



### **USATF New Jersey Athlete Eligibility Verification**

In order to be eligible to receive individual awards and/or to compete as a member on a team at any USATF New Jersey (USATF-NJ) Association Championship race, all athletes are required to submit to proof of their eligibility to USATF-NJ.

Individuals who are not U.S. residents are not eligible to receive USATF-NJ awards and/or prize money and/or to compete as a member of a team at any USATF-NJ Association Championships.

Athletes in the U.S. on Sports Visas are ineligible to receive USATF-NJ awards or prize money and/or to compete as a member of a team at any USATF-NJ Association Championships.

USATF-NJ will develop and maintain a database of eligible athletes in order to bolster and maintain the integrity of USATF-NJ competitions. To assure uniform application of the verification process, all USATF-NJ competitors are required to submit documentation, as described below.

A clear, easily-read photocopy of any of the following forms of unaltered identification will be acceptable for verification:

- U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Issued Green Card
- New Jersey Driver License

***Failure to submit the required documentation prior to or within the two week period following a championship event will result in the individual being removed from the results as a USATF-NJ competitor. The athlete will be removed from any USATF-NJ team and the scoring for that team will be adjusted accordingly. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED!***

Send verification by email to [usatfnj@usatfnj.org](mailto:usatfnj@usatfnj.org) or mail to USATF New Jersey, PO Box 330, Boonton, NJ 07005. New Jersey driver's license or passport number can be blacked out before sending.

Thanks!  
USATF-NJ Long Distance Running Executive Committee