



## 2017 USATF New Jersey Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships – 15 & Up –

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey

### AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

15 - 16 (born 2001-2002)
17 - 18 (born 1999-2000)
* athletes born in 1998 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2017



*\*Pole Vault is the only event at this meet whose competition age starts at 13 years old\**

**Individuals:** Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these Championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 15 - 16 and 17 - 18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. Pole Vaulters who are in the 13 - 14-year-old age division will be competing at this meet instead of the 14 & Under Junior Olympic Association Meet. All athletes must be 2017 members of USATF-NJ in good standing.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2017 USATF-NJ member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. Visit [www.usatf.org/membership](http://www.usatf.org/membership).

### ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: \$6 per event

Relay Entries: \$24 per relay team

Multi events (Decathlon, Heptathlon, Triathlon & Pentathlon) will not be contested at these championships. Individual events in Steeplechase and Hammer Throw will also not be contested. Athletes in these events must contact the USATF NJ office by June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm in order to be advanced directly to the Region 2 Meet.

There are no preliminary qualifying meets. Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at by June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens starting May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm on Athletic net: <https://www.athletic.net/Help/Track.aspx?Meet=312647> **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. Only credit cards will be accepted.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>

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**Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation.** Before registration, please ensure that the USATF NJ Office has received (via mail, email or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation. Scan and Email a Picture to [services@usatfnj.org](mailto:services@usatfnj.org) ; Fax to: 973-334-8925; Mail to: USATF-NJ, 150 River Road, Suite N-3, Montville, NJ 07045.

**WAIVER:** All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically. All forms must be submitted at the first round of the Junior Olympic series.

**AWARDS:** USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** The top 6 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 2 Championships to be held on July 6-9 at the College of Brockport SUNY, Brockport, NY. Registration and Advancements must be completed by registering on athletic.net. Please check the USATF Niagara Association Page for registration details after the New Jersey Association Meet is completed.

The USATF Hershey National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> in Lawrence, KS. The top 5 athletes at the Region 2 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at:

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Track---Field-C.aspx>

## **SCHEDULE:**

First call for track events at 5:15pm on Friday, track events begin at 6:00pm. First call for field events at 7:45am on Saturday, field events begin at 8:30am. First call for track events at 12:15pm on Saturday, track events begin at 1:00pm.

### **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### Track Events start at 6:00pm

10,000 Run 6:00pm  
5000 Meter Race Walk (Men, Women, Masters) 7:00pm  
3000 Meter Race Walk (15-18) 7:00pm  
5000 Run 7:45pm

### **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### Track Events

**8:15am** 3000 Meters (15-18)

**12:30pm** (heats will be run youngest to oldest)

100m Preliminaries/Finals (15-18), FOT (Men, Women & Masters)

200H, 300H, 400H

100m Finals (15-18 if needed)

800m

800m-Wheelchair division

110HH, 100H, 80H Preliminaries/Finals (15-18), FOT (Men, Women & Masters)

100m-Wheelchair division

110HH, 100H Finals (15-18 if needed)

400m

1500m

200m

**5:30pm** 4x800 (All), 4x100 (All), 4x400 (All), 4x200 (Men, Women & Masters)

#### Field Events

**8:45am** Pole Vault-All Divisions

Javelin-All Divisions

**10:00am** Discus-Women All Divisions

Men All Divisions Following Women

**11:00am** Shot Put-Women All Divisions

Men age 50 & over following women

Men age 49 & under following Men age 50 & over

**11:30am** Long Jump-All Divisions

**1:00pm** High Jump-All Divisions

**1:30pm or immediately following Long Jump** Triple Jump-All Divisions

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:** 8:00am at the Peddie School.

**EVENT CHECK-IN:** There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 45 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

**COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS:** All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jersey's only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$10. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes starting at 5:00pm on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 7:45am on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Peddie School.

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted. In addition, event results will be available online at [www.tomahawktiming.com](http://www.tomahawktiming.com) after the completion of the entire meet.

**PROTESTS:** There will be a \$50 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted in writing and citing the appropriate rule to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**GATE ADMISSION FEES:** No Admission Fee

**DIRECTIONS & PARKING:** Below are Travel Directions to the Peddie School from the NJ Turnpike:

From N.J. TURNPIKE:

Take the NJ Turnpike Exit 8 (Not 8A). Follow Route 33 west approximately one mile to the third light. Turn left onto Maxwell, then go straight to the end of the road and turn right onto Ward Street. Go over bridge, then take second left into the Peddie School driveway.

For GPS Navigation to Athletic Facilities use the following address: 155 Etra Road, Hightstown, NJ 08520

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