



2017 USATF SOUTHWEST ZONAL YOUTH INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 11, 2017

Yeoman Fieldhouse at the University of Houston

3100 Cullen Blvd

Houston, TX 77204

HOST: Gulf Association



ELIGIBILITY:

INDIVIDUALS: Open to any USATF registered athlete in the Southwest Zone who falls within the age divisions listed below. The number of events an athlete may enter is based on USATF Youth Competition Rule limits; three events for 0-8 thru 11-12 and four events for 13-14 thru 17-18. Athletes must be registered as 2017 members with USATF prior to participating. For membership information, go to (www.usatf.org/membership/application/). Birth verification must be submitted prior to registration to your Association membership chair or faxed to the National Headquarters (*Attn: DOB Verification*) Fax Number: 1-800-833-1466. *It will be helpful to write your membership number on your proof of birth prior to submitting.*

RELAY TEAMS: To participate on a club relay, all athletes must be current members of the same participating Club. Athletes 14 and under must be in the same age group of each club to compete. Athletes on the same club between the ages of 15-18 can compete as one age group for relays only. Clubs must be a current 2017 member, in 'good standing' with USATF. USATF relay dress code applies.

AGE DIVISION: Age divisions are determined by age as of December 31, 2017.

8 and Under Division 2009 and after

9-10 Division 2007 – 2008

11-12 Division 2005 – 2006

13 -14 Division 2003 – 2004

15-16 Division 2001 – 2002

17-18 Division 1999 – 2000 and 1998 if date of birth is after August 1, 2017.

An athlete must compete in his/her age division only.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entry fee is **\$8.00** per event - **\$32.00** per relay. Entries can only be made *on-line* at *Athletic.net* (<http://www.athletic.net>).

DEADLINE: On-Time: by February 7 (11:59 pm CST) **NO LATE ENTRIES.**

Only athletes in Southwest Zone can participate in this meet. Any request to compete at this meet from athletes outside the zone will be reviewed and determined on a case by case basis with the Zone Rep, Regional Coordinator and Meet Director.

AWARDS: USATF Indoor Zonal Medals, 1-6th place.

RULES: In accordance with 2017 Competition Rule Book.

FACILITIES: 200 meter flat Mondo Super-X surface, six lanes (8 lanes for the short sprints). There are two runways for the horizontal jumps. Fully automated timing will be provided by Gulf Association and Red Stixx Timing.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: At the track one hour before each event. Athletes provide their own throwing implement.

EVENT CHECK-IN: There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at the designated areas 30 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. When an athlete is competing in a running event and a field event simultaneously, the athlete must check in at both events, tell the head referee that he/she is also running and must report back to the field event within three minutes of completion of their running event.

Only competing athletes and officials will be permitted on the track or infield area, unless there is a medical emergency.

PACKET PICK-UP: Team packets will be available at the Saturday 2-11-2017 from 7:00am-3:00pm.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at the track facility. Additionally, event results will be posted at <http://gulf.usatf.org/Home.aspx>, www.adkinstrak.com and www.usatf.org.

PROTESTS: There will be a \$100.00 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee no later than **30 minutes** after a result has been posted. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: The following are not permitted at Yeoman Fieldhouse:

- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Glass or metal containers
- Weapons, fireworks, explosives or munitions
- Laser pointers
- Gum on the track, infield, and warm up area
- Pets
- Spitting on track
- No liquids other than water is allowed on the track surface

Plastic bottles and coolers are permitted but are subject to inspection by security personnel.

MEET DIRECTORS: M. Keith Combs, Email: keith.combs@trackhouston.com

REGIONAL COORDINATOR: Felicia Love, Email: gulfyouthchair@yahoo.com

ZONAL REPRESENTATIVE: M. Keith Combs, Email: keith.combs@trackhouston.com

THIS IS A USATF SANCTIONED MEET.

SPECTATOR FEE - \$5.00:

Coaches with valid USATF 2017 Memberships, Safe Sport, & Background Screening is free

Seniors 60 years and older is \$4.00

Anyone 5 years and younger is free

Olympians (Past and Present) are free

2017 National Youth Indoor Championship

Athletes between the ages of 15-18 are not required to participate in the Zonal Meet. They can enter directly into the National Meet.

Athletes between the age of 7 & 14 must compete in the Zonal Meets in order to qualify for the National Indoor Championship. Top six (6) finishers in each event at the Zone Championships qualify for participation in the National Championships. Competition takes place in six two-year age divisions, with athletes generally falling between the ages of 7 and 18.

High School and Club Relays whose athletes are between the ages of (15-18) will consist of the following Relay Events:

55M Shuttle Hurdle Relay

Distance Medley Relay

4 X 800 Relay

4 X 400 Relay

4 X 200 Relay

All High School athletes that participate must have a 2017 USATF membership number. Any member on the same High School Team roster can run on any of that High School Team's relay.

All High School Athletes compete in their respective division for of all their individual events. All events below will be contested at the National Youth indoor Championship.

The USATF Youth National Indoor Championships will be contested March 10-12 at:

Ocean Breeze Park Track & Field Athletic Complex
625 Father Capodanno Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10305

Please go to <http://www.usatf.org/youth> for additional information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ORDER OF EVENTS

Event Ages
3000M Run (11-18)
55 Hurdles (SEMI) (11-18) Top 8 times to Final
55M (SEMI) All ages Top 8 times to Final
400M (Finals) All ages
1500M All ages
4 x 200 Relay All ages
55 Hurdles (Finals)
55M (Finals)
800M (Finals) All ages
200M (Finals) All ages
1500M Racewalk (Finals) (9-12)
3000M Racewalk (Finals) (13-18)
4 x 400 Relay All ages

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put All ages
Long Jump All ages
High Jump (9-18)
Triple Jump (13-18)
Pole vault (13-18)

FIELD EVENTS: All competitors in the Long jump, triple jump and Shot put will be given three attempts with the top eight advancing to the finals.

FIELD EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00AM.

Order of field events:

Shot Put – 0-8, 9-10 , 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 (Girls followed by Boys)
Long Jump – 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 0-8
High Jump – 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Triple Jump –13-14, 15-16, 17-18 (Will follow the conclusion of LJ)
Pole vault – 15-16, 13-14, 17-18 (Girls followed by Boys)

Hotels for the Southwest Zone Indoor Championships

Four Points by Sheraton Houston Hobby Airport (Meet Headquarters)

(15 minutes away from the Fieldhouse)

8720 Gulf Freeway

Houston, TX 77017

713-948-0800

Houston Marriott South Hobby Airport

9100 Gulf Freeway

Houston, TX 77017

713-943-7979

Springhill Suites Houston Hobby Airport

7922 Mosley Road

Houston, TX 77061

719-943-1713

Hampton Inn Houston Hobby Airport

8620 Airport Blvd.

Houston, TX 77061

713-641-6400