



## 2017 USATF Region 16 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

Thursday – Sunday, July 6-9, 2017

Missouri Southern State University – Joplin, MO



### **General Information:**

The top 5 athletes in each track & field event, the top 5 relays and the top 2 combined events (along with those that meet the combined event national standard) will qualify for the National Championships in Lawrence, KS. Athletes must be a 2017 USATF member to compete.

### **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 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays.

**Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Junior Olympic National Championship.** Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in this event count. All athletes must be 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

### **Membership Verification. USATF Online Membership Verification Process:**

Before an athlete can complete online registration, the athlete’s age must be verified. Age verification is done through your Association’s Membership Chair. Please check your Association’s website to determine your Membership Chair and send that person 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 (h) for further explanation.

### **Relay Teams:**

Only registered 2016 USATF 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: \$7 per event

Relay Entries: \$24 per relay team

Decathlon/Heptathlon: \$16 per event

Triathlon/Pentathlon: \$10 per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at:

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField> by July 04, 2016 at 11:59pm. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens May 1, 2017.

Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. Only VISA and electronic check 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.

## **Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation**

Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail 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.

## **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; it can also be obtained via your Association. 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 five (5) individuals and the top five (5) relay teams in each event of each age division.

## **ADVANCEMENT**

The National Junior Olympic will be held from Monday, July 24-July 30, 2017 in Lawrence, KS. The top 5 athletes in individual events and top 5 Relays at the Region 16 Championship will advance on to the Junior Olympics. For the combined events, the top 2 will advance on to the 2017 Junior Olympics. Information is available at: <http://www.usatf.org/groups/Youth/programs/JuniorOlympics/TF.asp>

## **IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN**

TBD

## **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 jerseys only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$20. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at a pick-up location TBD later.

## **PROTESTS**

There will be a \$100 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted 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.

## **RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY**

Missouri Southern State University is a smoke-free environment. No smoking is allowed in the stadium. Coaches and parents will not be allowed on the field. This is a Junior Olympic event for youth athletes. The youth athletes participating and attending this event will undoubtedly model the conduct of the adults, parents, coaches, and Meet Management. Everyone associated with Region 16, including spectators, are encouraged to conduct themselves in a professional manner and to maintain order in their team's area and throughout the facility.

## **GATE ADMISSION FEES**

Ages 6 & Above: \$8

Ages 5 and under: FREE

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Time	Multi Event	Thursday July 06, 2017												
7:30 AM	Packet Pick Up													
9:00 AM	Decathlon (100 M, LJ, SP 400 M)										15-16B	17-18B	17-18B	Day 1
9:30 AM	Pentathlon (80 H, HJ, SP, LJ, 800-MG/1500M-MB)					11-12G	11-12B							Final
10:00 AM	Heptathlon (100 H, HJ, SP, 200 M)									15-16G		17-18G		Day 1
Time	Multi Event	Friday, July 7, 2017												
7:30 AM	Packet Pick Up													
9:00 AM	Decathlon (110 H, Discuss, PV, Jav, 1500 M)										15-16B		17-18B	Day 2
9:00 AM	Heptathlon (LJ, Jav, 800 M)									15-16G		17-18G		Day 2
9:30 AM	Triathlon (HJ, SP, LG 200-BG/100M-BB)			09-10G	09-10B									Final
10:00 AM	Pentathlon (100H, HJ, SP, LJ,800-YG/1500M-YB)							13-14G	13-14B					Final
3:00 PM	Hammer Throw									15-16G		17-18G		Final
5:00 PM	Hammer Throw										15-16B		17-18B	Final



		Saturday, July 8, 2017												
Time	Track Event	7 & 8		9 & 10		11 & 12		13 & 14		15 & 16		17 & 18		
8:00 AM	3000 M					G		G						Final
8:30 AM	3000 M						B		B					Final
9:00 AM	3000 M									G		G		Final
9:30 AM	3000 M										B		B	Final
10:00 AM	4X100 M Relay									G	B	G	B	Semi-Final
10:15 AM	4X100 M Relay					G	B	G	B					Semi-Final
10:30 AM	4X100 M Relay	G	B	G	B									Semi-Final
10:45 AM	100 M									G	B	G	B	Semi-Final
11:00 AM	100 M					G	B	G	B					Semi-Final
11:15 AM	100 M	G	B	G	B									Semi-Final
11:30 AM	4x800 M Relay					G		G		G		G		Final
11:50 AM	4x800 M Relay						B		B		B		B	Final
12:20 PM	110 M Hurdles										B		B	Semi-Final
12:55 PM	100 M Hurdles									G		G		Semi-Final
1:10 PM	100 M Hurdles								B					Semi-Final

1:25 PM	100 M Hurdles							<b>G</b>						Semi-Final
1:30 PM	80 M Hurdles					<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>							Semi-Final
1:40 PM	400 M	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>									Semi-Final
2:00 PM	400 M					<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>					Semi-Final
2:20 PM	400 M									<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	Semi-Final
2:40 PM	1500 M Racewalk			<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>									Final
3:05 PM	1500 M Racewalk					<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>							Final
3:25 PM	200 M	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>									Semi-Final
3:40 PM	200 M					<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>					Semi-Final
3:55 PM	200 M									<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	Semi-Final
4:15 PM	400 M Hurdles										<b>B</b>		<b>B</b>	Semi-Final
4:30 PM	400 M Hurdles									<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>		Semi-Final
4:45 PM	200 M Hurdles							<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>					Semi-Final
5:00 PM	800 M Run	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>									Final
5:30 PM	800 M Run					<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>					Final
6:00 PM	800 M Run									<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	Final







	400 M	G	B	G	B									Final
	400 M					G	B	G	B					Final
	400 M									G	B	G	B	Final
	3000 M Racewalk							G	B					Final
	3000 M Racewalk									G		G		Final
	3000 M Racewalk										B		B	Final
	100 M	G	B	G	B									Final
	100 M					G	B	G	B					Final
	100 M									G	B	G	B	Final
	200 M Wheelchair	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>												Final
	1500 M Wheelchair	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>												Final
	2000 M Steeplechase									G		G		Final
	2000 M Steeplechase										B		B	Final

	400 M Hurdles										B		B	Final
	400 M Hurdles									G		G		Final
	200 M Hurdles							G	B					Final
	200 M	G	B	G	B									Final
	200 M					G	B	G	B					Final
	200 M									G	B	G	B	Final
	4x400 M relay	G	B	G	B									Final
	4x400 M relay					G	B	G	B					Final
	4x400 M relay									G	B	G	B	Final

