



2019 USATF New Jersey Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships



**Sunday, November 3, 2019
Deer Path Park – Readington, New Jersey**

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

| Age Division | Distance |
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| 8 & Under (born 2011+) | 2 km (1.24 miles) |
| 9 & 10 (born 2009-2010) | 3 km (1.86 miles) |
| 11 & 12 (born 2007-2008) | 3 km (1.86 miles) |
| 13 & 14 (born 2005 –2006) | 4 km (2.48 miles) |
| 15 & 16 (born 2003–2004) | 5 km (3.1 miles) |
| 17 & 18 (born 2001-2002) | 5 km (3.1 miles) |

Course walk through is at 9:15am

First race goes off at 10:00am-rolling starts

Girls race first- youngest to oldest- girls then boys per age group

All distances are approximate

Packet & Bib Pick Up starts 8:30am- Registration area is located under the gazebo (near the finish line).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to being able to register on athletic.net. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. Go to: <http://newjersey.usatf.org/Membership/Join.aspx> obtain a USATF membership for 2019. All ages based as of 12/31/19. You must obtain a current membership before you send your birth certificate for verification to USATF-NJ.

Teams: Only registered USATF member clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registrations. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships. Athlete's club affiliations cannot be changed during the course of the Junior Olympic XC series.

TEAM SCORING: 8 athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score. There is a new rule change to team scoring for the two oldest age divisions, 15-16 and 17-18. Those age divisions run and place in their respective age divisions, but may score as a team. This division is for team scoring purposes only.

Valid 2019 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before you register your athlete for the race on athletic.net, 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). Please send these requests to: coordinator@newjersey.usatf.org You can mail copies of these documents to 150 River Road, Suite N-3, Montville, NJ 07045. These must all be received/submitted by October 24th. If any proof of births are received after this deadline, we cannot guarantee that your athlete will be verified and able to compete in the race. If you are sending an email, please scan and send an

attachment of the document. Pictures of documents do not transmit well and will significantly delay the athlete being verified. Please allow a minimum of 72 hours after you send birth date verification documents to receive a confirmation from the USATF-NJ office.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by 11:59pm Tuesday, October 29th. ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit Athletic.Net to enter. Online waiver must be signed by the appropriate individual.

Individual Entries: \$10.00 per athlete.

Team Entries: No charge

THERE ARE NO DAY OF RACE ENTRIES PERMITTED

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards. If you do not pay for your child's entry then your child is not entered into the meet.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted under the gazebo. In addition, event results will be posted within 72 hours on the USATF-NJ website:

<http://newjersey.usatf.org/Events/Youth-Events.aspx>

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top fifteen individuals in each age and gender division.

ADVANCEMENTS- All individuals and teams that compete in the association meet are eligible to advance to the Region II Championships, race information is TBD. All advancements must be completed and paid for online after the New Jersey Association Meet. The information for the Regional II Championship meet will be available on the USATF-NJ youth page. The National Championships will be held on December 14, 2019 at Yahara Hills Golf Course, Madison, Wisconsin. Information is available at: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2019/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Ch.aspx>

PROTESTS: Protests relating to matters which developed during the conduct of the competition must be made to the Referee at once and no later than one hour after a result has been announced. The fee to file a protest is \$100. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld. Please note under USATF Rule 119.4 when considering the use of video/photo footage for protests.

Event Merchandise will be available for sale beginning at 8:30am near the registration area.

Please check: <http://newjersey.usatf.org/Events/Youth-Events.aspx> regularly for any updates to the meet information/schedule.

For questions or concerns please contact the USATF NJ office: (973) 334-8900 or coordinator@newjersey.usatf.org or managingdirector@newjersey.usatf.org