



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

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Hub Stine Field, Plainfield, New Jersey

### AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

8 & under (born 2009 +)
9 - 10 (born 2007-2008)
11 - 12 (born 2005-2006)
13 - 14 (born 2003-2004)



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 8 & Under, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13 - 14 age division may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2017 members of USATF-NJ in good standing. Athletes age 15 & older will be competing on June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at the Peddie School.

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 (Triathlon & Pentathlon) will not be contested at these championships. Athletes in these events must contact the USATF NJ office by June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm in order to be advanced directly to the Region 2 Meet. Pole Vault for 13-14-year old's will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the 15 & Up USATF New Jersey Association Junior Olympic Meet at the Peddie School.

There are no preliminary qualifying meets. Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at by June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens starting May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. **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>

**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:** Will be posted closer to event date.

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:** 7:45am at Hub Stine Field.

**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 7:30am at Hub Stine Field.

**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 Hub Stine Field from NJ Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, Route 22 East/West and Route 78.

From N.J. TURNPIKE:

For PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: N. J. Turnpike to Exit 10 (Route 287). Take 287 North for about 5-6 miles to Exit 5 (Rt. 529). At exit ramp, stay right, merge onto Rt. 529 (which is Stelton Road). Take Stelton Road through several traffic lights; then Rt. 529 bears right over railroad

tracks. Still Rt. 529, but now the road is called Washington Avenue. Go three more lights; at the third light (West 7th Street), turn right. Take 7th Street for 8 lights (about 3 miles) to Park Avenue. Turn right on Park Avenue – Plainfield High School is three blocks up on the right, just after you cross 9th Street.

For HUB STINE FIELD: continue past the high school; first traffic light you come to is Randolph Road. Turn left on Randolph Road; Hub Stine Field is down the block on the left, opposite Muhlenberg Hospital's parking lot.

From GARDEN STATE PARKWAY:

Northbound - take Parkway to Exit 131A. At 5th traffic light, turn left onto Oak Tree Road. Southbound – take Parkway to Exit 131. Take Rt. 27 to Wood Ave.; turn right. Go to next light and turn left onto Oak Tree Road.

Take Oak Tree Road approximately 3 miles to Park Avenue (A&P shopping center on your right). Turn right onto Park Avenue. Take Park Avenue through South Plainfield into Plainfield (after you pass Burger King, you will be in Plainfield). First light after Burger King is at entrance: For HUB STINE FIELD: Next light is at Randolph Road; turn right onto Randolph Road. Hub Stine Field is down the block on the left, opposite Muhlenberg Hospital's parking lot. For

From ROUTE 22: Coming WESTBOUND from NEWARK/UNION area:

For PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: Take Rt. 22 West to Terrill Road (large Sears at this intersection); take jug handle onto Terrill Road. Take Terrill Road to the 6th traffic light, which is East 7th Street. Turn right onto 7th Street. Take 7th to Park Avenue. Left on Park Avenue; high school is three blocks down on the right (just after light at 9th Street).

For HUB STINE FIELD: Continue past the high school to the next traffic light, which is at Randolph Road. Turn left onto Randolph Road, Hub Stine Field is down the block on the left, opposite Muhlenberg Hospital's parking lot.

From ROUTE 22: Coming EASTBOUND from BRIDGEWATER AND POINTS WEST:

For PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: Take Rt. 22 East to Somerset Street (just past North Plainfield's Football Field, and an Acme Supermarket – no traffic light, just a sign saying “The Plainfields – Somerset Street”). Turn right off the highway onto Somerset Street. \*\* Take Somerset Street through North Plainfield; when Somerset Street crosses Front Street (Route 28) into Plainfield, it changes its name to Park Avenue. Take Park Avenue to just past the light at 9th Street; high school is on the right.

For HUB STINE FIELD: Continue past the high school to the next traffic light, which is at Randolph Road. Turn left onto Randolph Road, Hub Stine Field is down the block on the left, opposite Muhlenberg Hospital's parking lot.

From ROUTE 78:

Take Rt. 78 to Exit 40 “The Plainfields” At end of exit ramp, turn left (southbound) onto Hillcrest Road. Follow this road down the mountain to the stop sign. At stop sign, turn right and feed into the Watchung Traffic Circle. Go about 2/3rds of the way around the circle and follow signs for North Plainfield, Somerset Street, take almost to Route 22; then turn left (there are signs) and go onto the overpass over Route 22. At the bottom of the overpass, turn left and you will be back on Somerset Street. Then follow directions above\*\* taking Somerset Street through North Plainfield, etc.

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