

2024 USATF Association Youth JO, Open, Masters, and Racewalk Championships

Seguin High School Matador Stadium 1315 E Cedar St. Seguin, Texas 78155 Thursday- Saturday 13-15 June 2024



AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Age Divisions

*8 & under born 2016+
9 - 10 born 2014-2015
11 – 12 born 2012-2013
13 - 14 born 2010-2011
15 - 16 born 2008-2009
** 17 - 18 born 2006-2007

* Per USATF Rule 300.1 (c) "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."

** Athletes who are born in 2005 are still eligible if they do not turn 19 before the final day of the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships and are eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division through that meet. This extended eligibility does not apply to cross country events.

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, 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. All athletes must be 2024 members of USATF in good standing.

All running events competed will also be available for Open and Masters athletes. Open and Masters athletes will compete before the youth categories.

Relay Teams:

Only registered 2024 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. Coaches ensure your athletes are listed and affiliated with your club in USATF connect. Visit <u>https://auth.sport80.com/saml/login</u>.

Entry Process:

Individual Entries- \$10.00 per event

Relay Entries- \$40.00 per relay team

TriathIon/PentathIon- \$14.00 per event (these events won't be contested at the Association or Region 12 Championship meets. However, athletes **MUST** register for the Association/Regional Championships to be advanced to the National Championship meets.)

DecathIon/HeptathIon- \$20.00 per event (these events won't be contested at the Association or Region 12 Championship meets. However, athletes **MUST** register for the Association/Regional Championships to be advanced to the National Championship meets.)

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at <u>https://www.athletic.net/team/67715/track-and-field-outdoor/2024</u> by Tuesday 10 June 2024 at 12 PM CST. Late entries will not be allowed, NO EXCEPTIONS!

A Valid 2024 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registering your athletes, please ensure that the Athlete's membership has been verified in the USATF Connect system. Information and tutorial video on how to add proof of birth can be accessed by visiting, <u>https://vimeopro.com/user44435707/usatf-connect-member-tutorials</u>, go to page 2, then click on "How to add athlete verification documents". It is vital that an athlete has had his/her age verified in the USATF connect system BEFORE an entry will be accepted by Athletic.net.

Online registration opens May 10, 2024. Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club, club administration, parent and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. Instructions for online registration process may be accessed by visiting, https://support.athletic.net/article/z11f8f1jja-submitting-entries-for-a-meet.

Feel free to contact the Youth Chairmen to ensure verifications has been accepted in the USATF Connect system, or for questions if necessary.

Youth Chair: Alvin Weaver Email: <u>youth@texassouthern.usatf.org</u> Mobile: (512) 592-1396

Athletes who register for events that will be advanced directly to the Region 12 Championship MUST still adhere to ALL Association and Regional meet deadlines.

WAIVERS:

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 three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

ADVANCEMENTS:

The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division at the Association Championship will be advanced to the USATF Region 12 Championships to be held 1-2 July and 4-6 July 2024 at Seguin High School, located in Seguin, Texas. The top three will receive Association championship medals.

The top 5 athletes at the Region 12 Championships will qualify for the National Championships. The USATF National Youth Junior Olympics Championship will be held 22-28 July 2024 in College Station, Texas.

The top 2 athletes in the combined events will qualify for Region 12 Championship.

EVENT CHECK-IN:

There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these 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.

COMPETITION WRISTBANDS:

All competitors must wear their wristbands throughout the meet. Wristbands will be a part of the check-in procedure and NO athlete will be allowed to participate without one. Lost wristbands will cost \$10.

EVENT RESULTS:

During competition, event results will be posted at a designated location on the press box side of the stadium. Live results will also be posted by timing company. In addition, all final event results will be posted on athletic.net as soon as the results are available.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:

Follow the signage to the weigh in area. They will begin at 7:00 am, 13 June 2024.

PROTESTS:

There will be a \$50.00 CASH ONLY fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the ticket booth no later than 30 minutes after result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY:

Seguin ISD and USATF General Rules of Conduct is applicable to all Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Spectators during this event.

GATE ADMISSION FEES:

\$10.00 a person for non-competing athletes over the age of 5. Competing athletes will need wristbands to gain entry. Coaches who are listed on the USATF Coaches Registry list (USATF membership, passed the background check, taken the SafeSport class, & completed the education component) will also get a free entry wristband.

Event Point of Contact

Name: Alvin Weaver Phone Number: Email: <u>youth@texassouthern.usatf.org</u> Mobile: (512) 592-1396

Meet Director: Mike O'Neal Email: <u>vicepresident@texassouthern.usatf.org</u> Thursday, 13 June 2024 8:00 AM RUNNING EVENTS (Rolling Schedule)

8:00 am National anthem marks the opening of the day

3000 Meters: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
200 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	Ρ
80m Hurdles (30"): 11-12 (Girls and Boys)	Ρ
110m Hurdles: (36") 15-16 Boys, 17-18 (YM)	Ρ
100m Hurdles: (33") 13-14, 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)	Ρ
100 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM	Ρ
4x400 Meters Relay: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	Ρ

FIELD EVENTS

(Implement Inspection begins at 7:00 am)

8:00 am

High Jump: 9-10, 11-12 (Girls)

Long Jump: 8-U, 9-10 (Girls and Boys)

- Girls- (Pit 1)
- Boy- (Pit 2)

Shot Put: 8-U, 9- 10, 11-12 (Girls and Boys)

- Girls- (Ring 1)
- Boys- (Ring 2)

9:00 am

Pole Vault: 13-14, 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)

11:00 am

High Jump: 9-10, 11-12 (Boys)

Long Jump: 17-18 (YW/YM)

Discus: 11-12, 13-14 (Girls and Boys)

Friday, 14 June 2024 8:00 AM RUNNING EVENTS (Rolling Schedule)

8:00 am National anthem marks the opening of the day

4x800m Relay: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls/Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
200 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
80m Hurdles: 11-12 (Girls and Boys)	F
110m Hurdles: (36") 15-16 Boys), 17-18 (YM)	F
100m Hurdles: (33") 13-14, 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YM)	F
800 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
100 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM	F
200m Hurdles: (30"): 13-14 (Girls and Boys)	Ρ
400m Hurdles: (30"): 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)	Ρ
400m Hurdles: (36"): 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)	Ρ
4x100-Meter Relay: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (G/B), 17-18 (YW/YM)	Р

FIELD EVENTS

(Implement Inspection begins at 7:00 am)

8:00 am

High Jump: 13-14 (Girls and Boys)

Long Jump: 11-12 (Girls and Boys)

- Girls- (Pit 1)
- Boys- (Pit 2)

Shot Put: 13-14 (Girls and Boys)

Mini Javelin: 8-U, 9-10 (Girls)

9:00 am

Pole Vault: 13-14, 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)

11:30 am

Long Jump: 13-14 (Girls and Boys)

- Girls- (Pit 1)
- Boys- (Pit 2)

Discus: 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW) Mini Javelin: 8-U, 9-10 (Boys) Saturday, 15 June 2024 8:00 AM RUNNING EVENTS (Rolling Schedule)

8:00 am National anthem marks the opening of the day

1500 Meter Racewalk: 9-10, 11-12 (Girls and Boys)	
3000 Meter Racewalk: 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	
1500 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	
4x100-Meter Relay: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
400 Meters: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F
200m Hurdles: (30"): 13-14 (Girls and Boys)	F
400m Hurdles: (30"): 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)	F
400m Hurdles: (36"): 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)	F
4x400 Meters Relay: 8-U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 (Girls and Boys), 17-18 (YW/YM)	F

FIELD EVENTS

(Implement Inspection begins at 7:00 am)

8:00 am

High Jump: 15-16 (Girls/Boys)

Long Jump: 15-16 (Girls and Boys)

- Girls- (Pit 1)
- Boys- (Pit 2)

Shot Put: 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)

Shot Put: 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)

Aero Javelin: 11-12 (Girls/Boys)

11:00 am

High Jump: 17-18 (YW/YM)

Shot Put: 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)

Discus: 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)

Triple Jump: 13-14, 15-16 (Girls), 17-18 (YW)

Triple Jump: 13-14, 15-16 (Boys), 17-18 (YM)

Order of Events: Open and Masters events will be held 1st before the youth division races. Youth divisions youngest to oldest, girls followed by boys, then young women followed by young men.

EVENTS TO BE ADVANCED DIRECTLY TO THE REGIONAL MEET, Athletes must register for these events for the Association Championship in athletic.net in order to be advanced.

- 2000 Meter Steeplechase
- Hammer
- Javelin
- Heptathlon
- Decathlon
- Triathlon
- Pentathlon