



2019 USATF SOUTHERN Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

Thursday- Friday- Saturday - Sunday, June 20-23, 2019
Meridian High School, Meridian, MS

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2011 +)
9 - 10 (born 2009-2010)
11 - 12 (born 2007-2008)
13 - 14 (born 2005-2006)
15 - 16 (born 2003-2004)
17 - 18 (born 2001-2002)
* athletes born in 2000 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/29/2019



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 2019 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2019 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.

ENTRY PROCESS:

- Individual Entries: \$8 per event
- Relay Entries: \$26 per relay team
- Decathlon/Heptathlon: \$ 16 per event
- Triathlon/Pentathlon: \$12 per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/384317/register> by **June 17, 2019** at 11:00am. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens June 5, 2019. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration.** 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, https://support.athletic.net/article/90hyv0deh5-registering-for-an-event-as-an-individual?utm_medium=support_browse&utm_campaign=support_browse&utm_source=Registration

Valid 2019 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or email) 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.

Membership Chair: Earlett Buckley

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For questions, contact: 225-270-3322

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

ADVANCEMENTS: The top **10** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region **6** Championships to be held on **July 11-14** at **Meridian High School, Meridian, MS**. Advancements must be completed by declaring at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/382335/results> by **July 8, 2019** at **11:59pm**. Declaration will open on **June 27, 2019**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 22ND to Sunday, July 28th in Sacramento, CA. The top 5 athletes at the Region **6** Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at:

<http://www.usatf.org/groups/Youth/programs/JuniorOlympics/TF.asp>

SCHEDULE: **Subject to CHANGE**

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Meet Schedule

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN WAIVED INTO REGIONALS. HOWEVER YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR THESE EVENTS

Decathlon	(15-16;17-18)
Heptathlon	(15-16;17-18)
Pentathlon	(11-12, 13-14)
Triathlon	(9-10)
Hammer Throw	<u>15-16G, 15-1B, 17-18G, 17-18B</u>
2000 Steeplechase	15-16, 17-18

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 Meet Schedule
Friday, June 21

10:00 AM	Long Jump Pit 1	17-18G, 17-18B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 13-14G, 13-14B.
10:00 AM	Long Jump Pit 2	7-8 G, 7-8B, 6UG, 6UB, 11-12G, 11- 9-10G, 9-10
11:00 AM	Pole Vault	13-14, 15-16, 17-18 BOYS WITH GIRLS TO FOLLOW IN SAME DIVISION ORDER
11:00 AM	Javelin	17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 7-8, BOYS THEN GIRLS IN THAT SAME DIVISION.

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 Meet Schedule
Saturday, June 22

Running Events

9:00 a.m.	1500 Meter Run	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 (36")
	400 Meter Hurdles	15-16, 17-18 (30")
	200 Meter Hurdles	13-14 (30")
	1500 Meter Race Walk	9-10, 11-12
	100 Meter Dash	6U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	3000 Meter Race Walk	13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	4x800 Meter Relay	11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	400 Meter Dash	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Field Events

9:00 AM 18	Shot Put	Ring A Boys 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-
9:00 AM 18	Shot Put	Ring B Girls 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-
9:00 AM	High Jump	Girls 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

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Meet Schedule
Sunday, June 23

Running Events

9:00 a.m.	4x100 Meter Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	800 Meter Run	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	80 Meter Hurdles	11-12 (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14G (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	13-14B, 15-16G, 17-18W (33")
	110 Meter Hurdles	15-16B, 17-18M (39")
	200 Meter Dash	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	3000 Meter Run (Finals)	11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
	4x400 Meter Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Field Events

9:00 AM Triple Jump **17-18G, 15-16G, 13-14G, 17-18B, 15-16B, 13-14B**

9:00 AM High Jump **Boys 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18**

9:00 AM Discus **17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12 GIRLS THEN BOYS IN THAT SAME DIVISION**

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday June 21 & 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23 at the Packet pick up area in the front of the Multipurpose building on Southside of the Ray Stadium.

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 \$ 20.00. Meet packets will be distributed on Friday June 21, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the front of the Multipurpose building on Southside of the Ray Stadium. Friday June 21 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Meridian. Saturday June 22, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in the front of the Multipurpose building on Southside of the Ray Stadium.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, live event results will be posted at www.xpresstiming.com

PROTESTS: There will be a nonrefundable \$50 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee at once and 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 stadium will open on Friday, June 21 for an open practice session from 9 – 6 p.m.

PROHIBITED ITEMS- Prohibited items include glass bottles, alcohol, grills or portable cooking units, pets/animals, large umbrellas and weapons. Ray Stadium and its surrounding campus is a non-smoking area. No amplified sound. All bags, coolers, tents and other items brought into Ray Stadium are subject to search. Tents and Shade Tents - To ensure the safety of spectators and athletes alike, tents are ONLY allowed in the upper level of the stadium. No tents will be allowed in the anywhere else inside the stadium. NO umbrellas will be allowed in the stadium. If you park in any lot on campus, other than those designated above, you must follow posted parking rules. No parking in a person yard or blocking of driveways. Electrical and water connections for RV use are not available. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CAMPUS**

PHOTOGRAPHER - The official meet photographer will be available to take competition and awards ceremony photographs. Information on ordering and purchasing photos will be available under the home bleachers.

MERCHANDISE- Fine Designs will have unique, specially designed apparel for the USATF JO Championships. The merchandise will be available onsite throughout the entire event. Memorabilia will include sweatshirts; long and short sleeve shirts and pants.

AWARDS- The 2019 USATF Southern Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships Awards will be at the south end of the track.

WARM-UP AREA

The warm-up area will be located in the grassy area behind the home side of the stadium. It will be available for athlete use during competition hours. There will be no warm-up facilities for field events. Parents/Coaches will **NOT BE ALLOWED** to access to the inside of the track/check-in location.

INCLEMENT WEATHER- Weather in Meridian is typically humid and hot during the summer months. Temperatures can reach the 100's at times, so athletes, coaches, officials and attendees are encouraged to stay hydrated and act appropriately to reduce exposure to the sun and heat. The chance of rain or thunderstorms is likely during the summer months. However, in the event of inclement weather or a disaster of any kind, as it is determined by the USATF Southern Association, Meridian High School officials, the City of Meridian and the local Police the following plan has been established should it be necessary to evacuate Ray Stadium. Competition officials will escort all athletes that have checked in for competition into the gym. All meet and championship officials will be directed to the multipurpose building. All fans, patrons, and non-competing athletes will be directed to return to their vehicles. Meet Management will closely monitor all inclement weather possibilities. Meet Management will update all participants and spectators by loudspeaker and or internet.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: \$10.00 daily 6 years and under free

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