



# 2014 USATF South Carolina Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



**Friday - Sunday, June 13-15, 2014**  
**Doug Shaw Stadium, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

## AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

### Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2006+)
9 - 10 (born 2004-2005)
11 - 12 (born 2002-2003)
13 - 14 (born 2000-2001)
15 - 16 (born 1998-1999)
17 - 18 (born 1996-1997)
* athletes born in 1995 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/27/2014



**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 2014 members of USATF in good standing.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2014 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: **\$5.00** per event

Relay Entries: **\$20.00** per relay team

Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$5.00** per event \* event will not be contested at the Association \$5.00 entry fee to advance.

Triathlon/Pentathlon: **\$5.00** per event \* event will not be contested at the Association \$5.00 entry fee to advance.

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at

[http://usatfregistration.com/meet/entry/sc\\_usatfyouth55/](http://usatfregistration.com/meet/entry/sc_usatfyouth55/)

by **June 11th at 11:59pm**. **Late entries will have a \$10.00/athlete fee**. Online registration opens **May 7th**. **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 Coach O for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting,

<http://coachoregistration.com/meet/entry/assets/videos/usatf/index.html>.

**Valid 2014 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: Chris Kling**

**Address: P.O. Box 51653**

**Fax None \* Can contact for other options for getting him your birth certificate**

**For questions, contact at: [ckling@scusatf.org](mailto:ckling@scusatf.org)**

**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 **8** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region **4** Championships to be held on **July 3<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**. Advancements must be completed by declaring on CoachO. Declaration will open on **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. **You MUST compete on Sunday in the finals to advance. If you do not show up the ninth place person will bump up and advance to the Regional Championship.**

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held **from Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** at Turner Stadium, 1601 S. Wilson Road, Humble, TX. The top 5 athletes at the Region **4** 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/2012/2012-USATF-Natl-Jr-Olympic-Outdoor-Track-and-Field.aspx>.

**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 \$5.00. Bib numbers will be picked up by club coaches. **\*Please do not send athletes individually to pick up their bibs after Friday afternoon. Unattached athletes may pick up their bib numbers individually prior to their competition.**

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted on the results board under the appropriate age group/gender. In addition, event results will be posted on scrunchers.

**PROTESTS:** There will be a **\$50.00** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee (Linda Ellis) at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been posted. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**In the case of a RAIN DELAY, the meet will go to a rolling schedule on the applicable day or days.**

**GATE ADMISSION FEES: \$6/day or \$15/3day Pass**

**DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Free Parking at the Myrtle Beach Doug Shaw Stadium Parking Lot**

**CONTACT:**

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**Athletes that require a waiver for any reason MUST notify the Youth Chair prior to the Association Championship via email and you will receive a response if it is accepted or denied.**