



2017 USATF SOUTHERN Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

Thursday - Sunday, June 22-25, 2017
McComb High School, McComb, MS

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2009 +)
9 - 10 (born 2007-2008)
11 - 12 (born 2005-2006)
13 - 14 (born 2003-2004)
15 - 16 (born 2001-2002)
17 - 18 (born 1999-2000)
* athletes born in 1998 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2017



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 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2017 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: **\$6.00** per event
Relay Entries: **\$24.00** per relay team
Decathlon/Heptathlon: **\$16.00** per event
Triathlon/Pentathlon: **\$10.00** per event

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at:

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/Meet/List.aspx?S=2017&R=37&L=16> by **June 20, 2017 at 10 PM**. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens **May 22, 2017**. **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, <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 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

Address: P.O. Box 4695, Baton Rouge, La 70821

For questions, contact at: secretary@southern.usatf.org or 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 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 6 Championships to be held on **July 5-8, 2017** at **Alabama A&M University, Huntsville AL 35811**.

Advancements must be completed by declaring at:

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/Meet/List.aspx?S=2017&R=19&L=16> by **July 2, 2017** at **10:00 a.m.**.

Declaration will open on **TBA**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24th through Sunday, July 30th in Lawrence, KS. 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>

Opening Ceremony

Athletes, coaches, and officials are invited to participate in the 2017 USATF Southern Association JO Track & Field Championship Opening Ceremony on Saturday, June 24, 2017 just before 100 Meter Dash prelims on the McComb High Track.

Photographer: TBA

SCHEDULE:

USATF Southern Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

Meet Schedule

Thursday, June 22 Multi Events (Day 1)

11:00 a.m. Decathlon (IB, YM)

100 Meter Dash
Long Jump
Shot Put
High Jump
400 Meter Dash

11:30 a.m. Heptathlon (IG, YW)

100 Meter Hurdles
High Jump
Shot Put
200 Meter Dash

Friday, June 23 Multi Events (Day 2)

8:00 a.m. Decathlon (IB, YM)

110 Meter Hurdles
Discus Throw
Pole Vault
Javelin Throw
1500 Meter Run

9:30 a.m. Pentathlon (MG, MB, YG, YB)

80 Meter Hurdles/100 Meter Hurdles
High Jump
Shot Put
Long Jump
800 Meter / 1500 Meter

10:30 a.m. Heptathlon (IG, YW)

Long Jump
Javelin Throw
800 Meter Run

12:30 p.m. Triathlon (BG, BB)

Shot Put
High Jump
400 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash

4:00 P.M. HAMMER THROW IG, IB, YW, YM

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Meet Schedule

Saturday, June 24, 2017 (Day 3)

Running Event Trials/Finals

8:00 a.m.	3000 Meter Run (Finals)	MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	400 Meter Hurdles	IB, YM (36")
	400 Meter Hurdles	IG, YW (30")
	200 Meter Hurdles	YG, YB (30")
	3000 Meter Race Walk (Finals)	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	400 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	4x800 Meter Relay (Finals)	MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	100 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	80 Meter Hurdles	MG, MB (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	YG (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	YB, IG, YW (33")
	110 Meter Hurdles	IB, YM (39")
	200 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM

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Meet Schedule
Sunday, June 25 (Day 4)

Running Event Finals

8:00 a.m.	1500 Meter Run (Finals)	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	400 Meter Hurdles	IB, YM (36")
	400 Meter Hurdles	IG, YW (30")
	200 Meter Hurdles	YG, YB (30")
	4x100 Meter Relay	BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	400 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	80 Meter Hurdles	MG, MB (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	YG (30")
	100 Meter Hurdles	YB, IG, YW (33")
	110 Meter Hurdles	IB, YM (39")
	100 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW
	800 Meter Run	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	200 Meter Dash	SBG, SBB, BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
	2000 Steeplechase	IG, IB, YW, YM
	1500 Meter Race Walk	BG, BB, MG, MB
	4x400 Meter Relay	BG, BB, MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM

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Field Event Meet Schedule

Field Event Finals – FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Long Jump 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 7-8, 6-0 GIRLS PIT 1

Long Jump 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 7-8, 6-0 BOYS PIT 2

Triple Jump 17-18-15-16-13-14 GIRLS TO FOLLOW LONG JUMP IN PIT 1

Triple Jump 17-18-15-16-13-14 GIRLS TO FOLLOW LONG JUMP IN PIT 2

Pole Vault 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 BOYS WITH GIRLS TO FOLLOW IN SAME DIVISION ORDER

Field Event Finals – Saturday, June 24, 2017

10:00 AM Shot Put Ring A Boys 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18

10:00 AM Shot Put Ring B Girls 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

11:00 AM Javelin 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 7-8, 0-6 BOYS THEN GIRLS IN THAT SAME DIVISION.

Field Event Finals – Sunday, June 25, 2017

10:00 AM High Jump Mat A Boys 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18

10:00 AM High Jump Mat B Girls 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

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

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: All implements must be weight in on the day of the event it is to be used. Please have it weighed 1 hour before the start of the events. Implement weight-in will be located at the McComb High Field house located by the practice football/field event area.

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 \$ **10.00**. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at the McComb High School Field House location by the practice football/field event area.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition events will be posted online at www.xpresstiming.com.

PROTESTS: There will be a \$**50.00** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted 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.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: Coolers are permitted, **BUT** will be subject to search by security personnel. Prohibited items include glass bottles, alcohol, grills or portable cooking units, pets/animals and weapons. McComb High School and Track Complex is a **NON-Smoking** facility. Team tents are allowed in the top of the stadium **ONLY**, no umbrellas regardless of size will be allowed in the bleachers.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: Free for all 2017 USATF members. Proper Identification must be shown in order to receive the admission wrist band.

Cost per Day: \$3.00 kids under 3 and \$10.00 per day for all others.

Multi Day Pass: \$6.00 kids under 3 and \$15.00 for all others.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Parking is available around the school, but **NO ONE** will be allowed to park at the McComb City Library. There are no electrical and water connections for RV are available.

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