# 2025 USATF Alabama Association Championships

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**
**Choccolocco Park, 954 Leon Smith Parkway, Oxford, AL 36203**

**AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Age Divisions**

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| 8 & under (born 2017) |
| 9 - 10 (born 2015-2016) |
| 11 - 12 (born 2013-2014) |
| 13 - 14 (born 2011-2012) |
| 15 - 16 (born 2009-2010) |
| 17 - 18 (born 2007-2008) |

*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 2025 members of USATF in good standing.

*Relay Teams*: Only registered 2025 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: $10 per event
Relays: $40
Tri/Pent: $14
Hep/Dec: $20

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at **https://www.athletic.net/events/usa/alabama/2025-6-1** by June 11 at **10 pm. Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens May 12**. Pre-authorization of a credit card will be required for team entries and unattached entries will require immediate payment.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please verify team and athlete data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entries. Links to help documents with step-by-step instructions:
-Submitting Team Entries: https://support.athletic.net/article/z11f8f1jja-submitting-entries-for-a-meet
-Registering as an Individual: https://support.athletic.net/article/90hyv0deh5-registering-for-an-event-as-an-individual

**Safe Sport: This meet will be conducted in accordance with the USATF Safe Sport Handbook. This handbook is available at: https://www.usatf.org/safe-sport/usatf-safe-sport-handbook**

**DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION**

USATF National Championships require that the registrants are date-of-birth verified. Members are mandated to upload/submit their birthdate verification document when completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system. There may be other competitions that require this mandate. Check event eligibility requirements carefully when registering for an event.

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS) PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF THE USATF SANCTIONED OR SPONSORED EVENT THAT THE REGISTRANT IS SEEKING ENTRY INTO.

**HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS**

Date-of-Birth verification documents must be uploaded through USATF Connect. If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please reach out to the USATF National Office.

BE ADVISED THAT BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR UPLOADED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE. PROCEDURES FOR UPLOADING THESE DOCUMENTS IN THE USATF CONNECT SYSTEM MUST BE ADHERED TO AND THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. DOCUMENTS SENT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE WILL BE RETURNED AND THE VERIFICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

IF A DOCUMENT IS ILLEGIBLE, IT WILL BE INVALIDATED AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE. NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN FOR INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION. THE FIVE (5) DAY DEADLINE WILL BE ADHERED TO.

DOCUMENTS WILL REMAIN A PERMANENT PART OF THE MEMBER PROFILE AND WILL NOT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION.

**DATA PROTECTION**

SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS/DATA PROVIDED TO USATF WILL BE HOSTED ON A SECURE PLATFORM IN USATF CONNECT. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES PERMITTED TO VIEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION WITHIN THE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO HAVE SUBMITTED THE MANDATED USATF DATA PROTECTION POLICY AGREEMENT.

**ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS**

Accepted verification documents include copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government issued identification.

**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 five (5) individuals and the top five (5) relay teams in each event of each age division.

**ADVANCEMENTS TO REGION 6 MEET:** 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 10-13 at **Choccolocco Park in Oxford, AL**. Advancements must be completed by declaring at **https://www.athletic.net/events/usa/alabama/2025-7-1** by **July 8 at noon**. Declaration will open on **June 17.**

**ADVANCEMENTS FROM REGION 6 MEET TO THE NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held on July 21-27, 2025 at Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia. Information is available at: https://www.usatf.org/events/2025/2025-usatf-national-junior-olympic-track-field-cha

The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division and Top 2 in finishers in the Combined Events will advance from the region to the National Junior Olympic Championships.

For the 2025 season **ONLY** – the advancement rule for Race Walk will remain the same established for the National Junior Olympics. The top 8 athletes will advance to JO's in the Race Walk. However, per rule 306.4b a standard for the event will be applied by age division:

***EVENTS***

***1500m Race Walk***: 8&Under – 9-10 age Divisions Time standard is 12:10 minutes
11-12 age Divisions Time standard is 11:10 minutes

***3000m Race Walk***: 13/14 age Divisions Time standard is 22:00 minutes
15/16 age Divisions Time standard is 21:10 minutes
17/18 age Divisions Time standard is 21:10 minutes

**Important Enforcement Notes:**

- For the 2025 Junior Olympic Championships, athletes who do not meet the above standard times while in competition will be removed from the track once the Time Standard is reached.
- If athletes are removed due to time limit, the event will be concluded at that time, and the meet will proceed to the next scheduled event and or age group.
- In the event age groups are combined for a single race, the Time Standard will still apply for each athlete in their respective age division.

For the Combined Events: The Top 2 finishers in each will qualify for the National Junior Olympics. Additional athletes that meet the Performance Standards will also be eligible to advance to the National meet. The Performance Standards are:

**2025 Junior Olympic Combined Events Performance Standards**

| Age Division/Gender | Event | Standard |
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| 9-10 Girls | Triathlon | 860 |
| 11-12 Girls | Pentathlon | 2227 |
| 13-14 Girls | Pentathlon | 2602 |
| 15-16 Girls | Heptathlon | 3727 |
| 17-18 Young Women | Heptathlon | 4236 |
| **Age Division/ Gender** | **Event** | **Standard** |
| 9-10 Boys | Triathlon | 534 |
| 11-12 Boys | Pentathlon | 1855 |
| 13-14 Boys | Pentathlon | 2374 |
| 15-16 Boys | Decathlon | 4538 |
| 17-18 | Young Men Decathlon | 5619 |

**Junior Olympic Track and Field Waiver Competition Request:** An athlete who misses their Association Championship because of extraordinary circumstances may be advanced to the Regional Meet with the approval of the Association so long as such advancement does not displace an athlete who competed in the Association meet and does not exceed the Association's allocation to the regional meet. If an Association has an athlete who meets an extraordinary circumstance and advancement would exceed their allocation, then the athlete may advance so long as **all** the Associations within the Region agree to the advancement.

*The definition of "Extraordinary and or Exceptional Circumstance" is one which is unexpected, unusual, unavoidable, beyond a participants control, it is not an established practice or course of action, is or can be related to an educational or cultural experience and is not a choice.* Competing in another meet does not meet the definition of exceptional circumstances unless it is specifically identified in the USATF Competition rules or identified by the National Youth Executive Committee by December 31 in the year prior to the approved meet.

The form to request a waiver is at the end of this document. It must be submitted to the Association Youth Chair. To be eligible for the waiver, the athlete must have been entered in the Association meet and applicable entry fees paid.

**SCHEDULE:**
The meet schedule is attached. All events will be run as timed finals.

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:** Implement check-in will take place on Saturday June 14 from 6:30.AM to 1:00 P.M. at the Track Building. Meet management has limited implements. You are encouraged to bring your own implement and check it in at Implement weigh-in. In accordance with Rule 302.5.(g), in Youth and Masters events the Privately owned implements shall be exempt from the loss-of-identity provision in Rule 187.10.

**EVENT CHECK-IN:** There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 20 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. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes Packet pick-up will be by the main gate from 6:30 until 1:00 pm. After that time, see a member of meet management to pick-up bib numbers.

**EVENT RESULTS:** Event results will be posted on Xpresstiming.com

**PROTESTS:** There will be a $25 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Meet 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. For all protests, the decision of the referee shall be final.

**COMBINED EVENTS**: The Combined events will not be contested at the Association meet. However, if any Youth athlete wants to compete at the Region 6 meet combined events, they need to register and pay the entry fee for the Association meet before they are passed on to the Region 6 meet

**RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY:**

**Spike Check:** All athletes must have their spikes checked before reporting for competition. Spike check will be held by the Hurdle Building just outside the fence near the clerking area. Spike check will open at 6:45.

**Coaching wristbands**: Coaching wristbands will be issued for access to the Competition Area. To receive a Coaches wristband, the coach must be 3-step Safe Sport compliant and be listed on the club's website as a coach. Coaches for unattached athletes must be 3 step compliant to receive a Coaches credential to access the competition area

**Tents.** All tents must be set-up behind the white line in the grass area on the west side of the stadium.

**GATE ADMISSION FEES:** **$10.00/day for 12 and over Free for under 12.** Cash is our preferred method of payment. We will accept credit and debit cards with a small service charge added.

**DIRECTIONS & PARKING:** Choccolocco Park charges $5 a day for parking**.**

**CONTACTS:**

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## USATF National Junior Olympic Track and Field and XC Waiver
## Competition Waiver Request Form

***Complete all information below and submit to your USATF Youth Chair.*** **Acquisition of the waiver and completion of the entry to the National Junior Olympic (JO) Track and Field meet must be made prior to your Regional meet. The request shall be made in writing to the Association Youth Chair, who shall then submit it to the Regional Coordinator, who shall then submit it to the Zonal Representative who shall then submit it to the Youth Athletics Executive Committee for review. The final decisions of granting this waiver shall be made by the National Youth Executive Commitee.**

Association _____ Date of waiver request _____

Athlete Name _____ Athlete DOB _____ Gender _____

USATF Member number _____ Event(s) of waiver _____

Person Submitting waiver _____ Age Division _____

Relation to athlete: coach/parent/legal guardian _____

Team Name or Unattached _____ Age verified Yes/No _____

All entry fees must be paid for the region championship event(s) at the time of the waiver request.

**Please mark (x) all that apply:**

☐ Athlete is at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National meet. **USATF rule 300.1(c)**

☐ Athlete is still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Junior Olympic Track and Field. **USATF rule 300.1(d)**

☐Competed in my Association Championship.

☐Competed in my Regional meet.

☐Competed in the U20 National Championships, United States Olympic Selection Competition, Youth Olympic Games Trials-Track & Field, compete in either the Heptathlon or Decathlon at the Youth Outdoor Championships and meets the standard or any additional event authorized by the National Youth Executive Committee may. **USATF Rule 306.2(b)**

☐Athlete from the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) **USATF Rule 306.2(c)**

☐The request is for an athlete to be advanced into the National Junior Olympic or National Cross Country Championship meet because of extraordinary circumstances. **USATF Rule 306.1(e)**

**Please explain the reason for your request. Send the completed form to your Youth Chair:**

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