



2017 USATF NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET INFORMATION



Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18
Benson High School • Omaha, Nebraska

ENTERING THE MEET:

Meet entries for clubs and unattached athletes will be taken [online](#) at athletic.net. Verify your events by checking the [Association Junior Olympics](#) web page beginning Tuesday, June 13. Or, check the meet entries posted at Benson High by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 18. If you are not listed in an event, go to the registration table at Benson by 9:00 a.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. No entries will be taken after that time. If you do not verify your entries, you will not compete.

USA TRACK & FIELD MEMBERSHIP:

Each Association Junior Olympic ("JO") meet participant *must* have a USATF membership card. Membership costs \$20.00 and application forms are available [online](#). You can also get your card for \$25.00 (includes \$5.00 late fee) at the Benson High registration table by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17 or 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 18. You *must* show proof-of-age (e.g. birth certificate, driver's license). Your USATF card is your entry pass into the meet. Otherwise, admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6-12.

INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY ENTRY FEES:

\$6.00 per event (\$24.00 per relay) if [online](#) entry is submitted to athletic.net by Sunday, June 11, 11:59 p.m.

RELAY TEAM ELIGIBILITY:

Only [USATF-registered clubs](#) may compete in relays at the Association JO Championships. If you have a relay that would like to compete, but are not a USATF club, you can obtain club registration information by contacting Nebraska Association membership coordinator Cindy DeSantiago at neusatfreg@aol.com or (402) 333-6771.

EVENT CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

Athletes in track events will check in at the Clerking/Check-In table on the day they compete at least forty-five (45) minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. Runners and relays that do not check in *will not compete*. Athletes in field events will check in at the site of their field event.

ASSOCIATION COMBINED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The combined event competitions (i.e. triathlon, pentathlon, heptathlon, and decathlon) will be held at Benson High School in Omaha on Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16. The top six (6) finishers qualify for the Region 8 JO Championships at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at athletic.net by Wednesday, June 28, 11:59 p.m. For more information, contact Leigh Officer at leighofficer@cox.net or (402) 980-2920.

HAMMER THROW/STEEPLECHASE COMPETITION:

The hammer throw and 2000 meter steeplechase are open to girls and boys in the 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions. The hammer throw will be at the Rock in Lincoln on Wednesday, June 7, starting at 6:00 p.m. The 2000 meter steeplechase will be held at Ed Weir Track on Wednesday, June 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. Interested athletes should contact Darwin Gushard at darwin@sarpy.com or (402) 619-0733 for more information.

REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION:

The top eight (8) individuals and the top eight (8) relays in each event at the Association JO meet qualify for the [Region 8 JO Championships](#) at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Thursday, July 6 to Sunday, July 9. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at athletic.net by Wednesday, June 28, 11:59 p.m.

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION:

The top five (5) individuals and top five (5) relays in each event at the Region 8 JO Championship qualify for the [National JO Championships](#) at Rock Chalk Park in Lawrence, Kansas, Monday, July 24 to Sunday, July 30. The combined events shall advance the top two (2) placed individuals and any others who meet a performance standard at the Region 8 JO Championship.