



2018 USATF NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET INFORMATION



Saturday, June 16 & Sunday, June 17
Bryan 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 12. If you are not listed in an event, go to the registration table at Bryan by 8:00 a.m. Saturday and 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 Bryan High registration table by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16 or Sunday, June 17. 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:

\$7.00 per event (\$28.00 per relay) if [online](#) entry is submitted to athletic.net by Sunday, June 10, 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 run in lanes all the way – 100m, 200m, 400m, all hurdle races, 4x100m, 4x400m – will check in at the clerking table on the day they compete at least thirty (45) minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. Athletes in all other track events – 800m, 1500m, 3000m, race walks, steeplechase, 4x800m – will check in at the hiping tent when their event is called. Runners and relays that do not check in will be seeded last. Athletes in field events will check in at the site of their field event.

2000 METER STEEPLECHASE & HAMMER THROW COMPETITION:

The 2000 meter steeplechase will be at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's [Ed Weir Stadium](#) on Monday, June 4, starting at 5:30 p.m. The hammer throw will be at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's practice facility "[The Rock](#)" on Monday, June 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. The steeplechase and hammer are open to girls and boys in the 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions. Interested athletes should contact Darwin Gushard at nebraskausatf@yahoo.com or (402) 619-0733 for more information.

ASSOCIATION COMBINED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The combined event competitions (i.e. triathlon, pentathlon, heptathlon, and decathlon) will be held at Bryan High School in Omaha on Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15. The top six (6) finishers qualify for the [Region 8 JO Championships](#) at Iowa State University, Ames, IA Thursday, July 5 and Friday, July 6. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at athletic.net by Sunday, July 1, 11:59 p.m. For more information, contact Leigh Officer at leighofficer@cox.net or (402) 980-2920.

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 Iowa State University, Ames, IA Thursday, July 5 to Sunday, July 8. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at athletic.net by Sunday, July 1, 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 North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, North Carolina Monday, July 23 to Sunday, July 29. The combined events shall advance the top two (2) individuals and any others who meet a performance standard at the Region 8 JO Championship.