



2017 USATF
Region 15
Junior Olympic Cross Country
Championships
(Regionals to Nationals)

Sunday, November 19, 2017
Santa Clarita Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91350
(There are no parking or spectator fees.)

SANCTIONED BY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION – USA TRACK & FIELD

AGE DIVISIONS* & DISTANCES:

Age Division	Distance
7 & 8 (born 2009-2010)	2 km (1.24 miles)
9 & 10 (born 2007-2008)	3 km (1.86 miles)
11 & 12 (born 2005-2006)	3 km (1.86 miles)
13 & 14 (born 2003 –2004)	4 km (2.48 miles)
15 & 16 (born 2001–2002)	5 km (3.1 miles)
17 & 18 (born 1999-2000)	5 km (3.1 miles)

*Age is determined as of 12/31/2017. Athletes must turn 7 but not 19 by 12/31/17.

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DATE/ TIME: Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Course walk starts at 8:00 a.m.

PARKING DIRECTIONS: Upon entering the park from Bouquet Canyon, head west towards the large play structure/exercise equipment. The course start/finish line will be in the grass area on the right side of the parking lot.

COURSE: The Central Park course is on a mostly dirt trail with some hills as well as grass areas at the start and finish lines. Course maps will be posted on the SCA website.

PREREQUISITE: Registration opens on **November 14th, 2017**. Entries must be completed by **Wednesday, November 16th, 2017 11:59pm PST. This is a firm deadline.** Athletes not registered by this time will not be in the meet. DO NOT wait until the last minute as there are several time consuming and technically challenging steps.

ADVANCEMENT: Southern California athletes hoping to run at the National Junior Olympics in Tallahassee, Florida must compete at this Regional meet. The top 30 individuals and the top 5 teams per division will be eligible to advance to the National Junior Olympics.

WAIVERS: There are no waivers from the Regional meet to Nationals.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES: **On-Time Registration:** Must be completed by **11/16/2017**

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. There will be no late entries accepted.

Individual Entries: **\$15.00** per athlete. **Team Entries: No charge**

REGISTRATION: To compete in this meet you must do the following:

3) Register and pay (\$15) for the meet online at Athletic.net by **Wednesday, November 16th, 2017** 11:59pm PST. You must have your membership number and DOB verified to register. Please visit:

<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Results/Meet.aspx?Meet=141674#/70866> to enter.

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>

TEAMS: Only registered **USATF member clubs** may enter a team. When entering your team into the Athletic.net database, you must declare which athletes are on you scoring team A, B, C, etc...Clubs must submit changes to their scoring teams no later than 8:30 am on the morning of the meet.

RACE TIMES: **The first race will start at 9:00 am** and we will be on a rolling schedule starting with the youngest age group girls, then boys followed by the next age group girls, etc. The races start about every 20 to 30 minutes. **It is the responsibility of the coaches and parents to pay attention to which race is on the starting line. If your athlete misses their race, they will not be permitted to run with another sex or division.** Athletes may proceed to the starting area a few minutes after the previous race has begun. **NO PARENTS OR COACHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE STARTING AREA AT ANYTIME AFTER THE COURSE WALK!**

IMPORTANT After the Course Walk Through, spectators (including parents and coaches) are not allowed on the course, in the starting area, or at the finishing area. You cannot pace athletes or spray water on them during the race. **ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE FINISH LINE JUDGES WILL RESULT IN AN EJECTION FROM THE MEET. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE AND NO WARNINGS!** If you have a grievance, please give it in writing to the results/awards table and they will forward it on to the proper meet management personnel.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to at least the top ten finishers in each division. Team Championship awards will be given to the top team in each division. A team must consist of a minimum (5) runners and maximum (8) runners per team. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the meet

SNACK BAR: Assorted food and drinks will be available. T-Shirts and sweatshirts will also be for sale.

TEAM SCORING: 8 athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition, chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes at the meet in the registration packets.

EVENT RESULTS: Event results will be posted at <https://www.scausatf.org/youth/youth-results/>

Please assist us in policing your own area for trash. It takes all of us to keep the facilities willing to allow us to return year after year. Your cooperation will keep us from having to start charging a clean-up fee in the future. Thanks from the SCA Meet Management and Santa Clarita Central Park.

Region 15 Youth XC Championships – 5k Course

