



## 2018 Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

**Revised – May 31, 2018**

**Orange Glen High School**  
2200 Glen Ridge Road, Escondido, CA 92027

### Age Divisions & Eligibility & Requirements

Age Divisions
6 & 7 year old [Not eligible for advancement]
* 7 & 8 year old (must be age 7 by December 31, 2018)
9 – 10 year old (2008 – 2009)
11 – 12 year old (2006 – 2007)
13 – 14 year old (2004 – 2005)
15 – 16 year old (2002 – 2003)
** 17 – 18 year old (2000 – 2001)
* Per USATF Rule, Article VI, Section I, Rule 300.1(c), “Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 <sup>st</sup> of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships.” <b>An athlete who is not 7 by 12/31/17 may compete at the Association Championships, but will not advance to the Regional Junior Olympic Championships.</b>
**Per USATF Rule, Article VI, Section I, Rule 300.1(d), “Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 year old division through that meet.”



**Individuals:** Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States, and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these Championships. Please refer to USATF 300 rule for exceptions by reviewing the following link which can be found on page 153 of the 2018 USATF Competition Rules <http://www.usatf.org/usatf/files/86/8685d19c-3154-4826-acbb-e3aa098aee11.pdf>. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. Competitors in the 8 and under through 11-12 year old divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13-14 through 17-18 divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. All athletes must be registered 2018 members of USATF in good standing. An athlete competing in a Multi-Event is advised the event will not count towards their maximum number of events.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2018 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing a club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership.

#### **ENTRY PROCESS:**

Only athletes who are registered and current members in good standing with USATF may compete. USATF membership must be completed on line at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org).

**On-Line Registration:** Entry must be completed on line and must be received by **11:59PM on Thursday, June 7, 2018**. To enter the meet go to [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) and select the meet listed on the calendar of events.



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**PROOF OF AGE:** All athletes **must** have their age verified **prior** to registering on the online system. All athletes who have not satisfied this requirement must email proof of age to [membership@sandiego.usatf.org](mailto:membership@sandiego.usatf.org). A message may be left at 619.734.8456. In any case, proof of age **must** be received and entered into the national membership database prior to the close of registration (See USATF Youth Athletics Rule 300 (i). You must allow sufficient processing time for data entry into the national membership database. When forwarding documents, which may be scanned or “screen shots,” please note in the email the Athlete’s name, USATF # and date of birth, which will expedite processing.

Per USATF Rule 300.1(i), acceptable proof of age shall be a copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver’s license, or U.S. government identification. No other proof will be accepted. No exceptions.

**EVENT WAIVER:** Per USATF rule 305.1(f), an athlete who does not compete in the Association Championship due to “extraordinary circumstances” may be advanced to the Regional meet provided the athlete does not displace any athlete competing at the Association Championship and does not exceed the Association’s allocation to the Regional meet. A written request must be made in writing to the Meet Director via email or submitted in person by **Noon on Saturday, June 9, 2018** for consideration. An athlete seeking a waiver must register on line and pay the associated entry fee. See USATF rule 305.2 for other allowances into the Regional and National Junior Olympic Championship Meets.

**Merchandise Registration Deadline:** Participants must register via athletic.net by **6:00PM, Wednesday, June 6, 2018** for their name to be included on merchandise apparel that will be available for purchase on meet days.

**Entry Changes:** Coaches, unattached athletes and parents should carefully review their entry confirmation received via email from Athletic.Net as well as the meet information and schedule. Changes must be made on line **before** the entry registration deadline. Day of the meet changes will be permitted only with the approval of meet management. Any changes made at the meet will be subject to a **\$5.00** per event change. A change may not guarantee a qualifying athlete’s name appear in the Athletic.Net data base which may result in an athlete being ineligible for advancement to the regional competition.

**Late Entry:** There will be **no** provision to register on the day of the meet.

### ENTRY FEE:

Individual Entry:           **\$7.00** per event                                      Relay Entry:                   **\$28.00** per relay team

Entry fee must be paid prior to athlete participation. Entry fee must be paid online via the online registration system. There is processing fee. The Association does not receive any proceeds from this fee.

### MULTI-EVENT ENTRY:

The Multi-Events (Triathlon, Pentathlon, Decathlon, Heptathlon) will not be contested at these championships; however, athletes wishing to compete at the Region 15 Junior Olympic Multi-Event Championships Meet held July 7 - 8, 2018 will be required to notify the meet director of their intention by the close of the Association Meet on June 10, 2018. The Meet Director will advise the Youth Chair of the host association of the athlete’s intention to compete. Athletes will pay the associated meet fee to the USATF Southern California Association. Refer to the Region 15 Meet Informational Flyer for the entry fee.



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**WAIVER & RELEASE:** All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is integrated in the online entry system and must be completed electronically upon registering an athlete(s) for the meet.

**AWARDS:** USATF Association Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three individuals and top three relay teams in each event of each age division. Ribbons will be awarded to overall finishers for 4th – 8th place.

**YOUTH AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY:** A special award presentation ceremony will be held during the meet on Saturday to honor the 2017 San Diego-Imperial Association's Youth Athletes of the Year in Cross Country and Track and Field.

**ADVANCEMENT:** The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympics Championships to be held on June 22 – 24, 2018 at Cerritos College in Norwalk, California. Individuals and relay teams must declare their intention to compete by registering on line at [athletic.net](http://athletic.net) by the established timeline as designated on the Region 15 Junior Olympic Meet Informational Flyer and/or announced at the Association Championships. Individuals and relay teams that finish in non-advancement positions may still qualify for advancement to the regional meet should a qualified individual or team not declare to participate. To gain advancement by this manner into the regional meet then an athlete or athlete's coach/representative must do so during the "move-up period" by also going to [athletic.net](http://athletic.net). Entry fee(s) for the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympic Championships must be paid on line. Refer to the Regional Meet Informational Flyer posted on the youth page by the host association, [www.scausatf.org](http://www.scausatf.org) for specific information as to registration process and deadlines. Failure to declare for the regional meet by the established timelines will result in automatic ineligibility to compete at the regional championships. The entry fee is \$7.00 per individual event and \$28.00 for relays. Qualifiers from the Regional Meet will advance to the National Junior Olympic Championships that will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina on the campus of North Carolina AT&T, July 23 – 29, 2018. Consult the Region 15 Meet Flyer for more information.

**PACKET PICK UP:** Teams and Unattached athletes may pick up their packet at Orange Glen High School on the following dates and times:

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Coaches and/or athletes arriving after these times must contact on site meet management at the finish line.

**EVENT CHECK-IN:** Athletes participating in a track event must check in with the Clerk of the Course. Athletes competing in a field event should report directly to the event for check in.

**COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS:** All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers on the front or top of their jersey/uniform. Bid Numbers will be placed in team or unattached athlete packets. The replacement cost for a lost bid is **\$2** payable by cash only to meet management.

**COACH'S MEETING:** A coach's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 8:00AM.

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted. In addition, event results will be posted on the youth page at [www.sdusatf.org](http://www.sdusatf.org).

**PROTESTS:** There will be a **\$50.00 cash only** 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.



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**FACILITY:** The track is a nine lane all weather surface. 3/16th needles spikes only are required on the track and runways (high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault.) Spikes are subject to inspection prior to an athlete's participation. Competitors who do not have the proper spikes will not be permitted to compete. No refunds will be given to teams or athletes who are unable to compete due to improper spikes. Canopies are restricted to the top rows of the stadium and other designated places as established by meet management. The mini-javelin will be conducted on a synthetic grass surface. The javelin will have a grass runway approach. The facility includes two shot put rings, one discus ring, two long/triple jump pits and a high jump pit.

**CONCESSION:** A concession stand will be operated by a USATF San Diego Imperial Association Club.

**EVENT MERCHANDISE:** Commemorative clothing (Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc.) will be available for purchase. Please refer to the registration deadline to have athlete/team names printed on merchandise.

**RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY:** The meet is sanctioned by USATF. USATF rules will apply at this competition. All athletes and spectators are expected to abide by rules as established by the Games Committee and Orange Glen High School. Smoking and alcohol is prohibited on school grounds. No pets or animals will be allowed on school premises. Additionally, the following will apply:

- Coaches and parents are not permitted on the track infield except by permission of the Meet Director or designee.
- Athletes must warm-up in the designated warm-up area(s).
- Canopies must be secured and are limited to the top portion of the stadium. Large umbrellas may not be used in the mid and lower areas of the stadium as they impede spectator views.
- No food or drink other than water is permitted on the track infield.
- No sunflower seeds or shelled nuts are permitted in the stadium seating.
- Profane language, aggressive behavior or actions deemed not sportsmanlike or in keeping with a youth friendly environment is prohibited.
- Recreation Vehicles (RVs) must park in pre-designated areas as determined by meet management.

Failure to comply with all rules may result in disqualification of an athlete or spectator dismissal from the premises.

**VENDOR BOOTH:** Vending opportunities are available by contacting [youth@sandiego.usatf.org](mailto:youth@sandiego.usatf.org). All vendors must be approved by the Youth Chair before operating on school grounds.

## For Questions Contact:



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## MEET SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 10, 2018 8:30AM (Field), 8:45AM (Track), 1st call 30 minutes prior to meet start.**

### Running Events

3000 Meter Run	(Final)	Starting with 11-12g through 17-18b
400 Meter	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
100 Meter	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
3000 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b
1500 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	9-10g, 9-10b, 11-12g & 11-12b
110 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	15-16b & 17-18b
100 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	13-14b, 15-16g, 17-18g, 13-14b
80 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	11-12g & 11-12b
<b>2017 Athlete of the Year Award – Cross Country &amp; Track &amp; Field Presentations</b>		
4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
4 X 800 Meter Relay	(Final)	11-12g through 17-18b
200 Meter	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18

### Field Events

Aero Javelin/Mini-Javelin		11-12g, 11-12b, 8&Ug, 8&Ub, 9-10g, 9-10b
Long Jump		13-14g, 13-14b, 11-12g, 11-12b, 9-10g, 9-10b,
High Jump		17-18g, 17-18b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 13-14g, 13-14b,
Shot Put		9-10g, 9-10b, 13-14g, 13-14b, 11-12g, 11-12b
Discus		15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:30AM (Field), 8:45AM (Track), 1st call 30 minutes prior to meet start.**

### Running Events

1500 Meter Run	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
400 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
100 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
400 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	15-16g, 17-18g, 15-16b, 17-18b
200 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	13-14g, 13-14b
4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
800 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
200 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18
4 X 400 Meter Relay	(Final)	All divisions starting with 8 & Under Girls – 17-18

### Field Events

High Jump		11-12g, 11-12b, 9-10g, 9-10b
Shot Put		15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b, 8&Ug, 8&Ub
Discus		11-12g, 11-12b, 13-14g, 13-14b
Long Jump		17-18g, 17-18b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 8&Ug, 8&Ub
Triple Jump	<b>(Contested after 8&amp;Ub Long Jump)</b>	13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b,
Javelin	<b>(Contested after the 13-14b Discus)</b>	17-18b, 17-18g, 13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b
Pole Vault	<b>(10AM Start Time) – See info Below</b>	13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b

The Hammer Throw & 2000 Meter Steeplechase competitions will not be contested at the San Diego Imperial Association Meet. All throwers and steeplechasers must register and pay the entry fee for advancement or waiver to the regional meet. Pole Vault athletes will be waived to the regional if less than 6 competitors in all divisions combined. Competitors should contact the meet director on Saturday, June 9th after 10:00AM to determine if the pole vault will be contested at these championships. A Pole vault competitor must still officially register and pay entry fee for advancement to the regional meet. These athletes will be waived to the Regional Meet, but they must declare their intention to participate and pay the entry fee. Contact the Meet Director for additional details. If a semi-event has less than nine competitors then the event may be contested as a final at the discretion of the meet director (see exception for 4x100 meter relay). The 4x100 Relay Semi-Final will be run on Sunday if there are less than nine teams in a division. The regulation javelin will be contested on a grass surface outside the stadium.