



# 2022 Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

## Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12, 2022

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

### Age Divisions & Eligibility & Requirements

Age Divisions		
*	6 & Under	(2016 – 2017)
**	7 – 8 year old	(2014 – 2015)
	9 – 10 year old	(2012 – 2013)
	11 – 12 year old	(2010 – 2011)
	13 – 14 year old	(2008 – 2009)
	15 – 16 year old	(2006 – 2007)
***	17 – 18 year old	(2004 – 2005)
<p>* USATF San Diego Imperial Association recognizes this age group for these championships. Athletes in this age group cannot advance to the Region Junior Olympic Championships.</p> <p>** 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 12/31/22 may compete at the Association Championships but will not advance to the Regional Junior Olympic Championships.</b></p> <p>***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.” The last day of competition is <b>July 31, 2022.</b></p>		



**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 Rule 300.1 (h) for residency

requirements by reviewing the following link which can be found on page 164 of the 2022 USATF Competition Rules <https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books> .

A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. Competitors in the 6 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 2022 members of USATF in good standing. An athlete competing in a Multi-Event or combined event is advised the event does not count towards their maximum number of events.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2022 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 online at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org).

**On-Line Registration:** Entry must be completed online and must be received by **11:59PM on Tuesday, May 31, 2022**. To enter the meet, go to [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) and select the meet listed on the calendar of events. Entry received after the deadline will be subject to increased fees.

**PROOF OF AGE:** All athletes **must** have their age verified **prior** to registering on the online system. Athletes or parents should upload an acceptable proof of birth to their USATF connect account. The national office will verify the birthdate. If experiencing problems then contact Tina Breen, the Association’s Membership Chair, at [membership@sandiego.usatf.org](mailto:membership@sandiego.usatf.org) or 619.784.8456. In any case, proof of age **must** be received and entered in



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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. 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.

## ENTRY FEE:

Individual Entry: **\$8.00** per event

Relay Entry: **\$32.00** per relay team

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

## LATE ENTRY FEE:

Individual Entry: **\$9.00** per event

Relay Entry: **\$36.00** per relay team

**Late Entry Period:** The late entry period will begin at **9:00AM on June 1, 2022** and conclude at **11:59PM June 8, 2022**.

**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 online prior to the close of the entry period. Otherwise, the entry will be subject to an increased fee. Day of the meet changes will be permitted only with the approval of meet director. Any changes made after the registration period closes is subject to a **\$3.00** 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.

**Merchandise Registration Deadline:** Athletes must register via [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) by **11:59PM, Sunday, June 5, 2022**, to ensure their name is included on any merchandise apparel that may be available for purchase on meet days.

## COMBINED EVENT ENTRY:

The Multi-Events (Triathlon, Pentathlon, Decathlon, Heptathlon) will not be contested at these championships; however, athletes wishing to compete at these events will have the opportunity compete at the Region 15 Junior Olympic Championships Meet held June 23-26, 2022. The combined events will be contested on the first two days of competition.

**EVENT WAIVER:** Per USATF rule 306.1(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 11, 2022**, for consideration. An athlete seeking a waiver must register online and pay the associated entry fee. See USATF Rule 306 for other allowances into the Regional and National Junior Olympic Championship Meets.

**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



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**YOUTH AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY:** A special award presentation ceremony will be held during the meet on Saturday to honor the 2021 San Diego-Imperial Association's Youth Athletes of the Year in Cross Country.

**REGION ADVANCEMENT:** The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division excepting the youngest age division shall advance to the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympics Championships to be held on June 23-26, 2022, at Orange Glen High School. Competition in the steeplechase, hammer throw, and javelin events will be held at university or college. The venue will be announced once an approved site is approved. This meet flyer will be updated once an approved site is secured and/or will be reflected in the regional meet information flyer.

Individuals and relay teams must declare their intention to compete by registering online at [athletic.net](https://athletic.net) by the established timeline as designated in the Region 15 Junior Olympic Meet Informational Flyer. 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](https://athletic.net).

Entry fee(s) for the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympic Championships must be paid online. Refer to the Regional Meet Informational Flyer posted on the youth page of the San Diego Imperial Association's website [www.sandiego.usatf.org](https://www.sandiego.usatf.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 \$9.00 per individual event and \$36.00 for relays.

Qualifiers from the Regional Meet will advance to the National Junior Olympic Championships to be held in Sacramento, California, July 25 – 31 2022. Consult the Region 15 Meet Flyer or visit the following link for more information: <https://www.usatf.org/events/2022/2022-usatf-national-junior-olympic-track-field-cha>.

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

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM & Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM**

Coaches and/or athletes arriving after these times should contact the meet announcer located in the press box.

**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 \$3 payable by cash only to USATF San Diego Imperial Association.

**COACH/OFFICIAL MEETING:** A meeting will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 7:30AM.

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted. In addition, results will be posted on [www.athletic.net](https://www.athletic.net) and <https://sandiego.usatf.org/programs/youth>.

**PROTESTS:** There will be a \$60.00 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.

**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



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be given to teams or athletes who are unable to compete due to improper spikes. USATF Club canopies only 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. The top rows of seating are reserved for youth clubs. Use of oversized umbrellas in the mid and lower areas of stadium seating may be restricted if 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.
- Smoking is not allowed in event areas or anywhere on the school campus including the parking lot.
- 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 11, 2022, 8:15AM (Field), 8:30 AM (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 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
100 Meter	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & 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 -14g
80 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	11-12g & 11-12b

### 2021 Athlete of the Year Award – Cross Country Presentations

4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
4 X 800 Meter Relay	(Final)	11-12g through 17-18b
200 Meter	(Semi-Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & Under Girls – 17-18

### Field Events

Aero Javelin/Mini-Javelin	11-12g, 11-12b, 7&8g, 7&8b, 6&Ug, 6&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 12, 2022, 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 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
100 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & 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 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
800 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
200 Meter	(Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & Under Girls – 17-18
4 X 400 Meter Relay	(Final)	All divisions starting with 6 & 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, 7&8g, 7&8b
Discus	11-12g, 11-12b, 13-14g, 13-14b
Long Jump	17-18g, 17-18b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 8&Ug, 8&Ub, 6&Ug, 6&Ub
Triple Jump	13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b, 17-18g, 17-18b,
Javelin	17-18b, 17-18, 13-14g, 13-14b, 15-16g, 15-16b
Pole Vault	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 USATF San Diego Imperial Association Junior Olympic Championships. All hammer 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 4 competitors in all divisions combined. Competitors should contact the meet director on Saturday, June 11th 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). If there are less than nine teams in a division in the 4x100 Relay Semi-Final then the event will be run on Sunday as a final.