



2022 USATF Pacific Northwest Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

**June 12, 2022 - Combined Events, Racewalk, Steeple, Hammer
West Seattle Stadium, Seattle**

Registration deadline June 9th, 6pm

**June 24-26, 2022
Mt. Tahoma Stadium, Tacoma**

Registration deadline June 20th, 8:30pm

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2014 +)
9 - 10 (born 2012-2013)
11 - 12 (born 2010-2011)
13 - 14 (born 2008-2009)
15 - 16 (born 2006-2007)
17 - 18 (born 2004-2005) * athletes born in 2003 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/31/2022

Individuals: Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these Championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 8 & Under, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13 - 14, 15 - 16 and 17 - 18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2022 members of the Pacific Northwest Association / USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2022 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: \$8 per event

Relay Entries: \$24 per relay team

Triathlon/Pentathlon: \$12 per event

Registration is online at **athletic.net** and the **deadline is June 20th, 2022, by 8:30pm. (Deadline for the June 12th events is 6pm on June 9th.)** Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration is now open. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please verify team and athlete data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entries. Links to help documents with step-by-step instructions:

-Submitting Team Entries: <https://support.athletic.net/article/z11f8f1jja-submitting-entries-for-a-meet>

-Registering as an Individual: <https://support.athletic.net/article/90hyv0deh5-registering-for-an-event-as-an-individual>

DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION USATF National Championships require that the registrants are date-of-birth verified. Members are required to upload/submit their birthdate verification document when completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE Documents submitted for birthdate verification must be received no later than five (5) business days (excluding holidays) prior to the registration deadline of the event.

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS Date-of-Birth verification documents must be uploaded through USATF Connect. If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please reach out to

the USATF National Office. Be advised that birthdate verification documents will not be accepted or uploaded by the national office. Procedures for uploading documents in the USATF Connect System must be adhered to and there will be no exceptions. Documents sent to the national office will be returned and the verification will not be processed. If a document is illegible, it will be invalidated and will not be processed. Invalidated documents will not result in an extension of the submission deadline. No extension will be given for invalidated documents that require re-submission. The five (5) days deadline will be adhered to. Documents will remain a permanent part of the member profile and will not require re-submission.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS Accepted verification documents include copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government issued identification.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division. Ribbons will be awarded 4th – 8th place. Once results have been posted for 30 minutes, and uncontested, awards will be made available.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 13 Championships to be held July 7-10 at Hanford High School, Richland, WA.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held July 25-31, 2022, in Sacramento, California. The top 5 athletes at the Region 13 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at: <https://www.usatf.org/events/2022/2022-usatf-national-junior-olympic-track-field-cha>

EVENT RESULTS: During competition event results will be posted at live.pntfo.com. After the meet, results will be posted on the USATF Pacific Northwest website.

PROTESTS: There will be a \$100 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest 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.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: \$5 for non-competitors. Coaches who are listed on the USATF Coaches Registry and children five and under receive free entry.

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