



2015 USATF Florida Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

Saturday, November 14, 2015
South Fork High School
10000 Southwest Bulldog Way - Stuart, FL 34997

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance	Time
8 & Under (born 2007+)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Boys - 9:00 AM Girls - 9:30 AM
9 & 10 (born 2005-2006)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Boys - 10:00 AM Girls - 10:30 AM
11 & 12 (born 2003-2004)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Boys - 11:00 AM Girls - 11:30 AM
13 & 14 (born 2001 -2002)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Boys - 12:00 PM Girls - 12:30 PM
15 & 16 (born 1999-2000)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Boys - 1:00 PM Girls - 1:30 PM
17 & 18 (born 1997-1998)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Boys - 2:00 PM Girls - 2:30 PM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to registration and participation.

Teams: Only registered USATF member clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registrations. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

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 in the team packets. Packets will be available for pick-up on the day of event from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at the awards area. In addition, event results will be posted at <http://florida.usatf.org/Youth/Youth-Results.aspx>.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top 15 individuals in each age division. The top two teams in each age division will receive awards.

ADVANCEMENTS: Top 15 individuals and top 2 teams in each age group will advance to the USATF Region 4 Championships to be held on November 21, 2015 at **TBD, GA**. Information is available at https://coachoregistration.com/dbi-bin/meetinfopage.pl?Web_Site_Id=ga_usaxcregion04&Meet_Id=usareg4jun1504&Team_Id=&.

All advancements/entry for the USATF Region 4 Championships must be completed, paid for, and submitted online. Online entries may be submitted by visiting www.coacho.com. The National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 12th in Albuquerque, NM. The top 30 athletes and 5 teams at the Region 4 Championships will qualify for the National Championships. Information is available at: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2015/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Champi.aspx>

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by **November 11, 2015**

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit www.coacho.com to enter

Individual Entries: **\$10.00** per athlete.

Team Entries: **No charge**

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards, however **USATF prefers VISA. (Include information on onsite/mail-in payments if applicable).**

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Please use your preferred navigation provider. Free parking will be available onsite.

COURSE: The walk-thru will be at 7:10 AM. The course will be closed at 7:50 AM. No one will be allowed on the course for warm up after this time. The entire course is grass, dirt surface, and some gravel. Spikes may be useful on the hills or if the course is wet. There is plenty of area for warm up in the adjoining fields.

VENDORS: T-Shirt vendor will be supporting this event.

CONTACT: Angela Harris – USATF FL Youth Chair/Meet Director
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Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at https://usatfregistration.com/dbi-bin/meetinfopage.pl?Web_Site_Id=fl_usaxcyouth14&Meet_Id=usafloassj1505&Team_Id=& by **November 11, 2015 at 11:59 PM EST** Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens **October 1, 2015**. Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. **USATF prefers VISA; electronic checks will also be accepted.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Coach O for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://coachoregistration.com/meet/entry/assets/videos/usatf/index.html>.

Valid 2015 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

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