

2016 USATF New Mexico Association



Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Walatowa Youth Center
145 Bear Head Canyon Road
Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico 87044
www.newmexico.usatf.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meet Director: Brian Osterloh president@newmexico.usatf.org
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Sanction: USATF 2016 Competition Rules Apply. The USATF 2015 Competition Rules book is available free online at: <http://www.usatf.org/About/Competition-Rules.aspx>
Eligibility: All athletes 18 years or younger who reside in New Mexico.
2016 USATF membership required. USATF membership applications are available online at www.usatf.org/membership. Age verification requirements apply.

SCHEDULE, ORDER OF EVENTS & AGE DIVISIONS

Please Note: Age groups are based on year of birth, not age on the day of event. See list below:

Age Divisions**	Distance	Time and Sequence
15-18 Team Division 15-16 years (born 2000–2001) 17-18 years (born November 6, 1997-1999)	5 km (3.1 miles)	9:00 AM - 15-18 combined. Scoring for 15-18 teams and individual awards for 15-16, 17-18 individuals. Combine both Girls and Boys
13-14 years (born 2002-2003)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event. Girls and Boys may be combined and this event may be run concurrently with the 5 km event.
8 & under (born 2008+)*	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event
9-10 years (born 2006-2007)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event
11-12 years (born 2004-2005)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event

*Athletes must be at least 7 years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete in the National Junior Olympic Championships, however, all 8 & Under are allowed to compete at Association & Region level.

** Age divisions 13-14 and older will be contested, however, athletes and teams in those age groups who do not compete will be waived through to Region 10 if those athletes and teams are properly entered and paid. Stated differently, athletes and teams 13-14 and above who are entered and paid for this meet do not need to compete to be eligible for the Region 10 championships.

ENTRIES

Register: Online at www.athletic.net
Waivers: All team and unattached athlete USATF waivers and entry payments must be received prior to competition.
Entry Deadline: October 31, 2016, 9:00pm MDT. **Note: Age must be verified by the entry deadline.**
Contact gretchen.nm.usatf@gmail.com for assistance.
Entry Fee: \$6 per athlete
Payment: Online at www.athletic.net prior to the entry deadline.

NO LATE OR RACE DAY ENTRIES

BIB NUMBER & PACKET PICK-UP

All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Packet pick-up will be at the race site on the morning of the event from 7:30am. There will be a \$10.00 charge for lost bibs.

TEAM SCORING

To obtain a team score, a team must have at least 5 athletes in the same gender and age group. You may enter up to 8 athletes on the team entry/declaration as scoring athletes. You may enter multiple teams in the same gender and age group provided each team has 5 to 8 athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared team will score but all finishers on the declared team will receive a score.

EVENT RESULTS

Results will be printed and posted onsite after each race. In addition, event results will be posted at www.newmexico.usatf.org by midnight November 6, 2016.

PROTESTS

Protests must be made in writing in accordance with Rule 146 and must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit which will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld.

AWARDS

USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top ten individuals in each age division/gender. Team awards will be awarded to the top three teams in each team age division/gender (8U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18).

REGIONAL QUALIFYING

All individuals and all teams in each age group who complete their race in the USATFNM JO XC Championships will be eligible to advance to the USATF Region 10 Championships to be held **November 19, 2016**, in **Fountain, Colorado**. In addition, all athletes who are entered and paid in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 age groups will be eligible to advance to the Region 10 championships.

Note: Athletes must be 18 or younger on November 19, 2016, to be eligible for the Region 10 Championships. Also, athletes must be at least 7 years old on December 31, 2016, and 18 or younger on December 10, 2016, to be eligible for the National Championships.

FACILITY RULES, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Concessions:	There will be a concession stand and restrooms available on site.
Parking:	Parking will be available on the west side of the Youth Center.
Merchandise:	Meet-related apparel will be sold on site.

The Pueblo of Jemez has a closed village policy due to the lack of tourism facilities and out of respect for the privacy of those who live there. The village is therefore open to the public only on feast days. Visitors should go to the Walatowa Visitor Center which is open year round. Please do not wander around the village and No photography is allowed in or of the village.