



# 2014 USATF New Mexico Association Junior Olympic and Open/Masters Cross Country Championships



9:00 am Saturday, November 15, 2014  
Albuquerque Academy

## SCHEDULE, ORDER OF EVENTS & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Divisions	Distance	Time
15-16 years (born 1998–1999) 17-18 years (born November 14, 1996-1997) Open 19-29 Sub-Masters 30-39 5 yr increments Masters 40+ 5 yr increments	5 km (3.1 miles)	9:00 AM – Combine 15-16, 17-18, Open, Sub-Masters, Masters ** Combine both Men and Women ** Combine both Girls and Boys **
13-14 years (born 2000-2001)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event
8 & under (born 2006+)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event
9-10 years (born 2004-2005)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event
11-12 years (born 2002-2003)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls then Boys upon completion of previous event

\*\* Open, Sub-Masters, Masters, 15-16 yrs, and 17-18 yrs are scheduled to run together to start the meet though the 15-16 and/or 17-18 age divisions may be run separately if their entry numbers are large per the Games Committee. While the 15-16 and 17-18 age divisions may be run separately after the first race, athletes in these age divisions must be ready to run at 9:00am as the decision to separate these groups will be made the morning of the meet.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**Individuals:** Current USATF membership is required to compete; [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). Also, proof of birth date (copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and **must be submitted prior to registration** for date of birth (DOB) verification and participation. Last day for an athlete, including unattached, to have all verifications complete is November 10, 2014.

**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. **Background checks must be completed prior to establishing a club. This process needs to be started early in the season.** Only athletes listed on the club roster prior to the Association championship entry cutoff date will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships. Last day to add an athlete to your club roster is November 10, 2014.

## YOUTH NM ASSOCIATION JO XC CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY PROCESS & ENTRY DEADLINE:

Registration opens Monday, October 13, 2014 and **MUST** be completed, including payment, by 8:00pm MT, Monday, November 10, 2014 for teams and unattached athletes. **ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED and payment must be made online at the time registration is finalized.** Register online through [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com); select the date of the race and then event. **\*\*\*In order to register you must be a USATF member & have your date of birth verified\*\*\*** by our membership chair Gretchen Futey: cell (505) 908-8996, Fax 866-454-4940, email: [gretchen.nm.usatf@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.nm.usatf@gmail.com). See DOB verification document requirements above. Get this done ASAP so you don't miss the deadline. **NO late registration!!!**

**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.

**FEES & PAYMENTS:** Individual Fees: \$6.00 per athlete. *Team Fees: No charge.* All payments are due online at the time of registration.

**TEAM SCORING:** To obtain a Youth 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 & 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. After certification of each race, awards will be given. In addition, event results will be posted at [www.newmexico.usatf.org](http://www.newmexico.usatf.org) by midnight November 15, 2014.

**AWARDS:** USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top ten individuals in each age division/gender. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each youth age division/gender respective category.

**JO REGION 10 ADVANCEMENTS:** All individuals and all teams in each age group who complete their race in the USATFNM State JO XC Championships will be eligible to advance to the USATF Region 10 Championships to be held November 22, 2014 in Flagstaff, Arizona. Note: Athletes must be 18 or younger on November 22, 2014, to be eligible for the Region 10 Championships. Also, athletes must be at least 7 years old on December 31, 2014, and 18 or younger on December 13, 2014, to be eligible for the National Championships.

All advancements/entry for the USATF Region 10 Championships must be submitted online at [www.coacho.com](http://www.coacho.com). Select the date of the race and site, and follow the instructions. The Region 10 Championships flyer will be posted at [www.newmexico.usatf.org](http://www.newmexico.usatf.org) when it becomes available.

**ADVANCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:** There will be no automatic advancements for high school athletes. High school athletes must enter, compete, and finish in accordance with the requirements noted above.

The Junior Olympics **National Championships** will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Whispering Pines Golf Course in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The top 30 athletes and top 5 teams at the Region 10 Championships will qualify for the National Championships. Information is available at:

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2014/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Champi.aspx>.

#### **OPEN/MASTERS NM ASSOCIATION XC CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY PROCESS & ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Registration opens October 13, 2014 and must be completed by 8:00pm MT Monday, November 10, 2014 for open/masters athletes. All entries are to be submitted to Gretchen Futey: cell (505) 908-8996, Fax 866-454-4940, email: [gretchen.nm.usatf@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.nm.usatf@gmail.com). Please provide USATF #, name as spelled on USATF card and DOB. Open and Masters, do not attempt to enter through CoachO. Fees same as for youth. Payment by check, cash or money order at packet pick-up at the race site from 7:30-8:30am on the morning of the event. To obtain a team score, you must declare a team in accordance with Rule 15 for Open and Rule 341 for Masters. Event results and protests same as for youth. **NO late registration!!!**

**FACILITY CONSIDERATIONS:** No pets. The course will be open for self-guided walk-through from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Friday, November 14, and from 8:00am-8:55am, Saturday, November 15.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Brian Osterloh

#### **USATF NM Youth Chair:**

Arlena Dickerson: cell (505) 385-8301, [arlena2004@msn.com](mailto:arlena2004@msn.com)

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#### **USATF 2014 rules apply:**

The USATF 2014 Competition Rules book is available free online at:

<http://www.usatf.org/About/Competition-Rules.aspx>



