



2015 USATF Region 16 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships



9:00 am Saturday, November 21, 2015
Balloon Fiesta Park

SCHEDULE, ORDER OF EVENTS & AGE DIVISIONS:

Schedule subject to change. Last updated 11/1/2015

All times are MST

Friday, November 20, 2015		
Packet Pickup	Marriott Residence North ABQ	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Course Open	Balloon Fiesta Park	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 21, 2015		
Packet Pickup	Balloon Fiesta Park	7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Course Open	Balloon Fiesta Park	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Start of First Race	Balloon Fiesta Park	9:00 AM
8 & Under Girls	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 8:30 AM Race: 9:00 AM Awards: 10:15 AM
8 & Under Boys	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 9:00 AM Race: 9:30 AM Awards: 10:45 AM
9-10 Girls	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 9:30 AM Race: 10:00 AM Awards: 11:15 AM
9-10 Boys	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 10:00 AM Race: 10:30 AM Awards: 11:45 AM
11-12 Girls	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 10:30 AM Race: 11:00 AM Awards: 12:15 PM
11-12 Boys	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 11:00 AM Race: 11:30 AM Awards: 12:45 PM
13-14 Girls	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 11:30 AM Race: 12:00 PM Awards: 1:15 PM
13-14 Boys	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 12:00 PM Race: 12:30 PM Awards: 1:45 PM
15-16 Girls	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 12:30 PM Race: 1:00 PM Awards: 2:15 PM
15-16 Boys	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 1:00 PM Race: 1:30 PM Awards: 2:45 PM
17-18 Young Women	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 1:30 PM Race: 2:00 PM Awards: 3:15 PM
17-18 Young Men	Balloon Fiesta Park	Check-in: 2:00 PM Race: 2:30 PM Awards: 3:45 PM

Race Notes:

- Regions 10 and 16 races will be run simultaneously on the same course.
- Regions 10 and 16 will each have a uniquely colored bib to differentiate.
- Regions 10 and 16 will each have a specific chute at the finish line. Competitors are to finish via the designated chute.
- Regions 10 and 16 will each be scored separately.
- Regions 10 and 16 results will be posted separately though in the same location onsite and online.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete; 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 16, 2015.

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 Region 16

(USATFNM) championship entry cutoff date will be eligible to represent the club at the Regional or National championships. Last day to add an athlete to your club roster is November 16, 2015.

ENTRY PROCESS & ENTRY DEADLINE:

Registration opens Thursday, November 5, 2015, and **MUST** be completed, including payment, by 8:00pm MT, Monday, November 16, 2015, 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; 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. See DOB verification document requirements above. Get this done ASAP so you don't miss the deadline. ***NO late registration!!!***

FEES & PAYMENTS: Individual Fees: \$15.00 per athlete. **Team Fees: No charge.** All payments are due online at the time of 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 host hotel from 4:00-8:00pm, Friday, November 20, 2015. There will be a \$10.00 charge for lost bibs.

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. Awards will be presented as noted in the meet schedule. In addition, event results will be posted at www.newmexico.usatf.org by **midnight November 21, 2015.**

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top 30 individuals in each age division/gender. Team trophies will be awarded to the top five teams in each youth age division/gender respective category. Awards will be presented as noted in the meet schedule.

JO REGION 16 ADVANCEMENTS TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Junior Olympics National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at Balloon Fiesta Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The top 30 athletes and top 5 teams at the Region 16 Championships will qualify for the National Championships. Information is available at <http://www.2015joxc.com>. Also, athletes must be at least 7 years old on December 31, 2015, and 18 or younger on December 12, 2015, to be eligible for the National Championships. **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.**

All advancements/entry for the USATF Junior Olympics Cross Country Championships must be submitted online at www.coacho.com. Select the date of the race and site, and follow the instructions.

FACILITY CONSIDERATIONS: No pets. The course will be open for self-guided walk-through from 2:00pm-5:00pm, Friday, November 20, and from 7:00am-8:30am, Saturday, November 21.

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USATF 2015 rules apply:

The USATF 2015 Competition Rules book is available free online at:
<http://www.usatf.org/About/Competition-Rules.aspx>

