

**2017 USATF Adirondack
Open & Master Indoor Track & Field Championships**
Non-member and Youth athletes are welcome to compete
Saturday, February 25, 2017
Utica College - 1600 Burrstone Rd., Utica, NY 13502

Doors Open at Noon, Events Begin at 1:00 p.m.

200m Track— 1/4” spikes allowed

Track Events - All Divisions

- 3000 Meter Race Walk
- 3000 Meter Run
- 400 Meter Dash
- 60 Meter Hurdles
- 60 Meter Dash
- 1500 Meter Run
- 200 Meter Dash
- 800 Meter Run
- 4 x 200m Relay

Running events are timed finals



Field Events – All Divisions

- Pit 1 - Long Jump/Triple Jump – O/M
- Pit 2 – Long Jump/Triple Jump-U20
- High Jump (Ages 9+)
- Pole Vault (Ages 13+, O/M)
- Shot Put
- Weight Throw (Ages 13+)

**Throws/Vault competitors must provide own legal implements*

**Throws/Horizontal Jumps – O/M - 6 attempts (3-3 if more than 8 in division)*

** Throws/Horizontal Jumps – U20 - 4 attempts*

Eligibility: This meet is open to all Under 20 (Youth/U20), Open & Master athletes.

USATF membership is encouraged but not required.

The U20 classification shall be limited to athletes ages 19 and younger on the day of the meet. (Maximum 3 events)

The Open classification shall be limited to athletes ages 20 - 34 on the day of the meet. (Maximum 4 events)

The Master classification shall be limited to athletes ages 35+ on the day of the meet. (Maximum 4 events)

High School and College athletes are asked NOT to wear their school uniform in order to comply with NYSPHSAA eligibility standards. HS and College athletes may compete as ‘unattached’ or they may represent a USATF member club.

All Youth division athletes will compete in the U20 division.

For entry and payment purposes, there are only 2 divisions at this meet: U20, and Open/Masters.

Although this event serves as the USATF Adirondack Association’s Open and Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships, this meet is open to all. USATF membership is encouraged but not required.

USATF Membership may be purchased online at: <http://www.usatf.org/Products---Services/Individual-Memberships.aspx>

Athletes must declare their events as part of the online registration process.

There is no “official” time schedule for the running events. Events will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will proceed directly from event to event as allowed by the entry numbers. All running events will be timed finals. Events will be seeded according to seed times/distances/heights submitted as part of the online registration process. We reserve the right to combine Youth, U20, Open and Master age groups and genders in the interest of competition when entry numbers dictate.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, 2/22/17 - Noon

2017 USATF Members

U20: \$15.00 for up to 2 events, extra \$5 for additional event (max 3)

Open/Masters: \$15.00 for up to 2 events, extra \$5 for additional events (max 4) **TO REGISTER: [CLICK HERE](#)**

Non- Members

U20: \$20.00 for up to 2 events, extra \$5 for additional event (max 3)

Open/Masters: \$20.00 for up to 2 events, extra \$5 for additional events (max 4) **TO REGISTER: [CLICK HERE](#)**

You **MUST** select your events when you register online.

You **MUST** include a seed time/seed distance/seed height when you register online

Athletes who fail to provide a seed time/distance when entering online will be seeded last in their events.

Limited Day-Of-Meet Registration

Noon to 1pm – Day-of-meet registration for all Field events, Race Walk, 3000m Run, 60m Dash and 60m Hurdles.

Day-of-Meet registration will stay open until 2pm for all other event entrants.

\$30.00 Day-of-Meet – U20Youth (max 3 events), Open and Masters (max 4 events)

It is highly recommended that you register online before the Wednesday, 2/22 deadline at Noon.

Online pre-registered athletes may pick up their bib number on meet day from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m.

Awards: USATF Association Championship medals will be awarded to the top three (3) USATF Adirondack Association member individual finishers and member club relay teams in all Open and Master events.

Non-member Open and Master's athletes who would otherwise qualify for an award by finishing in the top 3 will be awarded a non-championship medal.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in all U20/Youth age groups in all events.

USATF Adirondack 2017 Indoor Age Graded Team Challenge

Cash Prizes for top three teams (\$200, \$100, \$50).

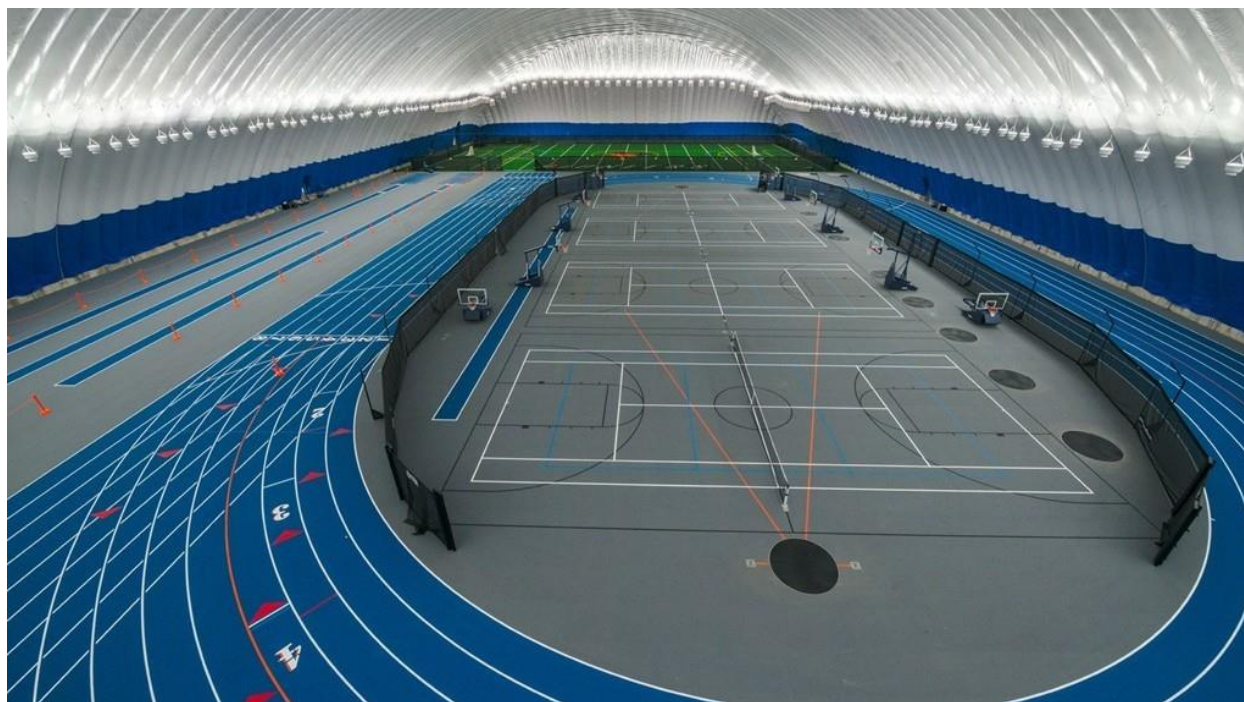
Open to all 2017 registered member Clubs*. Cumulative scoring based on all events from both the 1/20/17 developmental meet at Union College and the 2/25/17 Championship meet at Utica College.

*Clubs from all USATF Associations are welcome to compete.

Contact Information/Questions: USATF Adirondack Association Office: 518-273-5552

Meet Director: Bill Quinlisk, eventinfo@usatfadir.org

Directions: <http://www.utica.edu/instdvance/marketingcomm/campus/findus.cfm>



Above: The Todd and Jen Hutton Sports and Recreation Center on the campus of Utica College. The dome – which is the second largest facility of its kind in North America – is 270 feet wide, 500 feet long and 82 feet high. It houses an eight-lane, 200-meter NCAA competition indoor track (Connor Sports Protraxx surface) and features two sand pits for long jump and triple jump, two pole vault areas and multiple throwing circles.

The 135,000-square foot structure stands just behind Charles A. Gaetano Stadium.

Two large air-handling units, one at each end of the facility, keep the air-locked structure inflated.

Note:

Ribbon awards for the U20 (Youth) division will be based on the following divisions:

8 and under Division - Born in 2009+

9-10 Division – Born 2007-2008

11-12 Division – Born 2005-2006

13-14 Division – Born 2003-2004

15-16 Division – Born 2001-2002

17-18 Division – Born 1999-2000

19 Division – Born prior to 2/25/1997 but after 12/31/00

For individual events:

MASTER division shall base awards on 5-year age groups beginning at 35-39 and continuing to the age group of the oldest competitor for both men and women.

For the relay:

MASTER divisions shall be 35+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ and 80+ for both men and women. Older runners may run on younger Master relay teams. The age of a Master relay team shall be determined by the age of the youngest runner.

Miscellaneous:

Open/Master athletes are limited to four (4) events. U20/Youth athletes are limited to three (3) events. Yes, a relay counts as an event. You may not compete in the same event in different divisions. (e.g., Master 800m runner may not also run in the Open 800m nor may a U20 LJ also enter the Open LJ.) Sign up for events - Athletes MUST indicate their event(s) along with a seed time/distance/height when registering online. Field events will report directly to the field event official when the event is called. Running events will report directly to the Clerk of Course when called. We will be using a Lynx Fully Automatic Timing System (FAT).

All athletes will be timed in all events.

- ❖ Fast section will run first unless otherwise indicated.
- ❖ All athletes in running events will be assigned heats/lanes based on their seed times.
- ❖ Athletes who fail to provide seed times/distances when they register will be seeded last.
- ❖ All athletes must wear their assigned bib number on the front of their top garment when competing.
- ❖ For all running events final placing will be determined by time.
- ❖ The only hurdle heights are 42” or 39” for all Men and 33” for all Women.
- ❖ We will not run any other separate hurdle heights/distances for U20/Youth and/or Master Hurdles.

Format of Track Events

60m Dash: Timed finals with power-seeded sections based on seed times of up to 8 runners per heat. Fast section will run first. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed times and entry numbers dictate. Blocks will be provided. Preferred lanes: 4-5-6-3-2-7-8-1

60m Hurdles: Timed finals with power-seeded sections based on seed times of up to 8 runners per heat. 33” hurdles will run first followed by 39” hurdles and then 42” hurdles. Fast sections will run first. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed times and entry numbers dictate.

Blocks will be provided. Preferred lanes: 4-5-6-3-2-7-8-1

Note: The only hurdle heights are 42” or 39” for all Men and 33” for all Women.

We will not run any other separate hurdle heights/distances for U20 (Youth) and/or Master Hurdles.

200m Dash: Timed finals with power-seeded sections based on seed times of up to 8 runners per heat. Fast section will run first. Staggered starts, race in lanes the entire 200m lap. Final placings will be determined by time. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed times and entry numbers dictate. Blocks will be provided. Preferred lanes: 4-5-6-7-8-3-2-1

400m Dash: Timed finals with power-seeded sections of up to 8 runners per heat. Fast section will run first. 2 lap race. 2-turn staggered start. Runners will break to the inside after running the first 2-turns in lanes (approx. 150m in lanes). Final placing will be determined by time. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed times and entry numbers dictate. Blocks will be provided. Preferred lanes: 4-5-6-3-2-1-7-8

800m Run/1500m Run/3000m Run and 3000m Race Walk: Seeded sections as needed. Fast section will run first. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed times and entry numbers dictate. All races will plan to use a waterfall start. At the discretion of the clerks, a one-turn box start may be used. Final placing will be determined by time. 800m = 4 laps. 1500m = 7.5 laps. 3000m = 15 laps.

4 x 200m Relay: Timed finals with sections of up to 8 teams per section as needed. Fast section will run first. Relay teams may represent a USATF member club if all four runners are members of that same USATF member club. If all four runners are not members of the same USATF member club then the team shall be listed as “Unattached”. Do not make up team names. HS and College athletes should check with their coach for eligibility concerns. NYSPHSAA rules mandate that HS athletes (and we suggest College athletes) who compete in a USATF Open meet not wear their school uniforms. The USATF relay uniform rule will not be enforced for this event. Mixed gender teams are not permitted.

The 4 x 200m Relay will use a 3-turn staggered start. The lead-off runner will run the entire 200m first leg in lane.

The 2nd runner will receive the baton in their lane and run the first turn in that lane. The 2nd runner may break for the inside when they have passed the break line at the top of the back stretch. The 3rd and 4th runners will receive the baton in the order of running. Blocks and batons will be provided. Preferred lanes: 4-5-6-3-2-1-7-8

Final placing will be determined by time. You may use your own legal baton.

Format of Field Events

Throws: The Weight Throw will take place inside an indoor throwing cage. Shot Put and Weight Throw warm-ups will begin 30 minutes prior to the event or at the time indicated by the event official and will be supervised by the event official. Any throwing prior to the official warm-up period will be cause for event disqualification. Throwing will not be allowed upon completion of the event. We plan to allow each Open and Master thrower 6 attempts. However, if there are more than 8 competitors in any division, then we will allow 3 attempts in the trials and the top 8 throwers in each division will advance to the finals for 3 more attempts. Final placing will be determined by best distance. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed distances and entry numbers dictate. All U20 (Youth) throwers will be permitted 4 attempts.

Throwing Implements: Implements should meet weight/measure standards for each division. All implements should be safe to use. Throwing an implement that is altered is grounds for disqualification, even if it occurs during the warm-up period. **All athletes are responsible for bringing their own legal implements. We will NOT provide implements for use.**

The following implements may be used:

Weight Throw

- U20: Appropriate weights for each age group.
- Open: 35 lb. Men and 20 lb. Women
- Masters: Appropriate weights for each age group.

Shot Put

- U20: Appropriate weights for each age group.
- Open: 16 lbs. Men and 4 kg Women
- Masters: Appropriate weights for each age group.

Horizontal Jumps

Warm-ups will begin 30 minutes prior to the event or at the time indicated by the event official and will be supervised by the event official. Any jumping prior to the official warm-up period will be cause for event disqualification. Jumping will not be allowed upon completion of the event. We plan to allow each Open and Master jumper 6 attempts. However, if there are more than 8 competitors in any division, then we will allow 3 attempts in the trials and the top 8 jumpers will advance to the finals for 3 more attempts. Final placing will be determined by best distance. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed distances and entry numbers dictate. All U20 (Youth) jumpers will be permitted 4 attempts. We will be using 2 separate jump pits.

Vertical Jumps

Warm-ups will begin 30 minutes prior to the event or at the time indicated by the event official and will be supervised by the event official. Any jumping prior to the official warm-up period will be cause for event disqualification. Jumping will not be allowed upon completion of the event. We reserve the right to combine age groups and genders in the interest of competition when seed heights and entry numbers dictate. Opening heights and increments will be based on seed heights and entry numbers.

In case of inclement weather go to: <http://www.usatfadir.org/> for information.