

USATF ADIRONDACK ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, June 27th 2015

Shenendehowa High School

970 NY 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065



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Things Coaches, Athletes, and Parents Should Know!

PACKET PICK-UP

Coaches and Parents: Packet pick up/check-in will begin at 8:30am. Please indicate to the check-in personnel if any of your athletes have scratched from the meet or from individual events.

MEET SCHEDULE

A meet schedule is attached.

PLEASE NOTE: schedule is subject to be modified, and heats consolidated, depending on number of entries. Athletes in running events should be prepared to compete as much as 30 minutes before scheduled time of their event. Athletes, coaches and parents should listen carefully for any announcements of schedule changes and alerts to report to the clerking area.

COMPETITION AREA

Competition areas include the track, all areas inside the fences, and any other areas marked off with flagging or caution tape. These areas are restricted to actively competing athletes, officials and volunteers. No spectators or coaches will be allowed within the fenced-in or cordoned off areas inside the track, or at venues for certain field events conducted outside the track, except to assist an athlete in establishing marks for jumps as discussed below. Coaches may instruct their athlete in field and running events from outside the fence surrounding the track near the relevant competitive venue or outside a cordoned off area of a field event venue outside the track. No electronic devices, including: radios, cell phones, cameras, or ipods are permitted in the competition areas except by officials or volunteers.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

Implement weigh-in will take place beginning at 8:30am. The location of implement weigh-in will be posted at the event. Only those implements which have been weighed and measured and marked will be permitted for use in competition. Implements rejected for use will be impounded and held until the end of the meet.



MARKS FOR JUMPS

Prior to the start of competition, coaches or parents will be permitted into the competition areas to briefly assist athletes in establishing their starting marks for the high jump, pole vault, long jump and triple jump events.

No runbacks to establish such marks in the pole vault, long jump and triple jump shall be permitted.

Athletes are allowed to mark their start marks on a small piece of white athletic tape, and place it next to such mark on the side of the runway. This tape will be provided at the venue along with a marking pen.

Coaches/Parents should know the distance/direction in advance and be prepared to write the athlete's name, and start mark on a 2 X 3 inch piece of athletic tape, which will be provided by the attending official, and place it next to the runway. A tape will be provided at the venue.

ABSENT FROM EVENT

If an athlete must leave a field event site to compete in another event, he/she must first inform the event official who will advise the athlete of the time frame within which the athlete must return.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 male and top 3 female athletes in each event in each division. Advancement: Top 8 male and female athletes in each event in each division, and top 3 relay teams qualify for Region 1 championship in Fitchburg, MA.

REGION 1 JO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2015 USATF Region 1 Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships will be hosted by USATF New England at Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA, July 9-12, 2015. Registration for the Region 1 meet must be completed online at Coacho.com.

Find more information at www.usatfne.org

NATIONAL JO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2015 USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships will be held July 27-Aug 2 in Jacksonville, FL. Information will be available at the Region One meet. For more information search the Events/Calendar at www.usatf.org.

CONCESSION STAND

Shenendehowa High School Track & Field Booster Club will be operating a concession stand during our Association Championship meet.

USE OF TENTS.

Approved locations for the setting up of team and/or individual tents will be posted at the event near the check-in/registration area. Please review the posted notice prior to setting up tents.