

2015 USATF Border Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Chamizal National Memorial EL Paso, Texas



SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance	Time
Open (Men & Women) & Masters (See separate fliers)	5 km (3.1 miles)	All – 8:00am
5 -6 (born 2009- 2010)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls- 9:00am
7-8 (born 2007-2008)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls -9:00am
5 -6 (born 2009- 2010)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Boys- 9:25am
7 - 8 (born 2007-2008)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Boys- 9:25am
9 & 10 (born 2005-2006)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls –9:45 am Boys –10:05 am
11 & 12 (born 2003-2004)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls –10:30am Boys –11:00am
13 & 14 (born 2001–2002)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls –11:30am Boys –12:00pm
15 & 16, (born 1999–2000) 17 & 18 (born 1997-1998)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Girls –12:30pm Girls –12:30pm
15 & 16, (born 1999–2000) 17 & 18 (born 1997-1998)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Boys –1:00pm Boys –1:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to registration and participation, no later than November 2, 2015 at 10pm.

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. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

TEAM SCORING: 8 athletes on a team starting with the 7-8 division, entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition, chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes in their packet. Replacement may be purchased onsite before each race for \$10.00.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted on the bulletin board in the Awards Trailer. In addition, event results will be posted at www.usatf.org/assoc/border.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top twenty individuals in each age division. Awards will be presented within 30 minutes upon the posting of results. Awards will be held in a designated area at the park.

PROTEST: There will be a \$50 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee (Maria Johnson) in writing not later than 1 hour after a result has been announced, Protests will be reviewed by Youth Chair after

submission to Protest Referee. Protests must reference the rule or regulation alleged to have been violated. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: We ask all spectators, coaches and athletes conduct themselves in accordance with the USATF Border Code of Conduct. Any unruly behavior or disruption of competition will not be tolerated. All issues must be brought by any head coach to Youth Chair appropriately. Any one in violation of conduct said individual will be asked to leave and face further disciplinary actions in accordance with said policy. We ask all teams to clean up after themselves and avoid placing trash in coal collectors and bring extra trash bags to help with the maintenance of this beautiful facility.

UNIFORMS: Rule 255 page 135 of 2015 USATF competition rules.

ADVANCEMENTS: Everyone in each age group starting with 7-8 and above will advance to the USATF Region 10 Championships to be held on November 21st in Albuquerque, NM.

All advancements/entry for the USATF Region 10 Championships must be completed, paid for, and submitted online. Online entries may be submitted by visiting www.coacho.com The National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 12thth Balloon Fiesta Park in Albuquerque, NM. The top 30 athletes and 5 teams at the Region 10 Championships will qualify for the National Championships. Information is available at: <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2015/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Champi.aspx>.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by Wednesday, November the 4th at 11:59pm (Mountain Standard Time) **ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please visit www.coacho.com to enter

Individual Entries: \$10.00 per athlete.

Team Entries: No charge

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards, however **USATF prefers VISA.**

PARKING: There is limited availability in parking so get there early, there is plenty of parking on the side roads and Bowie HS as well.

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Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at **www.coacho.com** by November 3rd, 2015 at midnight MST. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration is currently open. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. USATF prefers VISA; electronic checks will also be accepted.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Coach O for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://coachoregistration.com/meet/entry/assets/videos/usatf/index.html>.

Valid 2015 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation. Verification must be sent to chair by 11/2/2015 by 10pm MST.

