



2017 USATF Border Association
Junior Olympic Cross Country
Championships
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Chamizal National park: El Paso, Texas

Schedule & Age Divisions:

Age Division	Distance	Time
Open (Men and Women) & Masters	5 km (3.1 miles)	All- 9:00 am
15 & 16 (2001-2002)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Girls-9:00 am
17 & 18 (1999-2000)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Girls- 9:00 am
15 & 16 (2001-2002)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Boys- 9:45 am
17 & 18 (1999-2000)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Boys- 9:45 am
5-6 (2011 and later)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls- 10:15 am
7-8 (2009-2010)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls- 10:15am
5-6 (2011 and later)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Boys- 10:45 am
7-8 (2009-2010)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Boys- 10:45am
9 & 10 (2007-2008)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls- 11:15 am Boys- 11:45 am
11 & 12 (2005-2006)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls- 12:15am Boys: 12:45 am
13& 14 (2003-2004)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls: 1:15 pm Boys- 1:45 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to complete. 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 **October 22, 2017 by 12pm.**

Teams: Only registered USATF member clubs may enter as 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 a 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 fifteen individuals in each age division. Medal will be awarded to the top Three Teams in each age group. 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 \$100.00 for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee (Maria Johnson) in writing no later than 1 hour after a results has been announced, Protests will be reviewed by the 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. No Pets allowed at the Chamizal. 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 138 of 2017 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 18, 2017 in El Paso Tx.

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.athletic.net. The regional Championships will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES

On-time Registration: Must be completed by Tuesday, October 24th at 11:59 pm. (Mountain time)

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit athletic.net to enter

Individual Entries: \$10.00 per athlete

Team Entries: No charge

Payments: The online entry system accepts all credit cards.

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.athletic.net. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Online registration will be opened October 10, 2017 at 8am. **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete.

Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Age is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received a copy of the athlete's proof of birth no later than October 22, 2017.