



**Border Association
Junior Olympic, Open & Masters
Track & Field Championships
Wednesday-Saturday June 19-22, 2019
Socorro Student Activities Center (SAC) Stadium**

Age Divisions and Eligibility Requirements

6 and under (Mini Bantam, born 2013 and later)
7-8 (born 2011-2012)
9-10 (born 2009-2010)
11-12 (born 2007-2008)
13-14 (born 2005-2006)
15-16 (born 2003-2004)
17-18 (born 2001-2002)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes born in 2000 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2019



Individuals: A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no “moving up” in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2019 members of USATF in good standing. **All Date of birth verifications must be submitted to the Border Association Membership Chair no later than noon (12:00pm) June 12, 2019.**

Relay Teams: Only registered 2018 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. \$24 per relay. Alternates will not be charged to be included in the relay.

ENTRY PROCESS: \$6.00 per Event. \$15.00 Decathlon/Heptathlon. \$10.00 Triathlon/Pentathlon.

Club administrators and unattached athletes should register online at <http://www.athletic.net> by June 16th at 11:59pm MTN. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens **June 10th, 2019.** **Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. ONLY VISA or MASTERCARD will be accepted.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club or parent/guardian.

Waiver: All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically. All forms must be submitted at the first round of the Junior Olympic series.

Advancements: The top 4 individuals, combined event and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 10 Championships to be held on July 4-7, 2019 at Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona. Advancements must be completed by declaring at <http://www.athletic.net>. 6 and under do not advance past Border championships.

Awards: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

Event Check-In: Two calls will be given for each event. Athletes in running events must report to the clerk of the course, ready to compete, and stay in the area. Field events will check-in at their respective event.

Facilities: Eight lane all-weather track. There are 4 main entrances for spectators. The tunnel on the south end may not be used to enter the stadium. Concessions will be available throughout the event near the flag pole. Plentiful paved parking is provided surrounding the stadium.

Competition Bib Numbers: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$10.00. Bib numbers will be distributed to coaches and unattached athletes in the mornings at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday through Saturday, June 19 - 22

Event results: During competition, event results will be posted **at the track facility**. In addition, event results will be posted at elpasoathletics.com.

Protests: There will be a \$100 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the protest referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been posted. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES- CONDUCT & Facility: All USATF Rules of Conduct and facility rules must be followed.

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Coaches, parents, and athletes, in order to assist the safe completion of the meet, following these guidelines:

1. Only ¼" or 5mm pyramid spike elements permitted for use on the SISD Track and Runways. Athletes in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the meet and will forfeit any qualifying position(s) for the Region 10 Championship, to include relays.
2. Preliminary races (races 400 meters or less); only the ***Top eight times*** from the heats will advance to finals. In the event that eight or less athletes check-in for a prelim, only those who check-in will automatically advance to finals. If eight or less athletes are entered in a scheduled prelim, *the event will be contested as a final as stated in the schedule.*
3. Field Events will have three attempts with the top eight advancing to the **Finals**.
4. 15-16 Division and above must use starting blocks in all individual events that are 400 meters and under. This also includes the first runner of the 4x100 relays, 4x400 relays and 400 meter hurdles and under.
5. All relays team members must wear a top and shorts of the same color. Body suits must be of the same color and style.
6. Athletes check your heat & lane assignments on the Heat Sheets posted. Coaches report any omissions to the check-in table 30 minutes prior to the event. Only clerical errors will be corrected.
7. No Coaches, Parents or Athletes are allowed on the infield unless they are working or competing in that specific event.
8. Tarps, tents, canopies & umbrellas are permitted only in the top section of the west side (press box side) stadium bleachers, and in the top rows of the east side stadium bleachers. Please do not block the view of others. The green turf area in the southwest corner is off limits to all.
9. Restrooms are provided at the northeast and southwest corner of the concourse level.
10. Fieldhouse spaces may only be used by event staff and volunteer hospitality.
11. Pets of any kind are prohibited unless they are a service animal.
12. No Smoking anywhere in the facility.
13. No Glass containers
14. Please clean up your teams own area before leaving the stadium.

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