



# **JUNIOR OLYMPIC**

**TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **Region 9**

**Welcomes**

**Arkansas, Oklahoma, & Ozark**

**July 6-9, 2017**

**Lindenwood University**  
**209 S. Kingshighway St. Charles, Mo 63301**

## **Meet & Entry Information**

### **Advancement to the Regional Meet:**

First through Eighth place finisher in the Association Junior Olympic Championships, including relays, qualify to compete in the Region 9 Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships to be held at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri.

### **General Information:**

To qualify for the USATF 2017 Junior Olympic National Track & Field Championships in Lawrence, Kansas, athletes must compete at the 2017 Region 9 Junior Olympic Championships. The top 5 athletes in each track & field event, the top 5 relays and the top 2 combined events (along with those that meet the combined event national standard) will qualify for the National Championships in Lawrence. Athletes must be a 2017 USATF member to compete. Except for the Combined Events (Triathlon, Pentathlon, Heptathlon and Decathlon) an athlete must have competed at their 2017 USATF Association Junior Olympic Championships to qualify for the Region 9 Championships. If your Association did not contest the hammer throw and/or the steeplechase, members of that Association will also be contesting the hammer throw and/or the steeplechase for the first time at the Region 9 Championships.

### **Individuals:**

Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States, and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 8 and Under, 9-10, 11-12 divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. **Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Junior Olympic National Championship.** Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18 divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in this event count. **All** athletes must be 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

**Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 Men's and 17- 18 Women's division through that meet.**

### **Membership Verification. USATF Online Membership Verification Process:**

Before an athlete can complete online registration, the athlete's age must be verified. If you are only competing in the combined events because your Association did not contest the Combined Events,

hammer throw or steeplechase at your Association Championship, your age must be verified. Age verification is done through your Association's Membership Chair. Please check your Association's website to determine your Membership Chair and send that person 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 (h) for further explanation.

### **Relay Teams:**

Only registered 2017 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and a member of that club as part of their USATF membership. Visit [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) and select "Products/Services" to become a member. Teams must enter a minimum of 4 athletes in a relay event. A relay team may enter a maximum of 6 athletes on a relay.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

REGULAR ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES **July 1, 2017 at 11:59 PM Central Standard Time**. THE ONLY WAY TO ENTER THIS MEET IS THROUGH COMPLETION OF THE ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS AT [WWW.ATHLETIC.NET](http://WWW.ATHLETIC.NET)

### **Entry Fees:**

#### **Track & Field AND Combined Events**

Individual \$7.00 per event

Relays \$28.00 per team

Triathlon \$15.00 per individual

Pentathlon \$15.00 per individual

Heptathlon \$20.00 per individual

Decathlon \$20.00 per individual

### **LATE ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

Late Entry begins after close of Regular Registration. The Late Entry fee will be an additional \$20 for each event. The Late Entry Process closes on **July 4, 2017 at 11:59 PM (CST)**. After regular registration, the link will automatically access late registration fees.

### **Advancement to National Championships:**

Track & field shall advance five (5) individuals and five (5) relay teams from Region 9 to the National Championships. The **combined events shall advance the top two (2) placed individuals** and anyone else that meet the National JO standard at the regional Championship. The National Standard is the average of the 8th place in the last three National Junior Olympic Championships. The National

Championships will be held from Monday, July 24- Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Kansas University-Lawrence, Kansas.

## **National Entry Fees:**

Junior Olympics, Lawrence, Kansas:

### **Combined Events**

Triathlon \$20.00 per individual

Pentathlon \$20.00 per individual

Heptathlon \$24.00 per individual

Decathlon \$24.00 per individual

### **Track & Field**

Individual \$8.00 per event

Relays \$32.00 per team

Entry for the National Championships must be submitted on line. Entries cannot be accepted by any other method. No on-site entry changes will be allowed.

## **Intent To Advance To National Championships:**

A competitor who intends to attend the national meet must declare his/ her intent to advance in the Junior Olympics National Championship by using the Athletic.net USATF declaration process. The date for completing the declaration process will be determined by the management for the USATF Junior Olympic Program and will at or immediately following Region 9 Championship. Online declaration link will be posted on the Ozark Association's website after it has been activated.

## **Entry Limitations:**

▪7-8, 9-10, 11-12 -- 3 events

▪13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Men/Women -- 4 events.

▪Relays are counted as one of an athlete's events for the purpose of determining the maximum number of events athletes may enter.

▪The combined events are not counted as one of an athlete's events for purposes of determining the maximum number of events athletes may enter.

▪The Combined Events fees and Track & Field event fees are independent of each other. ▪Athletes who are 18 years old but will not reach their 19th birthday before July 30, 2017 will remain eligible to compete as Young Men/Young Women until that date.

## **Relay Roster/Declaration:**

Relay athletes must be declared on Athletic.net when declaring qualified relays.

## **Coaches Meeting:**

A coaches meeting will be held at Lindenwood University on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please double check entry information, make scratches and obtain meet instructions.

## **Packet Pickup Athlete Check In:**

Packet pickup will be held at the following times:

Wednesday	July 5, 2017	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Thursday	July 6, 2017	7:30 am-9:00 am
Friday	July 7, 2017	7:30 am-Noon & 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 8, 2017	7:30-9:00 am
Sunday.	July 9, 2017	7:30-9:00 am

## **Lindenwood University Track**

- All athletes must wear bib numbers on the front of their uniform top.
- Clerking area will be located in a designated tented at the stadium.
- Only athletes will be allowed in the clerking area. The warm up area will also be designated and all warm ups must be done in the warm up area. Athletes will be escorted to a final staging area for competition.
- Athletes are required to check in 45-minutes before the scheduled time of their event. Athletes who fail to check in the bullpen before the designated time will be scratched.
- Field Events must also report to the clerking (field event) 45-minutes before the scheduled time of their event. Field event athletes will be escorted to respective event by a meet official.

## **Admission:**

- Gate admission is \$8.00 per day: 4 day pass \$24.00.
- Senior Citizen (55 and older) \$5.00 per day: 4 day pass \$15.00.
- Under 6 free.
- Athletes by showing both their bib number and wearing their division wrist band will be admitted free of charge.
- Coaches who have a valid 2017 USATF Membership Card, listed as approved by the NCSI Background Check, and completed SafeSport Cert. will be admitted to the competition site free of charge. Coaches must have their membership card available at all times and a picture ID for name verification if needed.

## **Implements:**

Athletes shall be responsible for bringing their own implements. Implements may be used if they are certified by the inspector of implements at least 1 1/2 hours prior to start of the event. Implement certification room is open daily between 7:30 a.m. and Noon at Lindenwood University. Signs will be posted in the stadium as to the location of the certification room. Once weighed, implements shall not to leave the certification room.

## **Pole Vault:**

Athletes must provide their own pole for the pole vault. Athletes will be weighed in at the pole vault area and their poles inspected.

## **Facility & Conduct:**

Maximum allowable spike length is 1/4.” **Smoking is prohibited at all times. Pets are not allowed.**

Athletes and spectators shall conduct themselves in a manner that respects the rights of others and reflects favorably upon the Ozark Association and USA Track & Field. Tents will be allowed only on top row of the stadium and on the hill beyond the fence surrounding the track. Tents will not be allowed in front of the press box. Tents that are not in designated areas will be removed. Large umbrellas pose the same problem as tents. Therefore, spectators using large umbrellas will be allowed only on the top rows of the stadium only. As with tents, they will not be allowed in front of the press box.

## **Awards and Results:**

Professional timing services will be provided by Championship Timing. Results will be posted at designated locations in the stadium. Awards will be available for pick-up 30 minutes after official results are posted. There will be the staging area where athletes will meet before being taken the awards ceremony. Top three (3) athletes in each competition will receive awards. Corrections should be addressed within 30 minutes of result posting. In addition to the Ozark Association website, event results will be posted at <http://www.ozark.usatf.org> upon completion of the meet.

## **Protests:**

Protests must be in writing and be filed within 30 minutes after the posting of the results. A cash fee of \$100.00 will be required to file a protest and will be refunded if the protest is upheld. The protest table will be located in a designated area of the stadium. Only one coach from a team will be allowed to submit a written protest.

## **Jury of Appeals:**

The jury will consist of each association's youth chair or their designee.

## **Meet Director:**

Region 9 Coordinator: Carma Robinson-Kendall, ([crkendall93@gmail.com](mailto:crkendall93@gmail.com))

Meet Director: Dave Searcy, Youth Chair USATF Ozark ([coachsearcy@gmail.com](mailto:coachsearcy@gmail.com))

Co Meet Director: Vince Bingham, Vice Youth Chair USATF Ozark ([vdbingham@gmail.com](mailto:vdbingham@gmail.com))

Meet Manager: Martise Scott, President USATF Ozark Association ([martise.scott@ozark.usatf.org](mailto:martise.scott@ozark.usatf.org))

## **Food Service:**

There will be food trucks available during the meet. Coolers are acceptable – no glass bottles please.

Personal grills & barbeque pits are not allowed. Trash receptacles are located throughout the facility.

## **Other Information:**

- USATF rules, USATF Youth Athletics Rules and any supplementary rules stated in this announcement will be adhered to strictly. Rulebooks may be obtained from USATF National Office.
- Advancement to the finals in the 100, 200, 400, short hurdles, and long hurdle events shall be in accordance with Rule 303 (h) in the Competition Rule Book.
- Uniforms for the purpose of relays (Rule 302-3(d))- All participants shall wear tops of the same color as well as shorts of the same color.
- Events will contest girls first, then boys, unless otherwise noted.
- Running events may be combined by division/gender at the discretion of the Meet Director 800M & up.
- Except for the 800m (timed final) and 1500m (timed final),
- All Track and Field events will run according to the scheduled time. Athletes are reminded that track events take precedence over field events; however, if an athlete is competing in a field when the athlete is required to check into their running event (45-minutes before the scheduled event), the athlete must seek permission of the field event official to check for their running event. After shall return to the field event competition and the official will coordinate with the Clerk of Course on when that athlete is to return to the track event. The athlete will have 10 minutes to return to field competition following completion of a running event or forfeit remaining jumps/throws.
- All field events will have 3 preliminary attempts and the top 8 finalists will be allowed 3 final attempts. Pole vault and high jump are excluded from this rule.
- All events are finals unless specifically noted. Any race shown as a Prelim that has 8 or fewer contestants declared during bullpen check-in will be ran as a final.
- All athletes must wear bib numbers on the front of their uniform top. Replacements bibs will cost \$10
- Sportsmanlike conduct at all times is mandatory (pre-competition, competition and post- competition.) Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in athletes, coaches, parents and/or team disqualification from the competition.

- Souvenir T-Shirt sales will be available, along with shoes, spikes & running apparel.
- Medical assistance will be available onsite.
- A Performance Listing will be posted online at [www.precision-timing.com](http://www.precision-timing.com) and <http://www.usatf.org/assoc/ozark> prior to competition.

### **2017 USATF Junior Olympic Program Participant Waiver & Release Form:**

All athletes must complete the 2017 USAF Junior Olympic Waiver & Release Form before they will be allowed to compete at the Region 9 Championships. Athletes will be required to provide the Waiver & Release Form because the form must also be turned into the meet management team in Lawrence, Kansas. The Waiver Forms must be collected before the Junior Olympic National Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Lawrence, Kansas.





# FRIDAY JULY 7

Time	Track Event	Friday July 7 2017												
		7-8		9-10		11-12		13-14		15-16		17-18		
7:30AM-9:00AM	Packet Pickup													
8:30AM	1500m Racewalk			G	B	G	B						F	
9:00AM	3000m Racewalk							G	B	B	B	G	B	F
12:00PM	Hammer									G		G		
12:30PM	2000m Steeplechase													
1:00PM	Javelin							G		G		G		
1:00PM	Hammer										B		B	
2:00PM	Javelin								B		B		B	
2:00PM-7:00PM	Packet Pickup													
7:00PM	Coaches Meeting	Location to be determined later												

# SATURDAY JULY 8 FIELD EVENTS

Time	Field Event	Saturday July 8 2017												
		7-8		9-10		11-12		13-14		15-16		17-18		
7:30AM-9:00AM	Packet Pickup													
8:00AM	Long Jump											G	B	F
	High Jump										B		B	F
	Pole Vault										B		B	
	Discus									G		G		
	Shot Put	G	B											
9:30AM	Shot Put			G	B									
	Discus										B		B	
	High Jump									G		G		
10:00AM	Long Jump									G	B			
	Pole Vault							B						
	Mini-Javelin	G	B											
10:30AM	High Jump							G	B					
	Discus					G		G						
11:30AM	Long Jump							G	B					
	Discus						B		B					
	Mini-Javelin			G	B									
1:00PM	Long Jump					G	B							





# SUNDAY JULY 9 RUNNING EVENTS

Time	Field Event	Saturday July 8 2017												
		7-8		9-10		11-12		13-14		15-16		17-18		
8:00AM	1500m	G	B	G	B									F
	1500m					G	B							F
	1500m							G	G					F
	1500m									G	B	G	B	F
	4x100m Relay	G	B	G	B									F
	4x100m Relay					G	B	G	B					F
	4x100m Relay									G	B	G	B	F
	110m Hurdles										B		B	F
	100m Hurdles								B	G		G		F
	100m Hurdles							G						F
	80m Hurdles					G	B							F
	100m	G	B	G	B									F
	100m					G	B	G	B					F
	100m								B	G	B	G	B	F
	400m	G	B	G	B									F
	400m					G	B	G	B					F
	400m									G	B	G	B	F
	400m Hurdles										B		B	F
	400m Hurdles									G		G		F
	200m Hurdles							G	B					F
	200m	G	B	G	B									F
	200m					G	B	G	B					F
	200m									G	B	G	B	F
	4x400m Relay	G	B	G	B									F
	4x400m Relay					G	B	G	B					F
	4x400m Relay									G	B	G	B	F

# Hotels

## **Best Western**

**1425 S 5th St,  
St Charles, MO 63301  
Phone: (636) 946-6936  
\$100/night**

## **Comfort Suites**

**1400 S 5th St  
St Charles, MO 63301  
Phone: (636) 949-0694  
\$101/night**

## **Fairfield Inn**

**801 Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
St Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: (636) 946-1900  
\$99/night**

## **Red Roof Inn**

**2010 Zumbahl Rd  
St Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: (636) 947-7770  
\$60/night**

## **Super 8**

**3040 W Clay St  
St Charles, MO 63301  
Phone: (636) 946-9992  
\$65/night**

## **Embassy Suites**

**2 Convention Center Plaza  
St Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: (636) 946-5544  
\$146/night**