



2018 USATF Region 14
Junior Olympic Combination Event
Championships

Thursday, July 5 and Friday, July 6

Fresno Pacific University
1717 S Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702

Welcome! The Central California Association of USA Track and Field (USATF) welcomes you to the Region 14 USATF Junior Olympic Combination Event Championships. For all questions and the latest updates, please contact us at:

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In the event of an emergency, you may reach the Meet Director, Lynell Glover, at (559) 691-0377.

Registration

Online registration

Online registration is available at <http://www.athletic.net>

Registration deadline

You must complete your registration process before **9:00 pm PST on Saturday, June 30**. Please, do not wait until the last minute. The website may not be able to handle a large volume of entries, and we will not be responsible for your inability to complete the process. **There will be no late registration and no same-day registration.**

Registration cost

Cost per athlete: \$17.00 per athlete in Groups 2, 3, and 4 (age 9-10, age 11-12, and age 13-14)
 \$22.00 per athlete in Groups 5 and 6 (age 15-16 and age 17-18)

There will be no refunds.

Eligibility

Per USATF Rule 300.1(d), athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 year old division through that meet.

Athletes must compete in their own respective age group. These age groups are based on the age the athlete will turn in the year 2018. Please see the chart.

USATF Age divisions

Youth competition takes place in two-year age divisions.

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on the age the athlete will turn in the year 2018.

Age division for 2018	Year of birth
Age 9-10 (Group 2)*	2008-2009
Age 11-12 (Group 3)*	2006-2007
Age 13-14 (Group 4)**	2004-2005
Age 15-16 (Group 5)**	2002-2003
Age 17-18 (Group 6)**	2000-2001

Packet pick-up

Only a background-checked club coach can pick up competition bib numbers and related materials at Fresno Pacific University. This does not apply to unattached athletes. Please arrive early enough to get your packets before the meet begins.

Registration process for the National Junior Olympics

Athletes will need to register for Nationals online at www.athletic.net. Please allow 24-48 hours after the Regional meet before attempting to register. If you have any questions, please try to contact us before leaving the Regional meet.

Advancement

The Top 2 athletes in each age group shall advance to the 2018 National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, NC.

Additionally, any athlete who meets the performance standards in the Regional Championship will qualify to advance.

Age division for 2018	Performance standard
Age 9-10 (Group 2)*	Girls: 1002 points; Boys 622 points
Age 11-12 (Group 3)*	Girls: 2518 points; Boys 2082 points
Age 13-14 (Group 4)**	Girls: 2762 points; Boys 2625 points
Age 15-16 (Group 5)**	Girls: 3954 points; Boys 5263 points
Age 17-18 (Group 6)**	Girls: 4303 points; Boys 5974 points

Competition Rules

No electronic devices

Athletes are not allowed to use cell phones, headsets or any other type of electronic devices while in the Clerking area, field of competition or on the infield.

Bib numbers and hip numbers

All athletes will have a bib number assigned to them in order to compete. Bib numbers will be distributed at packet pickup. Athletes must only wear their own number. Bib numbers must be worn on the front of the jersey.

Hip numbers must be worn on the correct hip (hip facing infield while competing – not on the buttocks or on the front of the shorts). Shirts must be tucked in so hip numbers are visible by camera at finish line. In some of the longer distance races, hip numbers may also be placed on the front of the shirt to assist with lap counting.

Implements

Field event implements (except javelins and pole vault poles) may be supplied by meet management. Personal implements must be passed by our Weights & Measures official.

Spike length

Maximum 3/16" pyramid or compression on all synthetic rubber surfaces. Athletes who do not have the proper spikes will be asked to obtain the correct spikes or they will not be allowed to compete. Racing flats can always be substituted for racing spikes.

Starting heights

The starting height for the high jump and the pole vault will be per USATF rule 242.5(k). Incremental increases will be 2" in the high jump and 6" in the pole vault until there is a winner. The winner may then determine the next height.

USATF false start rules

The 15-16 and 17-18 age groups are no longer allowed any false starts, similar to their high school rule.

The 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 age groups are allowed one false start.

Protest procedures

All protests must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) minutes after the results of an event are posted per Rule 73. This time period will be strictly enforced. There will be a \$50.00 cash submission fee required to file a protest. This fee will be refunded only if the protest is upheld. Only violations of the USATF 2018 Rules of Competition may be protested. Judgment calls made by meet officials cannot be protested. Protests that do not meet the above criteria will not be accepted. The location of the protest table will be announced.

Results posting

Results will be posted at a designated location during the meet as soon after the competition as possible. Posted results are for the benefit of everyone, so please do not remove them. The results will only be posted once. If they are removed, they will not be posted again. You may check www.athletic.net for final results within 3 days after the competition ends.

Awards

Medals are awarded to the overall top three places in each event.

Awards will be available for the designated club coach or parent of an unattached athlete at the awards table 30 minutes after results are posted. Athletes can pick up their own awards. NOTE: The 30 minute waiting period is required to allow processing time in the event a protest is filed regarding an event result.

Medical services and security

Qualified personnel will be available at all sessions of the championships. Additional medical facilities are in close proximity to the stadium. A fire department and rescue unit are located within minutes of the stadium.

Stadium Rules**Access to infield/Clerk of the Course area**

Only athletes who are competing will be allowed access to the track or Clerk of the Course area. Any coach or parent in the infield or clerking area may result in the immediate disqualification of their athlete or team and an automatic grievance will be filed for a 30-day suspension.

Access to warm-up area

Only athletes and Central California USATF coaches with valid 2018 clearance will be allowed access to this area. Any parent or uncleared USATF coach in the warm-up area may result in the immediate disqualification of their athlete or team and/or an automatic grievance will be filed for a 30-day suspension.

Tents

Tents are allowed on the top row of the bleachers only, but they cannot block the announcer's area. Tents must be broken down and removed from the stadium at the completion of competition each day. Fresno Pacific University and USATF are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Alcohol

There is no alcohol permitted on school grounds.

Smoking

The school is a SMOKE FREE ZONE. There is no smoking allowed inside or immediately outside of the stadium.

Coolers

Coolers are permitted inside the stadium. However, glass containers are not permitted. Coolers may be checked at the gate. Please remove any alcohol, tobacco or glass before entering the stadium.

Admission

Spectators receive free admission to the event.

Parking

Parking on campus will be \$5 per day. There may be free street parking in the residential area, but it will be limited and may require walking.

Food services

Food and beverages will be sold throughout the meet. You may bring your own food and drink into the stadium, but you may not bring in glass containers. When you leave, you must remove anything you brought in with you. For your convenience, plastic garbage bags and garbage cans will be available throughout the facility for garbage disposal. BBQ pits and sunflower seeds are not allowed in the stadium.

Lost and found

A lost and found area will be located near the protest table.

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**THURSDAY - Events Schedule
July 5, 2018**

Event	Age Group	Time
Decathlon:	Group 5 Boys	9:00 AM
100m Dash	Group 6 Boys	
Long Jump		
Shot Put (12 lbs)		
High Jump		
400m Dash		
Triathlon:	Group 2 Boys	9:00 AM
Shot Put (6 lbs)		
High Jump		
400m Dash		

Event	Age Group	Time
Heptathlon:	Group 5 Girls	10:00 AM
100m Hurdles	Group 6 Girls	
High Jump		
Shot Put (4 kilo)		
200m Dash		
Triathlon:	Group 2 Girls	12:00 NOON
Shot Put (6 lbs)		
High Jump		
200m Dash		

**FRIDAY - Events Schedule
July 6, 2018**

Event	Age Group	Time
Decathlon:	Group 5 Boys	9:00 AM
110m Hurdles	Group 6 Boys	
Discus Throw (1.6k)		
Pole Vault)		
Javelin Throw (800g)		
1500m		
Heptathlon:	Group 5 Girls	9:00 AM
Long Jump	Group 6 Girls	
Javelin Throw (600g)		
800m		
Pentathlon:	Group 3 Girls	9:15 AM
80m Hurdles		
Shot Put (6 lbs)		
High Jump		
Long Jump		
800m		
Hammer Throw	Groups 5 and 6 Girls	5:00 PM
Hammer Throw	Groups 5 and 6 Boys	5:30 PM

Event	Age Group	Time
Pentathlon:	Group 3 Boys	10:15 AM
80m Hurdles		
Shot Put (6 lbs)		
High Jump		
Long Jump		
1500m		
Pentathlon:	Group 4 Girls	11:15 AM
100m Hurdles		
Shot Put (6 lbs)		
High Jump		
Long Jump		
800m		
Pentathlon:	Group 4 Boys	12:15 PM
100m Hurdles		
Shot Put (4k)		
High Jump		
Long Jump		
1500m		

Youth Sports Code of Conduct

We, the Central California Association of USA Track & Field, believe that the sports of Cross Country, Track & Field, and Race Walking should be fun as well as an integral part of a sound educational program. We believe those who coach and work with youth are, first and foremost, teachers who have a duty to promote life skills and develop good character. All head coaches will be responsible for the actions of athlete, coaches, and parents who are involved with their club.

Spectators will be given one warning of inappropriate conduct. If it continues, they will have to leave the stadium.