



2012 USATF San Diego Imperial Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2012

Samuel F.B. Morse High School

6905 Skyline Drive, San Diego, CA 92114

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Age Divisions & Eligibility & Requirements

Age Divisions		
* Sub-Bantam	(born 2004 & later)	[SBG, SBB]
Bantam	(born 2002 – 2003)	[BG, BB]
Midget	(born 2000 – 2001)	[MG, MB]
Youth	(born 1998 – 1999)	[YG, YB]
Intermediate	(born 1996 – 1997)	[IG, IB]
** Young	(born 1994 – 1995)	[YW, YM]
* Athletes in this division are all welcomed to compete. Per USATF Rule, Article VI, Section I, Rule 300.1(c), "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."		
**Per USATF Rule, Article VI, Section I, Rule 300.1(d), "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 Young Men's and Young Women's division through that meet."		



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. Competitors in the Sub-Bantam, Bantam and Midget divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the Youth, Intermediate, and Young divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. All athletes must be registered 2012 members of USATF in good standing. An athlete competing in a Multi-Event is advised the event will not count towards their maximum number of events.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2012 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing a club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Only athletes who are registered and current members in good standing with USATF may compete. USATF membership can be completed on line at www.usatf.org or by completing an application form at the USATF San Diego-Imperial Association Office (1511 Morena Blvd. San Diego, CA 92110), Phone 619 275-6542. The office is closed on the weekends.

On-Line Registration: Entry shall be completed on line and must be received by **11:59 PM on Thursday, June 7, 2012**. To enter the meet go to www.coacho.com.

Entry Changes: Coaches, unattached athletes and parents should carefully review their entry confirmation received via email from Coach O as well as the meet information and schedule. Changes can be made on line without penalty before the entry deadline.



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Late Entry: Late registration or changes will be accepted; however, an additional fee will be imposed. The late entry period will begin at **12:00AM Friday, June 8, 2012** through **10:00AM on Friday, June 8, 2012**. Athletes or teams registering late must **e-mail** the Hy-Tek Data Entry Personnel at jpeevy@sdcoe.net **and** the Meet Director at youth@sdusatf.org by the deadline. Phone calls, text messages, and fax messages will not be accepted. When entering late you must provide the following: **name, USATF number, date of birth, sex (male or female), events and any other information required by the online entry process**. Incomplete information will not be accepted. **There will be no provision to register on the day of the meet**. Any day of the meet change for an athlete already entered into the meet is subject to the meet director's approval, lane/flight availability and payment of a late entry fee.

ENTRY FEE:

Individual Entry:	\$6.00 per event	Relay Entry:	\$24.00 per relay team
Late Individual Entry	\$10.00 per event	Late Relay Entry:	\$36.00 per relay team

Entry fees must be paid prior to athlete participation. Entry Fees must be paid on line through Coach O Registration (www.coach.com). A MasterCard, Visa credit card or check will be required to pay fees on line. Please note an on line processing fee is applicable. The San Diego Imperial Association does not receive any proceeds from this fee. Any authorized day of the meet change must be paid by cash to the Meet Director prior to the athlete competing in an event.

PROOF OF AGE: All athletes **must** have their age verified prior to registering on the online system (www.coacho.com). All athletes who have not satisfied this requirement may mail or fax proof of age or visit the San Diego-Imperial Office at 1511 Morena Blvd. San Diego, CA 92110. In any case, proof of age must be received and entered into the national membership database prior to the close of registration (see USATF Rule 3001. (i). You should allow sufficient processing time for data entry into the national membership database.

Per USATF Rule 300.1.(i), acceptable proof of age shall be a copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification. No other proof will be accepted. No exceptions.

EVENT WAIVER: Per USATF rule 305.1.(f), an athlete who does not compete in the Association Championship due to "extraordinary circumstances" may be advanced to the Regional meet provided the athlete does not displace any athlete competing at the Association Championship and does not exceed the Association's allocation to the Regional meet. A written request must be made in writing to the Meet Director via email or submitted in person by **Noon on Saturday, June 9, 2012** for consideration. An athlete seeking a waiver must register on line or through the late entry process. Fees as scheduled will be imposed and must be paid prior to participation in the Regional Meet. See USATF rule 305.2 for other allowances into the Regional and National Junior Olympic Championship Meets.

AWARDS: USATF Association Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three individuals and top three relay teams in each event of each age division. Ribbons will be awarded to overall finishers for 4th – 8th place.



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YOUTH AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY: A special award presentation ceremony will be held during the meet on Saturday to honor the 2011 San Diego-Imperial Association's Youth Athletes of the Year in Cross Country or Track and Field.

ADVANCEMENT: The top **8** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division (please see note on page 1 regarding sub-bantam participation) will advance to the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympics Championships to be held on June 22-24, 2012 at Cerritos, College located at 11110 East Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, 90650. Individuals/relay teams must declare their intention to compete by registering on line at www.coacho.com by the established timeline. Individuals/relay teams that finish in non-advancement positions may still qualify for advancement to the regional meet should a qualified individual or team not declare to participate. To gain advancement by this manner into the regional meet then an athlete's coach/representative must do so during the "scratch period" by also going to www.coacho.com. On-line payment of entry fee will be required. Payment of entry fee(s) for the USATF Region 15 Junior Olympic Championships must be paid on line. Refer to the Regional Meet Information Flyer posted on the youth page at www.sdusatf.org for specific information on how to register and the deadline. Failure to declare for the regional meet and pay on line fee by the established timeline will result in automatic ineligibility to compete at the regional championships. The entry fee is \$7.00 per individual event and \$28.00 for relays.

PACKET PICK UP: Teams and Unattached athletes may pick up their packet at Samuel F.B. Morse High School on the following dates and times:

Saturday, June 9th 7:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Sunday, June 10th 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Coaches and/or athletes arriving after these times must contact on site meet management.

RELAY DECLARATION FORMS: All youth clubs entering a relay team(s) must compete and submit a relay declaration form for each relay to the Meet Director by **12 Noon on June 9, 2012**. It is recommended coaches list all athletes in a division on the form and maintain a copy for your records.

EVENT CHECK-IN: Athletes participating in a track event must check in with the Clerk of the Course. Athletes competing in a field event should report directly to the event for check in.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. Bid Numbers will be placed in team or unattached athlete packets. The replacement cost for a lost bid is **\$5** payable by cash only to meet management.

COACH'S MEETING: A coach's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 7:45AM.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted. In addition, event results will be posted on the youth page at www.sdusatf.org.

PROTESTS: There will be a **\$50.00 cash only** fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Meet Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced or published. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.



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FACILITY: The track is a nine lane all weather surface. No spikes over 3/16th needle or pyramid will be permitted on the track and runways (high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault.) Spikes are subject to inspection prior to an athlete's participation. Competitors who do not have the proper spikes will not be permitted to compete. No refunds will be given to teams or athletes who are unable to compete due to improper spikes. Canopies are restricted to the top rows of the stadium and other designated places as established by meet management. The mini-javelin will be conducted on a synthetic grass surface. The javelin will have a grass runway approach.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: The meet is sanctioned by USATF. USATF rules will apply at this competition. All athletes and spectators are expected to abide by rules as established by the Games Committee and Orange Glen High School. Smoking and alcohol is prohibited on school grounds. No pets or animals will be allowed on school premises. Additionally, the following will apply:

- Coaches and parents are not permitted on the track infield except by permission of the Meet Director or designee.
- Athletes must warm-up in the designated warm-up area(s).
- Canopies must be secured and are limited to the top portion of the stadium. Large umbrellas may not be used in the mid and lower areas of the stadium as they impede spectator views.
- No food or drink other than water is permitted on the track infield.
- No sunflower seeds or shelled nuts are permitted in the stadium seating.
- Profane language, aggressive behavior or actions deemed not sportsmanlike or in keeping with a youth friendly environment is prohibited.
- Recreation Vehicles (RVs) must park in pre-designated areas as determined by meet management.

Failure to comply with all rules may result in disqualification of an athlete, team or spectator dismissal from the premises.

EVENT MERCHANDISE: Commemorative clothing (Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc.) will be available for purchase.

VENDOR BOOTH: Vending opportunities are available by contacting youth@sdusatf.org. All vendors must be approved by the Youth Chair before operating on school grounds.

CONCESSION: A concession stand will be in operation.

For Questions Contact: Michael Adkins, Youth Chair, San Diego Imperial Association
Meet Director
Phone: 619. 871.6836
E-mail: youth@sdusatf.org

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MEET SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9, 2012 8:30 AM; 1st call 8:00 AM for first running and field events of the day.

Running Events

3000 Meter Run	(Final)	MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
400 Meter	(Semi-Final)	SBG,SBB,BG,BB,MG,MB,YG,YB,IG,IB,YW,YM
100 Meter	(Semi-Final)	SBG,SBB,BG,BB,MG,MB,YG,YB,IG,IB,YW,YM
3000 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
1500 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	BG, BB, MG, MB
110 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	IB, YM
100 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	YB, IG, YW, YG
80 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	MG, MB

2011 Monique Henderson Youth Award(s) Presentation

4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Semi-Final)	SBG,SBB,BG,BB,MG,MB,YG,YB,IG,IB,YW,YM
4 X 800 Meter Relay	(Final)	MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
200 Meter	(Semi-Final)	SBG through YM

Field Events

Mini-Javelin		MB, MG, SBG, SBB, BG, BB
Long Jump		YW, YM, IG, IB, MG, MB, BG, BB, SBG, SBB, YG, YB
Shot Put		BG, BB, YG, YB, MG, MB
Discus		IG, IB, YW, YM

Sunday, June 10, 2012 9:00 AM; 1st call 8:30 AM for first running and field events of the day.

Running Events

400 Meter	(Final)	SBG through YM
1500 Meter Run	(Final)	SBG through YM
100 Meter	(Final)	SBG through YM
400 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	IG, YW, IB, YM
200 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	YG, YB
4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Final)	SBG through YM
800 Meter	(Final)	SBG through YM
200 Meter	(Final)	SBG through YM

Youth Chair Award Presentation & 4 X 100 Meter (Parent/Coach Relay)

4 X 400 Meter Relay	(Final)	SBG through YM
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Field Events

High Jump		YW, YM, IG, IB, YG, YB, MG, MB, BG, BB
Shot Put		IG, IB, YW, YM, SBG, SBB
Discus		MG, MB, YG, YB
Triple Jump		YW, YM, IG, IB, YG, YB
Javelin	(Contested after the YB Discus)	YW, YM, YG, YB, IG, IB
Pole Vault	(12 Noon Start Time)	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM

Intermediate & Young Division Hammer Throwers & 2000 Meter Intermediate & Young Division Steeplechase Runners are advised competitions will not be contested at the San Diego Imperial Association Meet, but may be contested (if approved) at the Southern California Association Championships. All throwers and steeplechasers must register and pay the entry fee for advancement to the regional meet. Pole Vault athletes will be waived to the regional if less than 8 competitors in a division. Pole vaulters must officially register and pay entry fee for advancement. Multi Events will not be conducted at the Association Championships. Athletes must register for a multi-event, which will not count against the maximum number of events. Athletes will be waived to the Regional Meet, but they must declare their intention to participate and pay the entry fee on line. Contact the Meet Director for additional details. Two Long/Triple Jump pits will be operational for boys and girls. The 4x100 Relay Semi-Final will be run on Sunday if there are less than nine teams in a division. Qualified athletes in the 100, 200 & 400 finals must compete in the finals to advance to regional meet. All other running events are timed finals.