

2012 USATF Georgia Area Preliminary Meets

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Let's See the Answers...



USA Track & Field Georgia Association

2012 Area Preliminary Junior Olympic Meets

June 9, 2012

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AREA A

New Manchester High School
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Area Coordinator- Jacqui Collins
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AREA B

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Area Coordinator- Wendy Collins
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AREA C

Starr's Mill High School
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Fayetteville, Georgia 30215
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GEORGIA

The Georgia Association of USA Track and Field will hold 3 Area Preliminary Meets, Area-A, Area-B and Area-C on June 9, 2012. Athletes on teams must participate in the county of the team's address and unattached athletes participate in the Area Meet of the County they live.

NORTHWEST AREA A- Include the following Counties: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, North Fulton (North of I-20), Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Towns, Union, Walker, and Whitfield

NORTHEAST AREA B- Include the following Counties: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, DeKalb, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Henry, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Rockdale, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton, White, and Wilkes,

SOUTH AREA C- Include the following Counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Baldwin, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bibb, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Butts, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Chattahoochee, Clay, Clayton, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Fayette, South Fulton(South of I-20), Glascock, Glynn, Grady, Hancock, Harris, Heard, , Houston, Irwin, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Lamar, Lanier, Laurens, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, Macon, Marion, McDuffie, McIntosh, Meriwether, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscogee, Newton, Peach, Pierce, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Schley, Screven, Seminole, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Tattall, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Troup, Turner, Twiggs, Upson, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson, and Worth

USATF Membership:

1. Every athlete joining a club should turn in a valid Birth verification when they register!!!!
2. **Need to become a Member of USATF?**
Youth Membership - \$20.00 a year (RENEW each year-Do not get a new membership if you already had one)
Adult Membership - \$30.00 a year
 - a. **Go to <https://www.usatf.org/membership/application/> for membership numbers.**
 - b. All new memberships will need to Fax proof of birth to USATF Georgia Membership Chair at 404-935-9046, if needed

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF AGE: ** Birth Certificates must be legible**

2. **Birth Certificate
3. Driver's license
4. Government ID
5. Passport

3. **USATF Membership weblink: <http://www.usatfgeorgia.org/Youth.html>**

AREA MEET FEES- CoachO Registration Link: http://usatfregistration.com/meet/entry/ga_usayp/

- Individual Athletes- \$ 6.00 per athlete
GATE FEE- TBA per location. Max of \$4 per person. USATF Member Coaches/Volunteers (background screened coaches/ volunteers only) and children under 6 FREE.
- **CHANGES- No late entries! \$5.00 for each change.**

DEADLINES:

- **NEW Athlete USATF Membership Numbers and All athlete Membership renewals must be purchased by June 1, 2012**
- **Birth Verification to membership chair for all new athlete members must be complete by 11:59 PM on June 1, 2012. Late verifications will cost \$5 per athlete and be added to your Meet Packet for payment.**
- **On-line Registration by 11:59 PM on June 4, 2012. Reminder: All Athletes must have a "birth verified" USATF current membership number for the CoachO registration database to allow you to enter events.**

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- For athletes who will be 7 Years old by Dec 31, 2012 thru 18 Years of age by July 31, 2012
- Current Registered members of USATF only
- Relay teams **MUST BE** a registered USATF Club. Unattached athletes cannot run on a relay.

AGE GROUPS

Sub-Bantams	8 & Under	Born 2004 or Later
Bantam	9 & 10	Born 2002-2003
Midget	11 & 12	Born 2000-2001
Youth	13 & 14	Born 1998-1999
Intermediate	15 & 16	Born 1996-1997
Young M/W	17 & 18	Born 1994-1995

- A competitor may participate in only one age division. The division of participation **MUST** correspond with the age determined by the year of birth.
- In the Young Men/Women division, an athlete is considered 18 if their nineteenth birthday is on or after July 31, 2012.
- **A Sub-Bantam (8 & Under) age division is New for 2011. The Sub-Bantam age-group will advance to Region. In order to advance to the national meet, competitors must be 7 years old by December 31, 2012.**
- **Sub-Bantams, Bantams, and Midgets** may enter and participate in no more than **three (3) events**. **Youth, Intermediates and Young Men/Women** may enter and participate in no more than **four (4) events**. **Relays count as an event**. Entering an event is the same as participating in an event. If you are an alternate on a relay team, it will be counted as participating in an event.

MEET LOGISTICS/INFORMATION

WARM UP AREA: Athletes may warm up on the fields adjacent to the track. **WARMING UP ON THE TRACK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

EVENT SCHEDULE: We will run a Rolling schedule. Please pay close attention to events being held. The announcer will periodically announce what events are being contested.

AWARDS: First through sixth will receive USATF ribbons.

RULES

- **USATF rules, USATF Youth Athletics Rules and any supplementary rules stated in this document will be adhered to strictly.** Competition Rulebooks may be purchased at the preliminary meets (see Area Coordinators).
- **Field Events – 4 throws or 4 jumps will be final:** Long Jump, Mini-Javelin and Shot Put.
- **Shoes- Track shoes with spikes (not exceeding 1/4" in length) or running flats must be worn. No street shoes will be allowed on the track.**
- **Uniforms- All relay team members in the Area and Association Meets must wear the same color shirt/top. However, in the Regional and National Meets each member of the relay team must wear both the same color shirt/top and the same color bottom/ shorts.**
- **NO COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK OR FIELD, EXCEPT FOR INJURIES.**
- **PROTEST- All protests must be filed in writing on a USATF Protest Form by the coach or the individual competitor, Protest Fee is \$50.00.**

USATF JO ADVANCEMENT INFORMATION & FEES

Area Preliminary to Association Meet

All Athletes WHO PARTICIPATE (in Area contested events) will advance to the Association Championships

Association Meet to Region III Meet

- **Top 5 individuals each event/age group or top 5 Relays qualify.**

Junior Olympics Regional Championship Fees: (July 5-8, 2012)

- Individual \$ 6.00 per event
- Relays \$24.00 per relay
- Triathlon/Pentathlon \$14.00 per individual
- Heptathlon /Decathlon \$20.00 per individual

All athletes must DECLARE online on www.coacho.com

Region III Meet to National Championship (July 25-31 2012)

- **Top 5 individuals in each event/age group or top 5 Relays qualify.**
- **Top 2 Combined events in each age group qualify. 3rd Place can advance if they make the qualifying Standard as posted on www.usatf.org web site.**
- **Declarations for the USATF JO Nationals must be done on CoachO by July 12, 2011. IF not going to Nationals, please let Jacqui Collins jacquicollins@usatfga.org know. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS!!**

Additional Information: ** Check the USATFGA.org website FIRST!!**

Jacqui Collins at (770) 499-2464 or (404) 308-6308

Wendy Collins (404) 791-4464

Tony Dunning at (404)-749-6278

Eric Merriweather (404) 931-6705

Facility Rules & Guidelines:

- Tents will only be allowed in the top rows of Stands. Check for signs before putting up Tents.
- **No littering.** The cost of using facilities is increasing because of cleanup. Please pick up, even if you are not the one who put it down! Please put trash in receptacles. **Please clean up after yourself!**
- Please **Do NOT** bring loud radios or music, pets, or unnecessary distractions to the meet.
- **NO cooking or barbecuing.**
- **NO PETS allowed at the venues**
- No selling of merchandise without permission from meet director.
- **Please volunteer your help wherever needed!!!!**
- **Unacceptable behavior by coaches, athletes or spectators of any kind will result in removal from the Meets**

Area Preliminary Meet Events

Reminder: Sub-Bantams, Bantams, Midgets- 3 Events; Youth, Intermediate, Young Men/Women- 4 Events

These are events Contested at the Area Preliminary Meets

Sub-Bantam:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (2K)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
Bantam:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (6lb)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
Midget:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (6lb)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
80 Meter Hurdles (30")				
Youth:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Run	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (Girls-6 lb/Boys-4 kilo.)	4x100 Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Dash	Long Jump	100 M Hurdles (Girls-30"/Boys-33")	4x400 Relay
Intermediate & Young Men/Young Women:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Run	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (Girls-4 kilos./Boys-12 lb)	4x100 Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Dash	Long Jump	100/110 M Hurdles (Girls-33"/Boys-39")	4x400 Relay

These are All Events in the USA Track & Field Divisions

Sub-Bantam:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (2K)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
Bantam:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (6lb)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
1500 Meter Racewalk	High Jump		Triathlon: SP, HJ, 200m (G), 400m (B)	
Midget:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (6lb)	4x100 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Run	Long Jump	Mini-Javelin(300g)	4x400 Meter Relay
80 Meter Hurdles (30")	3000 Meter Run	1500 Meter RW	Discus (1 kilo)	4x800 M Relay
Pentathlon: 80 Meter Hurdles, Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump, 800(G)/1500(B) Meter Run				
Youth:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Run	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (Girls-6 lb/Boys-4 kilo.)	4x100 Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Dash	Long Jump	100 M Hurdles (Girls-30"/Boys-33")	4x400 Relay
3000 Meter Run	Discus (1 kilo)	Triple Jump	200 Meter Hurdles(30")	4x800 M Relay
3000 Meter RW	Pole Vault	High Jump	Javelin (600 g)	
Pentathlon: 100 Meter Hurdles, Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump, 800(G)/1500(B) Meter Run				
Intermediate & Young Men/Young Women:				
100 Meter Dash	400 Meter Run	1500 Meter Run	Shot Put (Girls-4 kilos./Boys-12 lb)	4x100 Relay
200 Meter Dash	800 Meter Dash	Long Jump	100/110 M Hurdles (Girls-33"/Boys-39")	4x400 Relay
3000 M Run (IG,IB,YW)	Discus (1 kilo)	Triple Jump	400 Meter Hurdles (Girls-30"/Boys-36")	4x800 M Relay
3000 M Run (YM)	Pole Vault	High Jump	Discus (Girls-1 kilo/Boys-1.6 kilos)	
3000 Meter RW	Hammer (Girls-4kg/Boys 12lb)	Javelin (Girls-600g /Boys-800 g)	2000 Meter Steeplechase (Girls-30"/ Boys-36")	
Heptathlon (IG,YW)			Decathlon (IB,YM)	
Day 1: 100 M Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, 200 M			Day 1: 100 M, Long Jump, Shot put, High Jump, 400 M	
Day 2: Long Jump, Javelin, 800 M			Day 2: 110 M Hurdles, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500 M	

Quick Calendar: Local Info: www.usatfga.org or for Region/National meets see www.usatf.org

GA Assoc. JO	June 21– June 24	Starr's Mill H.S.	Fayetteville, GA
USA Jr. Outdoor T&F	June 26 – June 29	Univ. of Oregon	Eugene, OR
World Youth T&F Trials	June 30 - July 1	Doug Shaw Stadium	
USA Youth Outdoor T&F	June 26 - July5	Doug Shaw Stadium	Arlington, TX
Region III JO	July 5– July 8	Newport News	Newport News, VA
USATF National JO T&F Champ	July 25 - July 31	Morgan State University	Baltimore, MD