



# 2012 USATF NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET INFORMATION



Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17  
Harry A. Burke High School • Omaha, Nebraska

## ENTERING THE MEET:

Meet entries for clubs and unattached athletes will be taken [online](#) at CoachO.com. Unattached athletes have the option of entering via paper [entry form](#), but will be charged an additional \$2.00 per event. *Clubs must enter online.* Verify your events by checking the [Association Junior Olympics](#) web page beginning Tuesday, June 12. Or, check the meet entries posted at Burke High by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 17. If you are not listed in an event, go to the registration table at Burke by 9:00 a.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. No entries will be taken after that time. If you do not verify your entries, you will not compete.

## USA TRACK & FIELD MEMBERSHIP:

Each Association Junior Olympic (“JO”) meet participant *must* have a USATF membership card. Membership costs \$20.00 and application forms are available [online](#). You can also get your card for \$25.00 (includes \$5.00 late fee) at the Burke High registration table by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16 or 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 17. You *must* show proof-of-age (e.g. birth certificate, driver’s license). Your USATF card is your entry pass into the meet. Otherwise, admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6-12.

## INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY ENTRY FEES:

\$6.00 per event (\$28.00 per relay) if [online](#) entry is submitted to CoachO.com by Monday, June 11, 11:59 p.m.  
\$8.00 per event for unattached athletes who enter via paper [entry form](#), if postmarked by Friday, June 8.  
\$12.00 per event (\$48.00 per relay) for day-of-meet [paper entries](#) at Burke High School.

## RELAY TEAM ELIGIBILITY:

Only [USATF-registered clubs](#) may compete in relays at the Association JO Championships. If you have a relay that would like to compete, but are not a USATF club, you can obtain club registration information by contacting Nebraska Association membership coordinator Cindy DeSantiago at [neusatfreg@aol.com](mailto:neusatfreg@aol.com) or (402) 333-6771.

## DASHES/HURDLES/RELAYS CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

Athletes who compete in races run in lanes all the way – the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes, all hurdle races, and the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays – *must* check in at the Check-In table on the day they compete at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the event’s scheduled starting time. Athletes and relay teams who do not check in will *not* be allowed to compete.

## ASSOCIATION COMBINED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The combined event competitions (i.e. triathlon, pentathlon, heptathlon, and decathlon) will be held at Burke High School in Omaha on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10. The top six (6) finishers qualify for the Region 8 JO Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Thursday, July 5 and Friday, July 6. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at CoachO.com by Thursday, June 28, 11:59 p.m. For more information, contact Leigh Officer at [leighofficer@cox.net](mailto:leighofficer@cox.net) or (402) 980-2920.

## HAMMER THROW COMPETITION:

Competition in the hammer throw will not be contested this year at the association level. Athletes interested in throwing the hammer at the Region 8 JO Championships should contact Darwin Gushard at [darwin@sarpy.com](mailto:darwin@sarpy.com) or (402) 593-2327 by Friday, June 15.

## REGIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION:

The top six (6) in each individual event and top four (4) teams in each relay event at the Association JO Championships qualify for the [Region 8 JO Championships](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Thursday, July 5 to Sunday, July 8. Region 8 JO qualifiers *must* enter [online](#) at CoachO.com by Thursday, June 28, 11:59 p.m.

## NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION:

The top five (5) individuals and top five (5) relay teams from the Region 8 JO Championship qualify for the [National JO Championships](#) at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, Monday, July 23 to Sunday, July 29. These shall be the top five (5) finishers in each event. The combined events shall advance the top two (2) placed individuals and any others who meet a performance standard at the Region 8 JO Championship.