# USA TRACK&FIELD

## 2014 USATF Pacific Northwest Association

## Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

Saturday, November 15, 2014
Woodland Park N. 50<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 99 - Seattle, WA
Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8pm

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## **SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:**

Age Division	Distance	Time	Course is available for
Ages 8 & Under (born 2006+)	2 km	Girls- 9:30	preview Friday,
		Boys- 9:30	November 14 <sup>th</sup> from 3pm
Ages 9-10 (born 2004-2005)	3 km	Girls ó 10:00	to dusk.
		Boys ó 10:30	
Ages 11-12 (born 2002-2003)	3 km	Girls ó 11:00	This is a hilly course with mostly compact dirt trails and very brief road
		Boys ó 11:30	
Ages 13-14 (born 2000ó2001)	4 km	Girls ó 12:00	
		Boys ó 12:30	
Ages 15-16 (born 1998ó1999)	5 km	Girls ó 1:00	crossings. Spikes are
		Boys ó 1:30	strongly recommended.
Ages 17-18 (born 1996-1997)	5 km	Women ó 1:00	
		Men ó 1:30	

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete (www.usatf.org/membership). Proof of age must be submitted, and age verified, prior to meet registration. Documents accepted as proof of age: birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driverøs license/permit, or US government identification. Follow the mailing instructions that appear at the bottom of your USATF membership confirmation or email proof of age to pnamember@comcast.net. Please include your name, USATF number and email address. Please allow sufficient time for age verification.

Ages 8 & Under: May compete in the Association and Regional meets regardless of age, but must be at least 7 years old as of 12/31/2014 to be eligible to compete at the Junior Olympic National meet.

*Teams:* Only 2014 registered USATF clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registration. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

**TEAM SCORING:** 8 athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

**COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS:** All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers are available for pick-up throughout the day.

**EVENT RESULTS:** Event results will be posted at the meet. Results will also be posted at www.pntf.org/youth.

**AWARDS:** USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top 15 individuals in each age division and top 5 teams.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** Top 35 individuals and top 5 teams in each age group will advance to the USATF Region XIII Championships to be held Saturday, November 22nd at Woodland Park, Seattle, WA.

All advancements/entries for the USATF Region 13 Championships must be completed, paid for, and submitted online by 6pm November 18<sup>th</sup>. Online entries may be submitted by visiting www.coacho.com. The National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Whispering Pines Golf Course, Myrtle Beach, SC. The top 30 athletes and 5 teams at the Region XIII Championships will qualify for the National Championships:

usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2014/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Champi.aspx

### **ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:**

Deadline: Online registration must be completed by Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

Cost: \$10.00 per athlete (no team fee).

Only online registration will be accepted. To enter, go to coacho.com; on-line registration; enter a meet and select Nov 15<sup>th</sup> USATF Pacific Northwest Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships.

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