



2008 USATF San Diego-Imperial Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Friday, June 6, 2008

**San Diego State University (SDSU)
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182**

Saturday-Sunday, June 7-8, 2008

**Abraham Lincoln High School (ALHS)
4777 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92113**

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions
Bantam (born 1998 and later)
Midget (born 1996 –1997)
Youth (born 1994 –1995)
Intermediate (born 1992–1993)
* Young (born 1990 -1991)
* Athletes who are still 18 through the final day (7/27/08) of the National Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete.



Sub-Bantam Division (born 2000 and later) These athletes may compete in the Association Championship. They are not eligible for advancement to the Regional or National Junior Olympics competitions. In order to advance then the athlete must compete as a Bantam in all events. Athletes competing as Sub-Bantams are limited to 100, 200, Long Jump, Mini-Javelin and 4 x 100 meter relay events. The 200 meter run and 4 x 100 meter relay will be run as a final; 4 jumps in the Long Jump and 4 throws in the Mini-Javelin events; semi-finals & final will be held in the 100 meter run.

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. "Moving up" in any event is prohibited. Competitors in the Bantam and Midget divisions may compete in a maximum of three events, including relays. Competitors in the Youth, Intermediate, and Young divisions may compete in a maximum of four events, including relays. All participating athletes must be registered 2008 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2008 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 San Diego-Imperial USATF 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 **12 Midnight on Monday, June 2, 2008**. To enter the meet go to www.coacho.com. Late registration will be accepted; however, an additional fee will be imposed. Individuals/Teams registering late must contact the Meet Director to request late entry **and** provide all information (e.g. Individual or Team Name, Sex, Age, USATF #, and events). **No entries will be accepted after 7:00 PM on June 3, 2008.**

Prior to competing, athletes and parent/guardian must complete an entry/advancement form which is available on line at www.usatf.org. Entry/advancement forms will be collected by meet management at the time of packet

pick-up. Coaches and unattached athletes must ensure all information is complete at the time of submission. Entry/Advancement forms will remain property of meet management for verification purposes and advancement.

ENTRY FEE:

Individual Entry: **\$6.00** per event
Late Individual Entry **\$8.00** per event

Relay Entry: **\$24.00** per relay team
Late Relay Entry: **\$32.00** per relay team

Entry fees must be paid prior to athlete participation. Entry Fees must be paid at the time of packet pick-up (see times posted below). Registered USATF teams may pay by cash, team check or money order. Unattached athletes must pay by cash or money order. No personal checks will be accepted from teams or unattached athletes.

PROOF OF AGE: All athletes must have their age verified prior to participation. All athletes competing with a registered USATF San Diego-Imperial Track Club must have their athletes' birth dates verified by Monday, June 2, 2008. Unattached athletes may mail proof of age or visit the San Diego-Imperial Office at 1511 Morena Blvd. San Diego, CA 92110 by Monday, June 2, 2008. Proof of age sent by mail must be received prior to the close of business on June 2, 2008. Proof of age may also be faxed to the office. Upon receipt of an acceptable document, the birth date will be entered into the national database. The office phone number is 619 275-6542, which also serves as the fax number.

Per USATF Rule 300.1.h, 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 prior to the end of the meet on **Sunday, June 8, 2008.**

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

AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY: A special award presentation ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008 during the meet break to honor the 2007 San Diego-Imperial Association's Youth Athletes of the Year.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top **8** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region **15** Junior Olympics Championships to be held on June 20-22, 2008 at Escondido High School and San Diego State University. Individuals/relay teams that finish in non-advancement positions may qualify for advancement to the regional meet should a qualified individual or team elect not to participate. To gain advancement into regional meet then attendance by an athlete's coach/representative at Scratch Meeting held after the meet is required. Payment of fees (cash only) will be also required. The date and time of the Scratch Meeting will be announced at the Association Championships and posted on the youth page at www.sdusatf.org.

All advancement/entry forms for the USATF Region 15 Championships must be completed, and fee paid (cash only) prior to the conclusion of the meet on June 8, 2008. Failure to complete an Event Entry & Advancement Form and pay entry fees will be grounds for disqualification from the Regional Meet.

PACKET PICK UP: Teams and Unattached athletes may pick up their packet at SDSU and ALHS on the following dates and times:

Friday, June 6 th	[SDSU]	2:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 7 th	[ALHS]	7:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Sunday, June 8 th	[ALHS]	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

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 **\$7** payable by cash only to meet management.

COACHES MEETING: A coach meeting will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 7:30AM.

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 **\$45.00 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.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: USATF Rules will apply at this competition.

All athletes and spectators are expected to abide by rules as established by SDSU and ALHS. Smoking and alcohol possession or use is strictly prohibited.

- No food items or Gatorade will be permitted on the stadium's football field at Lincoln High School. Only water is allowed on the infield (football field). Coaches are not permitted on the infield except by permission of the Meet Director or Meet Marshall.
- Only 3/16 needle spikes, no pyramid spikes will be allowed on track and field runway surfaces at **Lincoln High School**. Refer to meet schedule for specific requirements at **San Diego State University**. Spikes may be subject to inspection prior to participation.
- Athletes must warm up in the designated warm-up area.
- Canopies must be secured and are limited to the top portion of stadium seating. Large umbrellas may not be used in the mid and lower areas of stadium seating as they impede spectator's views.

Failure to comply with rules may result in athlete disqualification and athlete or spectator dismissal from the premises.

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

PARKING: San Diego State University: Underground parking is available for a fee of \$1 per hour. **Lincoln High School:** Underground and public street parking is available. Parking will be strictly enforced. Violators will be subject to ticketing or tow with or without warning

MEET SCHEDULE
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Friday, June 6, 2008 3:30 PM; 1st call 3:00 PM

Running Events:

3000 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
2000 Meter Steeplechase	(Final)	YW, YM, IG, IB

Field Events:

Long Jump	IG, IB, YW, YM
High Jump	YM, YW, IG, IB,
Javelin	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM,
Shot Put	YW, YM, IG, IB,

Track Characteristics & Requirements:

- 9 Lane Mondo Super X Track Surface
- Javelin has the surface run-up which extends on the track for longer run-up
- Steeplechase has an inside track water jump
- 4 long jump pits; 2 pits will be used simultaneously for each division
- 3/16 pyramid spikes only will be permitted track and Long Jump Pits areas
- ¼ pyramid spikes permitted for the High Jump
- ¼ pyramid spikes permitted for the Javelin.
- Any marks (tape) must be removed immediately following competition
- Spike requirements will be strictly enforced

MEET SCHEDULE

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, June 7, 2008 8:30 AM; 1st call 8:00 AM for all events

Running Events

3000 Meter Run	(Final)	MG through YW
5000 Meter Run	(Final)	YM
400 Meter	(Semi-Final)	BG through YM
100 Meter	(Semi-Final)	SBG through YM
1500 Meter Race Walk	(Final)	BG through MB
110 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	IB, YM
100 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	YG, YB, IG, YW
80 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	MG, MB
4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Semi-Final)	SBG through YM
4 X 800 Meter Relay	(Final)	MG, MB, YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
200 Meter	(Semi-Final)	SBG through YM

Field Events

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

Sunday, June 8, 2008 8:45 AM; 1st call 8:15 AM for all events

Running Events

400 Meter	(Final)	BG through YM
1500 Meter Run	(Final)	BG through YM
100 Meter	(Final)	YW, YM, IG, IB, YG, YB, MG, MB, BG, BB, SG, SB
400 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	IG, YM, IB, YM
200 Meter Hurdles	(Final)	YG, YB
4 X 100 Meter Relay	(Final)	BG through YM
800 Meter	(Final)	BG through YM
200 Meter	(Final)	BG through YM
30 minute event break inclusive of 4 X 100 Meter (Parent/Coach Relay) & Awards Presentation		
4 X 400 Meter Relay	(Final)	BG through YM

Field Events

High Jump	BG, BB,
Long Jump	SG, SB
Discus	MG, MB, YG, YB,
Triple Jump	YG, YB, IG, IB, YW, YM
Pole Vault	YG through YM; 12 Noon Start Time

Intermediate & Young Division Hammer Throwers are advised the competition will not be contested at the Association Meet. Throwers may advance to the regional meet provided there are fewer than 8 competitors in a division. Competitors are advised regional competition may be contested on a separate date in the Southern California Association geographical area. Should competition occur during the regional meet then it will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2008. Updated event information will be posted on the youth page at www.sdusatf.org.