



USATF Georgia Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Heritage Christian Church – Fayetteville, GA

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance	Time
8 & Under (born 2011+)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls – 9:00 am Boys – 9:30 am
9-10 (born 2009-2010)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls – 10:00 am Boys – 10:30 am
11-12 (born 2007-2008)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls – 11:00 am Boys – 11:30 am
13-14 (born 2005-2006)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls – 12:00 pm Boys – 12:30 pm
15-16 (born 2003-2004) 17-18 (born 2001-2002)	5 km (3.1 miles)	Girls – 1:00 pm Boys – 1:30 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals: Current USATF membership is required to compete. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification) is required and must be submitted prior to registration and participation.

Teams: Only registered USATF member 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 registrations. 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, chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Competitors will also wear timing chips on their shoes. Team packets with bib numbers and timing chips will be available for pick up Saturday starting at 7:30am.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted near the podium/awards area. In addition, event results will be posted at www.ptgrouponline.com.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the 30 individuals in each age division. The top 3 teams in each division will also receive medals.

ADVANCEMENTS-From Association to Regionals: Top 45 individuals and top 7 teams in each age group will advance to the Region 4 Championships. Age groups 15-16 and 17-18 will be combined in team scoring only, the top 10 teams will advance. The Region 4 Championships will be held on Saturday, November 23rd in Tallahassee, FL at Apalachee Regional Park.

Similarly, the top 30 individuals and top 5 teams in each age division at the Region 4 Championships will advance to the USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships to be held on Saturday, December 14th at Yahara Hills Golf Course in Madison, WI.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by Wednesday, November 6th at 11:59pm. **ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please visit <https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/161766/register> to enter the meet.

Individual Entries: \$15.00 per athlete.

Team Entries: No additional charge for team entries

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes must use the link above to register by the deadline. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration is open now. Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. USATF prefers VISA. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>.

Valid 2019 USATF Membership and Age Verification is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that competitors have a 2019, age-verified membership. Competitors CANNOT register for the meet on www.athletic.net without a 2019, age-verified membership. To complete the verification process, take a picture or scan a copy of the competitors Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification) and send to our membership chair (email address below). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation. Competitors who have renewed a previous, age-verified USATF membership number DO NOT have to resubmit for birth verification.

Membership Chair: LaTasha Jordan

Email Address: membership@georgia.usatf.org

For questions, contact at: LaTasha Jordan

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards, however USATF prefers VISA. All entry fees must be paid in full via the online entry system (www.athletic.net) prior to the entry deadline.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Heritage Christian Church is located at 2130 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215. There is adequate parking onsite.

COURSE: The walk-thru will be at 8:15 AM. The course will be closed at 8:50 AM. No one will be allowed on the course for warm up after this time. The entire course is grass, dirt surface, and some gravel. Spikes may be useful on the hills or if the course is wet. There is plenty of area for warm up in the adjoining fields. No dressing facility or public restroom is available. Portable restrooms are located throughout tent city and adjacent to the starting line.

FACILITY RULES & GUIDELINES:

1. Remember we are guests of Heritage Christian Church
2. Barbecuing will not be allowed on site.
3. Please do NOT bring loud radios or music, pets, or unnecessary distractions to the meet.
4. Please keep the facility clean. Place trash in the waste receptacles near you before leaving.
5. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed.
6. Parking only in the designated parking areas.

VENDORS: T-Shirt and food vendors will be supporting this event.

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