



**USATF-NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS Friday June 13 / Saturday June 14, 2025  
Gordon College  
26 Hull St., Wenham MA 01984**

**AGE DIVISIONS – DIVISIONS ARE NAMED BY THE AGE GROUP (Age as of December 31)**

<b>Divisions -</b>	8 / under	<b>Year of birth:</b>	2017 / 2018 / 2019	- Must be at least 7 on 12/31 to compete at JO National Meet
	9-10		2015/2016	
	11-12		2013/2014	
	13-14		2011/2012	
	15-16		2009/ 2010	
	17-18**		2007/ 2008	* also 2006 if born July 27, 2006 or later

**ELIGIBILITY:** US citizens, resident aliens, and foreign exchange students.

**ENTRY LIMITS**

Athletes must compete in their own age group – they may not compete in older or younger groups.

Ages 8 / under, 9-10, 11-12 **may enter 3 events INCLUDING RELAYS**

Ages 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 **may enter 4 events INCLUDING RELAYS**

**EACH RELAY COUNTS AS AN EVENT!** Events not held at Fitchburg but waived to Region I (steeplechase, 4x800) count as an event

**Combined-events waivers do NOT count as individual events entered**

**ENTRY PROCESS**

To **ENTER the meet**, athletes need 2025 USATF Membership AND the birthdate must be verified

**ONLINE ENTRY ONLY – ENTRY CLOSES TUESDAY, June 10 at 10:00pm**

Online entry only at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) **ALL ENTRY CLOSES June 10, 10:00pm**

Payment at time of entry. All entries must pay the fee at time of entry

**There is NO DAY OF EVENT / LATE ENTRY (ZERO EXCEPTIONS)**

**ENTRY FEES \$8.00 for each individual event entered**

**ENTRY CLOSES ON Tuesday, June 10 at 10:00pm**

**RELAYS** - Only current USATF member clubs as of June 10 may enter relays.

Any name on a club roster on June 10 is eligible to run at any level. No roster additions after June 10 All team members must be in the same age division / gender \* All relay team runners MUST wear the same color tops \*

**WAIVERS INTO REGION I MEET / SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

With prior approval of the USATF-NE Association, athletes missing the New England meet due to certain circumstances may (not guaranteed) be advanced to the Region I meet.

Waiver requests must be submitted by Sunday, June 7, at 5:00pm to [pcrapsey@usatfne.org](mailto:pcrapsey@usatfne.org) AND [office@usatfne.org](mailto:office@usatfne.org)

**THERE IS NO 4x800m Relay or any Multi-events at the New England meet - each still counts as one event and must be entered in athletic.net and paid even though event is not be contested at the New England meet.** Individuals interested in those events must enter via a.net by Tuesday, June 10th at 10:00pm to be advanced to Region I meet (NOTE – Multi Events will NOT be contested at Region 1 meet in Fitchburg...like last year, all multi events must enter the JO Association meet by Tuesday June 10th and then enter and compete at the USATF Youth National Meet being held June 23 and 24 at Icahn Stadium Randalls Island New York, NY. This is the only path to advance to JO Nationals out of Region 1. **Again, must enter the NE Association meet in Fitchburg and pay the meet fee as if those events are being held.** The 4x800, counts as one event entered at the New England meet. Multi Event does not count as an event

**IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPETITION QUESTIONS ON RULES, PLEASE CONSULT THE RULEBOOK (<https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books>)**

**REGION I JO CHAMPIONSHIPS July 11-12-13 2025 Fitchburg State University, 1000 John Fitch Highway., Fitchburg MA 01420**

The **top 8 finishers** in each event on June 13 & 14 qualify for Region I meet.

Region I information is found at <https://newengland.usatf.org>, Region I registration is ENTIRELY ONLINE from June 16 to July 8 at 10:00 p.m. at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) only

**USATF NATIONAL JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Savannah State University in Savannah GA July 21-27, 2025**

The **top 5 finishers** (TOP 2 in Multi Events) in each age in each event at the Region I meet qualify for the JO National Championships. Entry is entirely online following the Region I meet at [athletic.net](http://athletic.net)

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**COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

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**GENERAL POLICIES**

**\* ONLY CREDENTIALLED OFFICIALS, CREDENTIALLED COACHES, and ASSIGNED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE INFIELD OR INSIDE LANE 8 OF THE TRACK. 3 STEP COMPLIANT COACHES ONLY ON THE INFIELD DURING MEET.**

***Parents/Coaches may not accompany their athlete to check-in on the infield regardless of athlete age.***

**\* The only exception is to assist an athlete in getting a jump mark. The individual must then leave prior to the start of competition**

**\* COMPETITORS MAY NOT POSSESS OR USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING CELL PHONES, EARPHONES, AND COMPUTERS ON THE INFIELD. Individuals with such devices will immediately be escorted to the track exit gates.**

**No dogs except for identifiable service animals are allowed in the facility – including stands, team areas, field event areas. Security will be asked to remove the animal and owner.**

**Please be aware of the order of events as the schedule runs in order, not on a time schedule. Competitors may not hear all announcements but it is still their responsibility to report in a timely manner.**

Before entering events, please consult the schedule and understand how entering multiple events may create conflicts. Time schedules are not exact, and may require check-in at multiple events at the same time. It is the responsibility of the athlete/coach to resolve conflicts.

**TRACK EVENTS**

**All track event competitors check-in for their events at the Clerking tent on the infield.**

Once checked in and assigned a heat and lane, the competitor is responsible for being in the proper section of a race.

Athletes will not be allowed to compete if they miss their assigned section. ALL ATHLETES 15-18 MUST use blocks for all sprint events; 13-14 top 2 sections ONLY in 200m & 400m can use blocks; ALL 100m Finals ONLY can use blocks ALL AGES (15-18YR REQUIRED); All Hurdle events ALL ages can use blocks (15-18YR REQUIRED). ALL ATHLETES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING AND PLACING BLOCKS ON THEIR OWN.

**FIELD EVENTS**

**Field event competitors check in with the official at the respective field event area**

Field event competitors who are also in running events may be moved within flights, or excused for a reasonable time to run

Athletes must check out with and report back to the field event official or risk not competing or not completing all attempts Missed trials are allowed only if the competitor returns before the competition ends (age 7-14) or before the finals begin (age 15-18) In the pole vault and high jump, the bar is not lowered after the competition begins

Warmup periods – A maximum 15 minute before a new age group, and 5 minutes between flights.

NOTE: In field events including long, triple jumps and javelin warm-ups, no runbacks from the board will be allowed for any Age Groups (RUNBACKS IN HJ ONLY). A common tape measure from the board down the runway will be available to obtain marks. Coaches may assist athletes in getting marks but must leave the area before competition begins.