



2009 USATF MISSOURI VALLEY Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships



Friday - Saturday, June 12-13, 2009
Shawnee Mission South High School – Overland Park, KS

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions
Sub- Bantam (Born 2001 and later)
Bantam (born 1999 and later)
Midget (born 1997–1998)
Youth (born 1995–1996)
Intermediate (born 1993–1994)
Young (born 1991-1992)
* athletes born in 1990 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 8/2/2009



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. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. 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. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2009 members of USATF in good standing.

RELAY TEAMS: Only registered 2009 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. Visit www.usatf.org and click on "Products/Services" to become a member.

SUB-BANTAMS: There are some events offered for participation by Sub-Bantam. The Sub-Bantam division is not contested at the National Championship. If a Sub-Bantam wants to compete at the National Champion, they must compete at the Association meet in the Bantam division. A Sub-Bantam athlete may advance to the Region IX Championship only.

ENTRY FEES: Individual Entries: **\$6 dollars** per event; Relay Entries: **\$24 dollars** per relay team

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. Online Registration will end June 9, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. For Online registration, go to <http://www.usatf.org/assoc/mv/>, and then follow the links, or go directly to http://coachregistration.com/meet/entry/ks_usatfmva/ **NO MEET DAY REGISTRATION OR MAIL IN REGISTRATION.**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM: Each athlete must, before competition, deliver to meet management the official entry form. 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 with each entry form (even if it was already submitted to the membership chair). For relay team entry, please follow the instructions on the official Relay Roster Form.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three individuals and the top three relay teams in each event of each age division. Ribbons will be awarded to athletes finishing 4th-8th in each event.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top **six (6)** individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region IX Championships to be held on **July 9th – 12th** at **Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.**

All advancement/entry forms for the USATF Region IX Championships must be completed, paid for, and submitted (cash or money order only) prior to leaving Shawnee Mission South High School on June 12th and 13th. The National Championships will be held from Tuesday, July 28 to Sunday, August 2 at Irwin Belk Stadium – North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC. The top 3 athletes at the Region IX Championships will qualify for the National Championships. Information is available at:
www.usatf.org/events/2009/USATFJuniorOlympicTFChampionships/

STEEPLECHASE & HAMMER: Only the steeplechase and hammer throw will be conducted at Baker University on Friday, June 12th. These events will begin at 6:00 p.m. For directions go to <http://www.bakeru.edu/athletics/department/Facilities.htm>

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Athletes must bring their own throwing implements, including javelin and turbo javelin, shot puts, discus, and hammer. Athletes must also bring their own pole vault poles.

EVENT CHECK-IN: Check-in areas for Running and Field events will be announced at the meet. Athletes must check in at the designated area when event check-in is announced. It is the athlete's responsibility to know when check is announced. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition and on the front on their jerseys only. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement can be purchased for a fee of \$5. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes.

MEET PACKAGE PICKUP: Meet Package pickup will be conducted at stadium beginning on Friday, June 12th at 3:00 p.m.

SPIKES: Only ¼" spikes will be allowed. The use of spikes longer than ¼" will result in disqualification from the event.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted **at the stadium, the location will be announced during the competition.** In addition, event results will be posted at the **Missouri Valley Association's website:**

SCHEDULE: Friday's, June 12th, Competition will begin at 4:30 p.m. at Shawnee Mission South High School. For those athletes competing in the Steeplechase and Hammer, that competition will be conducted at Baker University at 6:00.

Saturday's, June 13th, Competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Shawnee Mission South High School.

PROTESTS: There will be a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY: Shawnee Mission South Stadium is a Smoke Free Environment. No smoking will be allowed in the stadium. Coaches and Parents will not be allowed on the field. The Missouri Valley Championship is an event for youth athletes. These young people will undoubtedly model the conduct of the adults, parents, coaches and yes, meet management. Everyone associated with the Missouri Valley Association Championship, including spectators, are encouraged to conduct themselves in a professional manner and to maintain order in their team's area and throughout the facility. We discourage any behavior that is loud, rude, or otherwise detrimental to the conduct of the championships. Anyone conducting themselves in this manner will be asked to leave the premises by officials, meet director, meet referee or meet management.

GATE ADMISSION FEES: Friday: Adults--\$3.00; Students--\$2.00; Children 6 and under are free.

Saturday: Adults--\$3.00; Students--\$2.00; Children 6 and under are free.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Admission will be on the east side of the stadium only. Adequate parking will be available in the east parking lot. If you are coming the north or south on I35, take I435 East to Nall, turn left to 107th then turn left. The stadium will be on the right. If you are coming from the east, take I435 West to Nall, then turn right to 107th, turn left on 107th and you will see the stadium on the right.

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IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Implement weigh-in will be held at Shawnee Mission Sough High School, in the equipment shed beginning at 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 12.