



2021 USATF New Jersey Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships



**Sunday, November 7, 2021
Central Park, Morris Plains, New Jersey**

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance
8 & Under	2 km (1.24 miles)
9 & 10	3 km (1.86 miles)
11 & 12	3 km (1.86 miles)
13 & 14	4 km (2.48 miles)
15 & 16	5 km (3.1 miles)
17 & 18	5 km (3.1 miles)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Valid 2021 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation

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 being able to register on athletic.net. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. Go to: <https://www.usatf.org/home/top-utility-nav-content/membership-1> obtain a USATF membership for 2021. All ages based as of 12/31/21. You must obtain a current membership to compete.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by 8:00pm, Tuesday, 11/2/2021.

ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit Athletic.Net to enter, <https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/201352/register>

Online waiver must be signed by the appropriate individual.

Individual Entries: \$10.00 per athlete.

Team Entries: No charge

THERE ARE NO DAY OF RACE ENTRIES PERMITTED

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards. If you do not pay for your child's entry then your child is not entered into the meet.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted near the registration/finish area. In addition, event results will be posted within 72 hours on the USATF-NJ website: <https://newjersey.usatf.org/>

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top fifteen individuals in each age and gender division.

Course walk through is at 8:45am

First race goes off at 9:30am-rolling starts (distance approximate)

Separate races in each age group, girls race first, followed by the boys

Packet & Bib Pick Up starts 8:15am-Registration area is located near the finish line.

ADVANCEMENTS- From USATF- ***Due to the nationwide COVID-19 virus and evolving variants, it has been decided that there will be no advancement requirements into the 2021 USATF Junior Olympic Cross-Country Championships. Association Championships will be allowed but will not serve as JOXC National Championship Qualifiers.***

PROTESTS: Protests relating to matters which developed during the conduct of the competition must be made to the Referee at once and no later than one hour after a result has been announced. The fee to file a protest is \$50. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld. Please note under USATF Rule 119.4 when considering the use of video/photo footage for protests.

Event Merchandise will be available for sale beginning at 8:30am near the registration area.

Please check: <https://newjersey.usatf.org/programs/youth> regularly for any updates to the meet information/schedule.

For questions or concerns please contact the USATF NJ office: (973)
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