

## 2022 Lake Erie Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship Saturday, November 12, 2022

Location: Columbiana High School

700 Columbiana-Waterford Rd Columbiana, OH 44408

**Start Time:** 10:00 am. **Check In:** Begins at 8:30 am.

Rules: The competition will be conducted under the current USATF rules.

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Lake Erie Association of USA Track & Field.

Awards: Association medals presented to the top three places in each age division.

**Course:** Mostly a grass surface. No dressing facility is available.

Entry Fee: \$15 per event until 11/3/22, and then \$20 until 11/9/22.

No additional entry fee for teams. A team must consist of at least five runners, but not more than eight runners, and the team must be a registered USATF club. All athletes must have a current USATF membership card. Membership must be purchased online at www.usatf.org. Membership purchased after November 1, 2022 will be valid for the rest of this season (2022) as well as the 2023 season.

Online Registration: Go to <a href="https://www.simplyregister.net/register/?e=122309">https://www.simplyregister.net/register/?e=122309</a> and fill out the online registration, there is no onsite or mail in registration. Registration will be open until November 9, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

Please do not wait till the last minute! All ages need to be verified by USATF's National Office. You will not be able to register without birthdate verification.

| AGE DIVISION | YEAR OF BIRTH | DISTANCE |
|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 8 and Under* | 2014+         | 2,000m   |
| 9-10         | 2012-2013     | 3,000m   |
| 11-12        | 2010-2011     | 3,000m   |
| 13-14        | 2008-2009     | 4,000m   |
| 15-16        | 2006-2007     | 5,000m   |
| 17-18        | 2004-2005     | 5,000m   |

<sup>\*</sup>Athletes must be at least 7 years of age on December 31st of the current year to compete in 8 & under

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please contact Brian Jones at <a href="mailto:youth@lakeerie.usatf.org">youth@lakeerie.usatf.org</a> or call (330) 224-2672.

**Advancement:** NO REGIONAL MEET WILL BE HELD. The top fifteen individuals and top two teams in each age division will advance to the USATF National Cross Country Meet on December 12, 2022 in College Station, Texas.