



2023 USATF Lake Erie Association Championships

**Saturday, June 17, 2023
Spire Institute Geneva, Ohio**

AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2015 +)
9 - 10 (born 2013-2014)
11 - 12 (born 2012-2011)
13 - 14 (born 2009-2010)
15 - 16 (born 2007-2008)
17 - 18 (born 2005-2006)
* athletes born in 2004 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/24/2023



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 8 & Under, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13 - 14, 15 - 16 and 17 - 18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2023 members of USATF in good standing.

Relay Teams: Only registered 2023 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/membership.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: \$ 5 per event
Relay Entries: \$ 20 per relay team

Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at **Athletic.net** by June 13 at **11:59 pm**. **Late entries will not be allowed**. Online registration opens May 15. Pre-authorization of a credit card will be required for team entries and unattached entries will require immediate payment. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please verify team and athlete data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entries. Links to help documents with step-by-step instructions:

-Submitting Team Entries: <https://support.athletic.net/article/z11f8f1jja-submitting-entries-for-a-meet>

-Registering as an Individual: <https://support.athletic.net/article/90hyv0deh5-registering-for-an-event-as-an-individual>

DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION

USATF National Championships require that the registrants are date-of-birth verified. Members are mandated to upload/submit their birthdate verification document when completing their membership profile on the USATF Connect system. There may be other competitions that require this mandate. Check event eligibility requirements carefully when registering for an event.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS) PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF THE USATF SANCTIONED OR SPONSORED EVENT THAT THE REGISTRANT IS SEEKING ENTRY INTO.

HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Date-of-Birth verification documents must be uploaded through [USATF Connect](#). If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please reach out to the [USATF National Office](#).

BE ADVISED THAT BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR UPLOADED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE. PROCEDURES FOR UPLOADING THESE DOCUMENTS IN THE USATF CONNECT SYSTEM MUST BE ADHERED TO AND THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. DOCUMENTS SENT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE WILL BE RETURNED AND THE VERIFICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

IF A DOCUMENT IS ILLEGIBLE, IT WILL BE INVALIDATED AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE. NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN FOR INVALIDATED DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION. THE FIVE (5) DAY DEADLINE WILL BE ADHERED TO.

DOCUMENTS WILL REMAIN A PERMANENT PART OF THE MEMBER PROFILE AND WILL NOT REQUIRE RE-SUBMISSION.

DATA PROTECTION

SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS/DATA PROVIDED TO USATF WILL BE HOSTED ON A SECURE PLATFORM IN USATF CONNECT. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES PERMITTED TO VIEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION WITHIN THE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO HAVE SUBMITTED THE MANDATED USATF DATA PROTECTION POLICY AGREEMENT.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS

Accepted verification documents include copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government issued identification.

WAIVER: All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically; it can also be obtained via your association. All forms must be submitted at the first round of the Junior Olympic series.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

ADVANCEMENTS: The top 6 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 5 Championships to be held on July 7-9 at TBD in Michigan. Advancements must be completed by declaring at [Athletic.net](#) by **July 5 at 11:59 pm**. Declaration will open on **June 19th**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held on July 24-30, 2023 in Eugene, Oregon. The top 5 athletes at the Region 5 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at: <https://www.usatf.org/programs/youth>

SCHEDULE:

Running Events start at 9:00 AM. Rolling time schedule. (Girls followed by Boys)

- 3000m Run (Boys & Girls Combined) /1500 RW
- 110m Hurdles
- 100m Hurdles
- 80m Hurdles
- 100m Dash (Wheelchairs go first)
- 1500m Run
- 4x100m Relay
- 400m Dash (Wheelchairs go first)
- 800m Run
- 400m Hurdles
- 200m Dash
- 4x400m Relay

Field Events start at 9:00 AM. Rolling time schedule.

- Shot Put – females (4 throws). Go to Discus after males are completed. (Seated go first)
- Discus – males (4 throws). Go to Shot put after females are completed.
- Javelin – males and females after Shot Put and Discus are completed (4 throws).
- High Jump – males and females.
- Pole Vault - males and females.
- Long Jump – males and females open pit. 4 jumps.
- Triple Jump – males and females open pit. 4 jumps.

Hammer, Steeplechase and Combines event will not be contested at this meet but must be entered at this meet.

NOTE: Event order subject to change.

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: 8:00- 8:45am

EVENT CHECK-IN: There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 30 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted Implement weigh-in area. In addition, event results will be posted at lightningtiming.com

PROTESTS: There will be a \$50 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:

GATE ADMISSION FEES:

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: 5201 Spire Circle Geneva, Ohio 44041

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