

USATF Region II Competition Waiver Request Form

Use this form to request a waiver into the Junior Olympic Championship.

Complete all information below and submit to the USATF Association Youth Chair by 8:00 PM, the Monday after the 4th Sunday in June. The Association Youth Chair will forward the request up the chain to the Regional Coordinator, Zonal Representative, and the Youth Executive Committee for review. The same process shall apply for Para Athletes. Register for the event(s) at the regional level using Athletic.net, adhering to the same deadline.

Association _____ Date of waiver request _____
Athlete Name _____ Athlete DOB _____ Gender _____
USATF Member number _____ Event(s) of waiver _____
Person Submitting waiver _____
Relation to athlete: coach/parent/legal guardian _____
Team Name or Unattached _____ Age verified Yes/No _____

For a waiver request to advance from the Region II championship to the Junior Olympic Championship.

1. Must have been registered and competed in the event at the association level
2. Must put in writing to the association youth chair in accordance to rule USATF Rule Book
 - a. rule 306.1.e
 - b. Rule 306.1.f. extraordinary circumstance - all associations must agree to advance
 - c. rule 306.1.h

Chain of command for waiver request:

- a. Association Youth Chair
- b. Region Coordinator
- c. Zonal Representative

Zonal Representative will forward request to the Youth Athletic Executive Committee and after a decision has been made, will inform the athlete's parent/coach and Association Youth Chair of the decision.

Written explanation of the extraordinary circumstance supporting the request.
Requests are due in writing to Regional Coordinator by the deadlines listed above.

Athlete must have an age-verified USATF membership to be eligible to be entered into developmental and championship USATF progression meets.

The National Championships comprise youth athletes from all over the United States who qualified by advancing from their respective Region Championships. The meet location alternates from year-to-year, west coast, central, east coast.

USATF Rule 300.1(c) Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championship.

USATF Rule 306.3(d) Advancement to the National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship shall be by Association Championship to Regional Championship to National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship. Qualifiers for the National Championship shall be the top 30 individuals by age division and the top five (5) scoring teams.

USATF Rule 306.3(e) The number of qualifiers from Regional meets is fixed and no alternates may advance. Individuals finishing in the top 30 places and who are also members of the qualifying teams are not displaced so that additional finishers beyond thirtieth may not advance. Any team may advance if it has five or more individuals placing in the top 30 in the Regional meet. No team finishing beyond fifth place may advance based solely upon any of the first five teams' choosing not to advance.

USATF rule 306.1(f) an athlete who does not compete in the Association Championship due to "extraordinary circumstances" may be advanced to the Regional meet provided the athlete does not displace any athlete competing at the Association Championship and does not exceed the Association's allocation to the Regional meet. A written request must be made in writing to the Meet Director via email

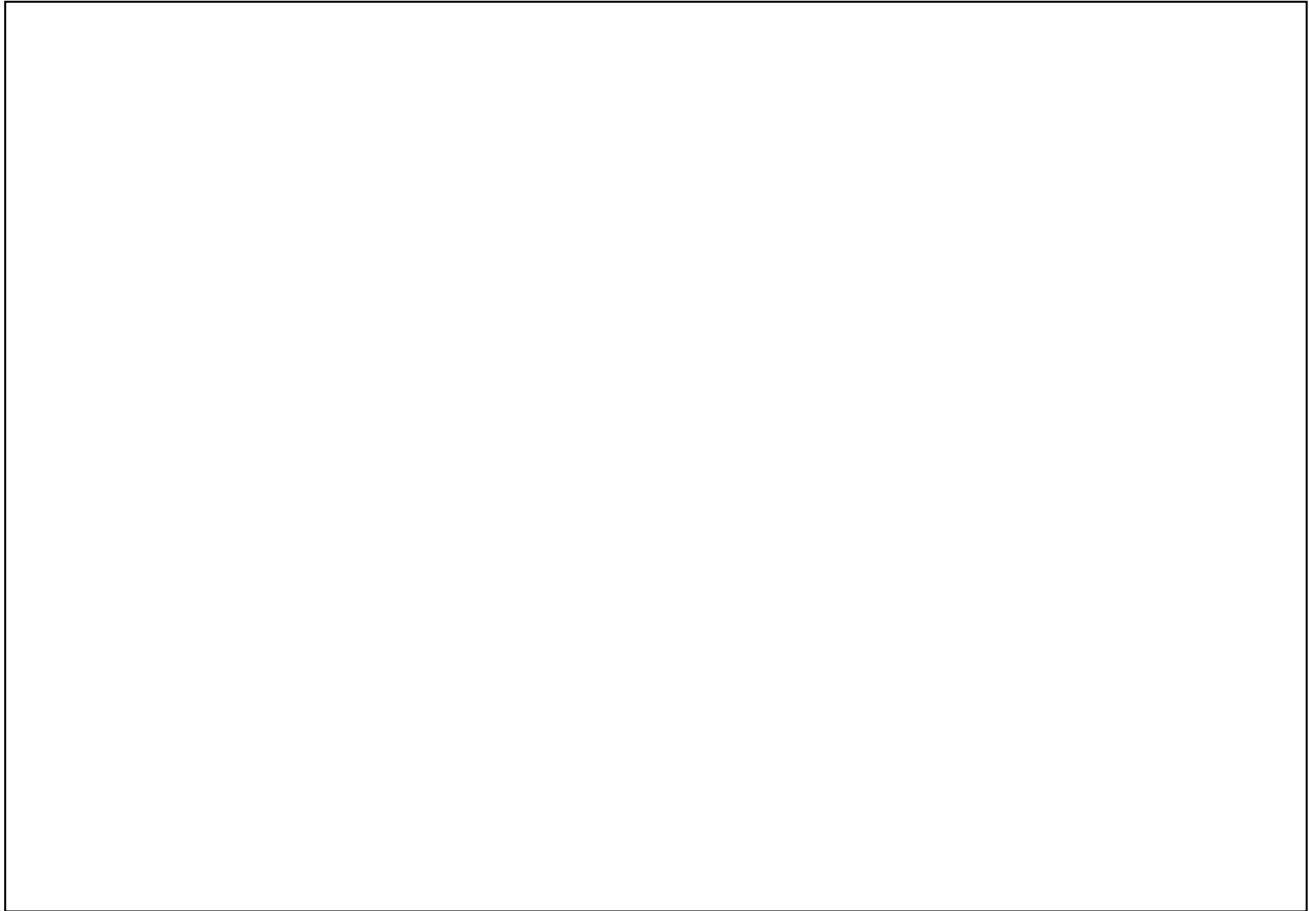
An athlete must declare (via your athlete's Edit URL) your intention to compete in the next round of competition to be considered and/or entered into the meet.

If you do not tell us (via Edit URL) you are interested in competing, we will not include you in the planning.

USATF Rule 306.1(e) The Youth Athletics Executive Committee may advance any athlete into the National Junior Olympics meet because of extraordinary circumstances. The request shall be made in writing to the Association Youth Chair, who shall then submit it to the Regional Coordinator, who shall then submit it to the Zonal Representative who shall then submit it to the Youth Athletics Executive Committee for review.

USATF Rule 306.1(f) With the approval of the Association, athletes who miss their Association Championships because of extraordinary circumstances may be advanced to the Regional meet so long as such advancement does not displace an athlete who competed in the Association meet and does not exceed the Association's allocation to the Regional meet. If an Association has an athlete who meets an extraordinary circumstance and advancement would exceed their allocation, then the athlete may advance so long as all the Associations within the Region agree to the advancement.

USATF Rule 306.1(i) Individual athletes who compete in their state high school or collegiate championship series may be advanced into their Regional if their Association meet date is in conflict with the athlete's school competition. Conflict means both meets are held within 48 hours of each other. A Team may also be advanced provided that all alternates listed on the declaration roster are in conflict with the school competition; resulting in not having a minimum of 5 athletes to participate. The individual athlete entry or the team roster must have been submitted by the registration deadline of the Association meet and no additional names can be added. The final decisions on the granting of this waiver shall be made by the Regional Coordinator.



Association Youth Chair

Date reviewed by Association Youth Chair

Regional Coordinator

Date reviewed by Regional Coordinator

Zonal Representative

Date reviewed by Zonal Representative

Youth Executive Committee Decision

Date reviewed by Youth Executive Committee