



2012 USATF Illinois Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships



Saturday, November 10, 2012
Naperville Park District
Commissioners Park
Naperville, Illinois

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance	Start Time
Sub-Bantam (born 2004 and later)	2 km (1.24 miles)	Girls – 10:00 a.m. Boys – 10:00 a.m.
Bantam (born 2002-2003)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls – 10:20 a.m. Boys – 10:40 a.m.
Midget (born 2000-2001)	3 km (1.86 miles)	Girls – 11:00 a.m. Boys – 11:20 a.m.
Youth (born 1998-1999)	4 km (2.48 miles)	Girls – 11:40 a.m. Boys – 12:15 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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 with each entry.

Teams: Only registered USATF member clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with that club as part of their USATF membership. Only athletes listed on the team roster are eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

High School Athletes: High school athletes are not required to compete in the USATF Illinois Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship. However, you must register for the regional meet during the registration period for the Association Championship (deadline Tuesday, November 6th). You also have to declare and pay for the USATF Region 7 Championship by Wednesday, November 14th. Both events are on the Coach O site.

TEAM SCORING: Eight (8) athletes on the team may be declared as scoring athletes. The top five (5) finishers among the declared runners will score.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition chest-high on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers will be distributed to athletes during packet pick-up. Schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Packet pick-up. Late registration for unattached athletes only.
9:00 a.m.	Course walk.
10:00 a.m.	Late registration ends..

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at the event site. Final event results will be posted at www.usatfillinois.org.

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

ADVANCEMENTS: Top 40 individuals and top 4 teams in each age group will advance to the USATF Region 7 Championships to be held on **November 17, 2012**, in Naperville, IL. All eligible athletes must be declared and paid for at the following online registration site: www.coacho.com. The online registration/declaration site **closes Wednesday, November 14th, 2012, at 9:00 p.m.**

The National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 10th in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The top 20 athletes and 3 teams in each age division will qualify for the National Championships. Additional information is available at: <http://usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2012/2012-USATF-Natl-Jr-Olympic-Cross-Country-Chmps.aspx>

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All entries (teams/clubs/unattached) must be processed via online registration at www.coacho.com. Online registration begins on Monday, October 1, 2012. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. Clubs and /or unattached athletes establish their password. Fees are paid online via a Visa credit/debit card or electronic check. All registration correspondence must be mailed to:

Brenda Kimbrough
10735 Beach Road
Beach Park, IL 60087

All correspondence must be received by Thursday, November 8th at 5:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

Individual Entries: \$10.00 per athlete.

Team Entries: Team entries are charged at the individual rate. Team entries will not be accepted on day of meet.

PAYMENTS: Cash, certified check or money order (day of meet registration), or online credit card.

Make money orders/checks payable to:

USATF Illinois
c/o Brenda Kimbrough
10735 Beach Road
Beach Park, IL 60087

DIRECTIONS:

From Chicago: Take I-290 west to I-88
Go west on I-88 to Ill. 59
Go south on Rt. 59 to 111th st. and turn right.
Go west about one mile, park on left side

From Northwest: Take I-39 to I-88
Go east on I-88 to Ill. 59
Go south on rt. 59 to 111th St. and turn right
Go west about one mile, park on left side

From South: Take I-55 north to Ill. 59
Go north on Rt. 59 to 111th st. and turn left
Go west about one mile, park on left side

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