

YOUTH REPORT

Announcements

The youth committee elected Yolanda Freeman as our new youth chair.

Jim Engel is now a member of the USATF Youth Executive Board as Vice Chair, Operations.

Paul Gilmer from West Virginia is the new Region 5 Coordinator.

2017 Outdoor Track & Field Schedule

Association Invitational Meets.

In 2017, we will have 5 invitational meets on our schedule: Columbus Track & Field Classic (Columbus) on May 21st, Northwest Track Classic (Trotwood) on June 4th, Worthington Summer Classic (Columbus) on June 10th, Midwest Classic (Columbus) on June 24th, and the Queen City Classic (Cincinnati) on July 15th.

Association Combined Events Meet.

The 2017 association combined events meet will be held on Friday (June 9th) and Saturday (June 10th). Location is to be determined.

Association Junior Olympics Individual Events Championship.

2017 association Junior Olympic Championships will be held at Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio on June 17th and 18th.

Region 5 Junior Olympics Championships.

2017 Region 5 Junior Olympic Championships will be held at Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio on July 6th to July 9th. The combined events will be on July 6th & 7th and individual events will be on July 8th & 9th.

National Junior Olympics Championships.

2017 National Junior Olympic Championships will be on July 24th to July 30th at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

USATF Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2017 USATF Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be on June 22 – 25 at Sacramento State in Sacramento, California.

USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor Championships

2017 USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor Championships dates and location has not been determined. Meet may be cancelled for this year.

IAAF World Youth Championships

2017 IAAF World Youth Championships will be held in Kenya and will be the last world youth championships.

Because the US State Department gives Kenya a crime and terrorism rating of “critical”, the highest level possible, USATF will not select a team for this event.

2017 Outdoor Track & Field Grand Prix

The youth committee voted to continue the outdoor track & field grand prix in 2017.

Awards were given out at our September 2017 semi-annual meeting

2017 Track & Field Clinics

We will be soliciting volunteers to hold track & field clinics in 2017.

2017 Cross Country Schedule

The Columbus Running Company will host our Ohio Association 2017 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships at Otterbein University on November 11th.

We hope to add more invitational meets in 2017. If anyone is interested in putting on a cross country invitational contact the association youth chair

The 2017 USATF National Cross Country Championships will be held on December 9th in Tallahassee, Florida.

New Javelin for 2017

A new javelin (Aerojav) has been implemented for the 11-12 age group.

See our youth web page for additional information on the Aerojav and how you can purchase three implements for the price of two. <https://sites.google.com/site/usatfohioyouth/>