

USATF ANNUAL MEETING  
December 3, 2015 to December 6, 2015

YOUTH ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOP  
December 2, 2015

Both Meetings were in Houston, Texas

**YOUTH ATHLETICS REPORT**  
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2015 IAAF World Youth Championships. Meet was held in Cali, Columbia, July 15 - 19, 2015. The US had 49 athletes compete in the meet. These athletes earned 19 medals.

Update on 2016 National Championships. No major problems were identified with: the USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Track & Field Championships being held in Staten Island, New York on March 11 – 13; the USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships being held in California, Pennsylvania on June 28 – July 3; the JO National Outdoor Track & Field Championships being held in Sacramento, California on July 25 – 31; or the JO National Cross Country Championships being held in Hoover, Alabama on December 10. Find additional information on the individual event web pages.

2016 Midwest Zone Indoor Championships. Meet will be held in Rockford, Illinois on February 13 – 14.

2016 USATF Junior Outdoor Championships. Meet will be held on June 24 – 26 in Clovis, California.

Awarding of 2017 National Championships. USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Championships will be in Staten Island, New York. JO National Outdoor Track & Field Championships was awarded to Lawrence, Kansas (the other bidder was De Moines, Iowa). JO National Cross Country Championships was not awarded (only bidder was Tallahassee, Florida). USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor Championships was not awarded (only bidder was Miami, Florida). These two meets will be reopened for bids (deadline is end of Feb) and awarded next year.

2015 Youth National Track & Field Records. There were 18 outdoor records set (11 by girls and 7 by boys). There were 53 indoor records set (25 by girls and 28 by boys).

Safe Sports Course Requirement. This is an USOC mandated course for all youth coaches. It is an 85 minute online course with a 20 minute test that must be passed. Coaches have to December 31<sup>st</sup> to complete. Unlike the background check, volunteers do not have to take the course.

Cross Country. Starting in 2016 there will be five age divisions (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18). Currently the 2017 and 2018 championship dates conflict with the annual meeting dates.

Mark Springer Travel Grant. Information for 2016 will be posted online in February. In 2015, eighteen clubs received money. We had one club receive funding – Hilliard Track Club.

Code of Conduct. Code of conduct has been prepared for coaches and spectators. Will be sent to youth chairs. I'll forward it to all our youth clubs.

Software Change for Meet Management. We will be changing from Hy-Tek to Meet Pro in 2016. The cost is \$ 250 with unlimited number of users. Plan is to have available in February.

Level 1 Certification. If you have not processed to Level 2, you will have to recertify level 1 by 2020. Do on line. There will be a coaching recertification webpage.