



MAY 20, 2010 YOUTH NEWS....

USATF Georgia is **GOING GREEN!!!**(no more paper)

Reminders... All Officials and Volunteers can sign up to work the USATF GA 2010 Meets at <http://coachregistration.com/calendar/officials/calendar.html>

USATF ATHLETE/CLUB REGISTRATION for 2010 can be completed online at www.usatf.org/membership

USATF CLUB MEMBERSHIP cost \$60 until May 1. **\$260 on that date or after!**(renewals only are charged late fees)

USATF has setup the online data entry so that your current USATF membership and/or Club Athletes will be automatically downloaded into your CoachO database from the USATF National Membership database

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION CLINIC: May 23, 2010 at the Dekalb International Training Center, 4770 North Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30338 from 1:00 PM to 5:30PM. Register ahead of time to ensure we have enough test packets with murraysanford@bellsouth.net Fee: \$30.00 You will receive your Officials Shirt, pin and picture will be taken for your USATF Officials badge.

USATF Georgia Association Junior Olympic Series

Register on www.coachO.com All current USATF membership rosters/numbers will be automatically downloaded into CoachO from the USATF National database.

June 5, 2010 USATF Georgia Area Meet Qualifiers (Participation is a Must to Advance to the Association Championships for all Area contested events)

All Unattached Athletes will participate in Area C for 2010.

The Georgia Association of USA Track and Field will hold 3 Area Preliminary Meets, Area A, Area B and Area C on June 5, 2010. Athletes on teams must participate in the county of the team's address.

These Events will not be contested at the Area Meets:

Combined(Multi) Events, Pole Vault, Discus Throw, High Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin Throw(600/800g), Hammer Throw, Steeplechase, 200/400 Hurdles, 1500/3000 Race Walks, 3000/5000 Meter Run, and 4 x 800 Meter Relay.

Fees: \$6 per athlete (Flat Fee covers all eligible events)

Area A (same Counties as 2009) Area B (same Counties as 2009)

Carrollton HS
Grisham Stadium
106 Trojan Drive
Carrollton, GA 30117
Meet Director-Belinda Turner
Email: biturnerjw@hotmail.com
Area Contact: Eric Merriweather
Phone: 404-931-6705
Email: eductctraklaw@yahoo.com

Monroe High School
300 Double Springs Church Rd SW
Monroe, GA. 30056
Meet Director: Ron Williams
Phone: 770-389-2927
Email: trackexp@bellsouth.net
Area Contact: Wendy Collins
Phone: 404-791-4464
Email: collins4@mindspring.com

Area C (same Counties as 2009 plus Unattached)

Westlake High School (Site subject to change)
2400 Union Rd
Atlanta, GA. 30331
Meet Director- Michael Shoates
Phone: 404-713-3201
Email: mshoates@bellsouth.net
Area Contact: Tony Carpenter
Phone: 404-819-5196
Email: tony@titanstrackclub.com

NOTE:

PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to complete your registrations for these meets.
Take time to work on your entries and athlete registrations each day. This will STOP many of the errors

June 6, 2010 Georgia Developmental Association Meet (contested during OPEN Championship)

Qualifying: Athletes who compete in the events from June 6, 2010 USATF GA Developmental Meet will be required to contest these events at the USATF GA Association Championships in order to advance forward to the Region 3 Championships.

Athletes contesting these Events will only be required to enter directly into the Association Championships. They can bypass the Area Meets if they are ONLY competing in any of the events listed for the Developmental Meet on June 6, 2010.

Where: Westlake High School, 2400 Union Road, Atlanta, GA 30331

Why: Allow athletes an opportunity to gain skill and knowledge on these specific events prior to the Association Championships Event Officials and Professional Athletes on hand to assist and guide athletes in these events

Start Time: 10: 00 AM Order of Events will be posted on www.usatfga.org/Youth.html

Fees: \$5 per athlete

Racewalk	1500M	Sub-Bantam, Bantam and Midget Boys and Girls
Racewalk	3000M	Youth, Intermediate B/G, Young Men and Women
Triathlon		Bantam Girls and Boys
SteepleChase	2000M	Intermediate and Young Men and Women
Pole Vault		Youth, Intermediate and Young Men and Women
Hammer		Intermediate and Young Men and Women (Contested at Marietta Sixth Grade Academy)
Javelin	600g/800g	Youth, Intermediate and Young Men and Women
3000M		Midget, Youth B/G and Intermediate, Young Women
5000M Run		Young Men

June 17-20, 2010 USATF Georgia Association 2010 Junior Olympic Championships

Fees: \$4 per event per athlete, \$10 per Triathlon \$12 per Pentathlon/Heptathlon \$15 per Decathlon \$16 per Relay team

GATE FEE- \$3.00 per person or \$10 for a 4-Day Pass.

USATF Member Coaches/Volunteers (background screened coaches/ volunteers only) and Children under 6 FREE.

LATE ENTRIES/CHANGES will be charged and additional \$5 per athlete addition/change after the online entry deadline.

QUALIFYING GA Association Championships. All events will be contested. Athletes who competed in the events from June 6, 2010 Developmental GA Association Championships will be required to contest these events at the USATF GA Association Championships. Athletes requesting a "bye" can Contact jacquicollins@usatfga.org or 770-499-2464 (Home)

DEADLINES

USATF Memberships must be completed with **BIRTH DATES VERIFIED by May 30, 2010 at 11:59 PM (no exceptions)**

Birth Certificates/Birth Verification go to Linda Bommicino at lindabommicino@usatfga.org or FAX to 404-935-9046

Acceptable Forms of Proof of Age: Birth Certificate, Drivers License, Government ID, Passport

June 5th-USATF Georgia Area Championships - CoachO entry for Athletes deadline is May 31, 2010 at 11:59 PM

USATF Area Meet DECLARATIONS – Deadline on CoachO is June 8, 2010 at 11:59 PM

June 6th-USATF Georgia Developmental Meet - CoachO entry for Athletes deadline is June 2, 2010 at 11:59

June 17-20th-USATF Georgia Association Championships- CoachO athlete entries deadline is June 11, 2010 at 11:59 PM

USATF Georgia Association Championships DECLARATIONS–CoachO deadline is June 23, 2010 11:59 PM(??)

AGE GROUPS:

Sub-Bantam	8 & Under	Born 2002 or Later
Bantam	10 & Under	Born 2000 or Later
Midget	11 & 12 Yrs Old	Born 1998-1999
Youth	13 & 14 Yrs Old	Born 1996-1997
Intermediate	15 & 16 Yrs Old	Born 1994-1995
Young	17 & 18 Yrs Old	Born 1992-1993

AGE DETERMINATION:

A competitor may compete in only one age division. The division of competition **MUST** correspond with the age determined by the Athletes Year of Birth.

In the **Young Women/Men** age division an Athlete is considered 19 Years of Age if his/her 19th birth date falls on or after August 1, 2010.

-Field Events, 4 throws or 4 jumps will be final: Long Jump, Mini- Javelin and Shot Put.

-Shoes- Track shoes with spikes are not to exceed 1/4" in length or running flats must be worn. No street shoes will be allowed on the track.

-Uniforms- All relay team members in the Area and Association Meets must wear the same color shirt/top. However, in the Regional and National Meets each member of the relay team must wear both the same color shirt/top and the same color bottom/ shorts.

NO COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK OR FIELD, EXCEPT FOR INJURIES.

-PROTEST- All protests must be filed in writing on a USATF Protest Form by the coach or the individual competitor, **Protest Fee is \$30.00**

MEET INFORMATION

Warm Up Area - Athletes may warm up on the field area adjacent to the Track. **WARMING UP ON THE TRACK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

Order of Events:

- **USATF Area Meets** will run a rolling schedule
- **USATF Georgia Developmental Meet** will use an Order of Events with Start Times
- **USATF GA Association Championships** will use an Order of Events with Day and Start Times posted for each event. Responsibility for adhering to this schedule is the responsibility of the Athlete and Coaches.

AWARDS

USATF Georgia Area Qualifiers Athletes will receive Ribbons for 1st thru 6th Place Finishers

USATF Georgia Developmental Meet Athletes will receive Medals for 1st thru 3rd Place, Ribbons for 4th thru 6th Place

USATF Georgia Association Junior Olympic Championships Athletes will receive Medals for 1st thru 3rd Place, Ribbons for 4th thru 6th Place

Sub-Bantam (8 & Under) competitor may participate in either the 10 & Under division or the 8 & Under division but not both. *The **Sub-Bantam age-group will advance to Region.*** The Sub-Bantam group **will not** advance past the region meet. **In order to advance to the national meet, competitors who are less than nine years old must enter the Bantam age group at the preliminary level.**

RULES

USATF Rules, USATF Youth Athletics Rules and any supplemental rules stated in this event announcement will be adhered to strictly. USATF 2010 Competition Rule books will be available for purchase at the Area Meets and the Association Championships.

ADVANCEMENT thru the USATF Junior Olympics

AREA PRELIMINARY to ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

- All Athletes who compete at the USATF GA Area Meets will advance to the Association Championships.
- All athletes must be **DECLARED** on the online data entry system by the deadline to advance to the Association
- Fee to advance to the Association Championship are listed above. www.coachO.com
- All results will be posted on www.usatfga.org/youth.html and www.coachO.com
- All Athletes who are **not declared** on CoachO by the deadline will not be entered into the Association Championships
- Athletes may **request a bye** if participating in the SAT/PSAT or National Championships including USATF Youth Nationals

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS to REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Top 5 individuals and Top 5 Relay Teams qualify
- If an athlete in the Top 5 does **NOT DECLARE** online at www.cocahO.com by the deadline then an athlete can move up.
- We will then move up the next place athletes in successive order with the sixth place finisher having the highest priority. Only the sixth through seventh place finishers will qualify for move up. An athlete will not be advanced based on ranking from a qualifying round.

REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS to USATF NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Top 3 Individuals per event/age group qualify
- Top 3 Relay team qualifies
- Top 2 Combined Events in each age group qualify, 3rd Place can advance if they make the qualifying standards as posted on www.usatf.org website
- If an Athlete in the TOP 3 Places does not declare within the 24hr deadline on CoachO then an Athlete can move up provided he/she meets the qualifying standards
- **DECLARATIONS/REGISTRATIONS** must be completed by the deadline on www.CoachO.com Athlete Fees will be paid online when declaring. **All CLUBS/ATHLETES** who advance to the National Junior Olympic Championships online **will be reimbursed** their online registration fees at the National Championships in Sacramento, California.



WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

DIRECTIONS TO WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, 2370 Union Rd, SW; Atlanta, GA 30331

From South- Take I-75 N toward Atlanta. Take I-285 BYPASS W, EXIT 238B toward ATL Airport/ CHATTANOOGA. Take the Camp Creek PKWY EXIT 2 toward ATL AIRPORT. Turn LEFT onto CAMP CREEK PKWY SW. Turn Left onto CABELLTON RD SW/GA-154/GA-166. Turn LEFT onto UNION RD SW. Westlake on left. From North- Take I-75 S to I-285 W toward Birmingham. Take I-20 EXIT 10B toward Birmingham. Take Fulton Ind BLVD, EXIT 49 toward Fulton CO Airport. Turn LEFT onto FULTON INDUSTRIAL BLD SW/GA-70S. TURN LEFT onto CAMP CREEK PKWY SW/GA-6E. Turn RIGHT onto CABELLTON RD SW/GA-154/GA-166. Turn LEFT onto UNION RD SW Westlake School

Check www.usatfga.org/Youth.html for updated information

Your USATF Georgia Youth Committee and Games Committee are preparing for these events and we look forward to your participation. It's going to be an **EXCITING 2010 Season!**