



2018 USATF Region 15 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships (Regionals to Nationals)

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Lake Las Vegas Sports Center
101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, Nevada 89011

AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance
8 & Under (born 2010+)	2 km (1.24 miles)
9 & 10 (born 2008-2009)	3 km (1.86 miles)
11 & 12 (born 2006-2007)	3 km (1.86 miles)
13 & 14 (born 2004 –2005)	4 km (2.48 miles)
15 & 16 (born 2002–2003)	5 km (3.1 miles)
17 & 18 (born 2000-2001)	5 km (3.1 miles)

Age Division is determined by athlete's age as of 12/31/2018

SCHEDULE:

Meet will take place on Sunday, November 18 at the Lake Las Vegas Sports Club. Course walk through will begin at 8:00 AM. Course maps will be available on athletic.net meet information page. Races will begin at 9:00 AM and be on a rolling schedule. Youngest age group will compete first, with girls running first and the boys following. Once entries have been completed, a time schedule **may** be provided.

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 prior to registration and participation.

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. To enter a team, a club must complete the team entry/declaration process during online registrations. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

Only qualifiers from the Nevada Association, Southern California Association, and San Diego – Imperial Association will be permitted to declare for the Region 15 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship.

Please refer to your association's meet flyer for the qualification process.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

Registration will open Tuesday November 13, 2018, at the latest.

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by Thursday November 15 at 11:59 PM

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit

<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/152563/register> to declare your athlete for the Region 15 meet.

Individual Entries: **\$15.00** per athlete *Team Entries: No charge*

PAYMENTS: Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at link listed above. **Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration will open by November 13, 2018. **Fees must be paid online by the close of**

registration. The online entry system accepts all credit cards, however USATF prefers VISA; electronic checks will also be accepted. Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>

Top **30** individuals and top **5** teams in each age group will advance from the USATF Region **15** Championships to the National Championships, held on Saturday, December 8th in Reno, NV. For further meet information, please visit <http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2018/USATF-National-Junior-Olympic-Cross-Country-Ch.aspx>

Please note, Qualifiers in the 8 and under age group **must** turn 7 years old by 12/31/2018 to compete at Nationals. Athletes that will not turn 7 years old by 12/31/2018 will **NOT** displace athletes' opportunity to qualify for Nationals.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING:

From I-15 – Take Interstate 15 toward Las Vegas. Then take I-215 E, continue on I-215 E until it turns into W Lake Mead Parkway (NV-564). Take Lake Mead Parkway about 7 miles, and then turn left onto Lake Las Vegas Parkway. After about 0.5 miles, make left turn onto Via Vin Santo. The Sports Club is immediately on your left.

From US-95 – Take US-95 toward Henderson. Then take exit 61B to Lake Mead Parkway. Take Lake Mead Parkway about 7 miles, and then turn left onto Lake Las Vegas Parkway. After about 0.5 miles, make left turn onto Via Vin Santo. The Sports Club is immediately on your left.

Parking is available on the street along Via Vin Santo, the surrounding neighborhood, and along Lake Las Vegas Parkway. The parking lot of the sports club will be used for handicap parking, meet officials, vendors, and members of the Lake Las Vegas Sports club.

Meet Day Information

COURSE: The course is laid out on a former golf course. The course is predominantly grass with rolling hills, with minimal areas of dirt and cement path. There is one place where the athletes will cross over a bridge approx.. 15 ft long.

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/teams and can be obtained from packet pick up.

AWARDS: USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top thirty individuals in each age division. Award can be picked up at the USATF tent.

TEAM SCORING: 8 athletes on the team entry/declaration form may be declared as scoring athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be available live and online at <https://live.nts-timing.com>. In addition, event results will be posted at www.athletic.net at the conclusion of the meet.

As the meet approaches, further updates will be available at <https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/152563/info>

Any further questions can be directed to meet contact:
USATF NV – Youth Chair XC, Kisha M Finch – cell: 202-421-9569 or email: drkishfinch@gmail.com

If there are issues that can not be resolved at the Association level with your Youth Chair, please contact Region 15 Coordinator, Lance Miller – cell: 702-561-7370 or email: track2471@yahoo.com