



2016 USATF Gulf Association Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships (Associations to Nationals)



Saturday, November 19, 2016
White Oak Conference
7603 Antoine
Houston, Texas 77088

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Rolling Schedule: Boys to Girls

Age Division	Distance	Time (Add times)
17 & 18 (born 1998-1999)	5 km (3.1 miles)	
15 & 16 (born 2000 –2001)	5 km (3.1 miles)	
13 & 14 (born 2002 –2003)	4 km (2.48 miles)	
11 & 12 (born 2004-2005)	3 km (1.86 miles)	
9 & 10 (born 2006-2007)	3 km (1.86 miles)	
8 & Under (born 2008+)	2 km (1.24 miles)	

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.

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.

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 **onsite beginning at 7:30 am**.

EVENT RESULTS: During competition, event results will be posted at **near package pick up area**. In addition, event results will be posted at **FlashResults Texas**

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

ADVANCEMENTS-From Association to Nationals: Top **15** individuals and top **2** teams in each age group will advance to the National Championships. Age groups 15-16 and 17-18 will be combined in team scoring only, the top 4 teams will advance. The National Championships will be held on Saturday, December 10th in Hoover, AL.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:

On-Time Registration: Must be completed by **November 15, 2016 at 11:59pm**

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please visit <http://www.athletic.net> to enter

Individual Entries: **\$10.00** per athlete.

Team Entries: **No charge**

PAYMENTS: The online entry system accepts all credit cards, however **USATF prefers VISA. (Include information on onsite/mail-in payments if applicable).**

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Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at <http://www.athletic.net> by **November 15 at 11:59 pm. Late entries will not be allowed.** Online registration opens **October 15. Fees must be paid online by the close of registration. 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>

Valid 2016 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation. Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

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