

2018 USATF Inland Northwest Association
Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship



Saturday, November 10th, 2018

Franklin Park, 2101 Tieton Dr, Yakima, WA

Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 7th, 8pm

SCHEDULE & AGE DIVISIONS:

Age Division	Distance	Time	Course is available for preview Friday, Nov 9 th from 3pm to dusk, and Saturday Nov 10 th from 7am-10:45am. This is a hilly course with loops. <i>Spikes are strongly recommended.</i>
Ages 8 & Under (born 2010+)	2 km	Girls - Noon Boys - Noon (Run together, scored separately)	
Ages 9-10 (born 2008-2009)	3 km	Girls - 12:30 Boys - 1:00	
Ages 11-12 (born 2006-2007)	3 km	Girls - 12:30 Boys - 1:00	
Ages 13-14 (born 2004-2005)	4 km	Girls - 1:30 Boys - 1:30	
Ages 15-18 (born 2000-2003)	5 km	Girls - 2:00 Boys - 2:00	

PARKING for the Association Meet will be tough but we have a great relationship with our community so we have lots of options. First option: there are close to 100 parking spots at either Franklin Middle School or the Yakima Museum. Second option: any surface streets EXCEPT Stanley Blvd. 23rd is on the west side of the park, Chestnut is on the north side of the park, and 19th is on the east side of the park. You can also park one or two blocks further back but please make sure you do not block anyone's driveway. We also have permission from Central Lutheran to use their parking lot all day Saturday. If all of that parking is taken up, more parking is available on the south side of Tieton Drive but please use the cross-walk which is by 21st Ave as this is a busy street.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Current USATF membership required (www.usatf.org/membership) and proof of age must be submitted, and age verified, prior to meet registration. Documents accepted as proof of age: birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license/permit, or US government identification. Email proof-of-age to membership@inlandnw.usatf.org no later than 7pm Wednesday, November 7th. Please include your name, USATF number and email address. **Please allow sufficient time for age verification.**

Ages 8 & Under: May compete in the Association and Regional meets regardless of age, but must be at least 7 years old as of 12/31/2018 to be eligible to compete at the Junior Olympic National Championship.

Teams: Only 2018 registered USATF clubs may enter a team. All athletes representing the team must be affiliated with that team as part of their USATF membership. Only athletes listed on the team declaration roster will be eligible to represent the club at the Association, Regional or National championships.

TEAM SCORING: A scoring team consists of 5 to 8 athletes. The top 5 finishers among the declared runners will score.

15-18 AGE GROUP: Athletes competing in the 15-18 age group will be individually placed within their respective age group (15-16 or 17-18), but may run together as a declared scoring team.

COMPETITION BIB NUMBERS: All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers during competition on the front of their jerseys. Bib numbers are available for pick-up throughout the day of competition.

EVENT RESULTS: Event results will be posted outside the awards tent during the meet and at athletic.net.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top 15 individuals; 16-35 will receive Regional qualifier ribbons. Ribbons awarded to the top 5 teams in each age group.

ADVANCEMENTS: Top 35 individuals and top 5 teams in each age group will advance to the USATF Region 13 Championships to be held Saturday, November 17th at Franklin Park, Yakima, WA.

Registration deadline for the USATF Region 13 Championships is 8pm November 15th. Register online at athletic.net. The top 30 athletes and 5 teams at the Region 13 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, Saturday, December 8th in Reno, NV.

HOW TO REGISTER: Online registration *only* at athletic.net. Cost: \$10 per athlete. Deadline: Wednesday, November 7th at 8:00pm

QUESTIONS: erik@yakimamedicalsupply.com or 509-941-5191 (Please no phone calls after 9pm except on Tuesday November 6th)

SOCIAL MEDIA: We have a page for the Region 13 Cross-country meet. The information (except for the time-schedule) is the exact same as the Association Meet. Feel free to check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/Region13CrosscountryChampionships/>

WEB SITE: On the Sun City website www.suncityharriers.com will be an updated drone video of the course if you would like to see this. The 2017 video is currently up and the 2018 video will be up by September 1st. For those that ran the 2017 course, the only change was we flipped the laps (The 1000-meter loop is run first and the 2000 meter loop is run second to avoid runner being lapped).