



2026 USATF Mid-Atlantic Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

June 6-7, 2026

Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Eligibility Requirements

INDIVIDUALS

All athletes must be 2026 members of USATF in good standing, with their age verified. Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions.

AGE DIVISIONS AND EVENT LIMITS

Each athlete must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 8-and-under, 9-10 and 11-12 Divisions may compete in a maximum of three events, including relays. Competitors in the 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 Divisions may compete in a maximum of four events, including relays. Combined events will be contested.

RELAY TEAMS

Only 2026 USATF member clubs may enter relay teams. All athletes representing the club must be an USATF membership. Visit [HERE](#)

Entry Process

All entries and payments must be made online at [Athletic.net](#) website: [CLICK HERE](#)

DEADLINE

The deadline for entries and payment of entry fees is **Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 9 PM**. No late entries are allowed. Online registration is open now.

USING Athletic.net

An instructional video about the online registration process may be viewed at Athletic.net. Each club and athlete are responsible for the accuracy of their entry information. Please validate all data before submitting an entry to Athletic.net.

Fees

Individuals \$10 per event. Relays \$40 per team, Dec/Hep \$20.00, and Tria/Pen \$14.00. Pay by credit card or debit card when registering.

Spectators: Admission to the stadium by Athletic.net Cash App costs \$7 per day or \$12 for both days: [HERE](#)



At the gate will cost \$15 for one date and \$20 for two dates, and Children under five (5) admitted free.

PROOF OF BIRTH DATE

One must have their child or team member update in USATF Direct Connect. The new process will take at least 5 working days to get the date of birth verified, so please have this done as soon as possible. **DON'T WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE.**

Proof of birth date documents include: a copy of the athlete's birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license, or U.S. government identification.

All athletes must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is integrated into the online entry system and can be completed electronically; it can also be obtained from the Association website. The form must be properly completed and signed by a parent/guardian before an athlete receives a competition number.

Event Check-In

Athletes must check in at the designated areas when the first call is made. No athletes will be permitted to check in after an event is closed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The check-in area for running events will be in the middle of the infield. Field event athletes are to check in directly at the venue.

If an athlete is competing in another event, a coach or parent may check in that athlete. The athlete must report before the event closes.

All athletes must remain in the check-in area after they have checked in.

Parents and coaches are not permitted in the check-in area unless they are checking in an athlete who is competing in another event.

Each athlete's coach/parent is responsible for making sure the athletes check in to only the events they have entered. Athletes who go over event limits or compete in events they have not been entered in will be disqualified.

Athletes or teams may be disqualified from an event if they fail to adhere to the check-in rules.

Competition Information

BIB NUMBERS

Competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers on the front of their jersey during competition. If an athlete loses a bib number, a replacement can be purchased for \$5. Bib numbers will be distributed to coaches and unattached athletes in their registration packets.

EQUIPMENT NOTES

- Meet management will provide starting blocks and batons.

- Only ¼" spikes are permitted on the track.
- Only certified implements may be used in competition.

RESULTS, MEDALS & EVENT PHOTOS

Results will be on Athletic.net and at www.mausatf.com post-race.

Awards will be available for pickup 30 minutes after results are posted. Please make sure your results are correct before leaving the championships.

PROTESTS

There will be a \$50 fee for each protest. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee within 30 minutes after a result has been announced or posted. Protests will be reviewed only after the fee and the proper paperwork is submitted by the club coach or, if the athlete is unattached, by a parent or coach. The protest fee will be refunded only if the protest is accepted.

AWARDS

USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the **top eight (8)** individuals and the **top eight (8)** relay teams in each event of each age division.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your assistance to make this meet a success. We are asking for volunteers to submit their names at the time of packet pick-up, and report to the coaches meeting for assignments. Must sign the USATF Restricted Volunteer Waiver form.

Advancement

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **top eight (8)** individuals and relay teams in each age division for each event at the Association Championships will advance to the USATF Region 2 Championships to be held July 9-12 at Moravian University, Bethlehem, Pa. Qualifying athletes must declare at Athletic.net registration that they will participate in the regional championships. The declaration period opens on TBA and closes at TBA.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **top five (5) athletes** and relay teams in each age division for each event at the Region 2 Championships will qualify for the National Junior Olympic Championships to be held on July 27-August 2, at Cerritos College, Southren California. In combined events, the top two athletes will qualify. Information about the national championships will be posted at: USATF.ORG/Events

Rules of Conduct and Facility

- No tents may be spiked into the grounds. Pop-up tents are permitted in the visitor's stands only.
- No coaches or parents will be permitted on the infield. Designated coach's areas will be provided during field competitions.
- Only one coach per team is allowed in coaches-only areas.
- Concessions will be provided.
- Participants must clean up after themselves and leave the area in excellent condition before departing the meet. Trash bags will be given out at the packet pickup.
- Athletes and spectators must conduct themselves in a respectful manner adhering to 2026 USATF rules of competition

Schedule

Packet pickup: 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Officials Meeting: 7:00 a.m. at the finish line.

Coaches and Volunteers Meeting: 7:15 a.m. at the finish line.

Implement weigh-in: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Warm-ups: The track will be open for warm-ups until 7:50 a.m. After that, athletes must warm up outside the track. A call will be made to allow hurdlers to warm-up over hurdles prior to their races.

OTHER: Will be updated periodically.

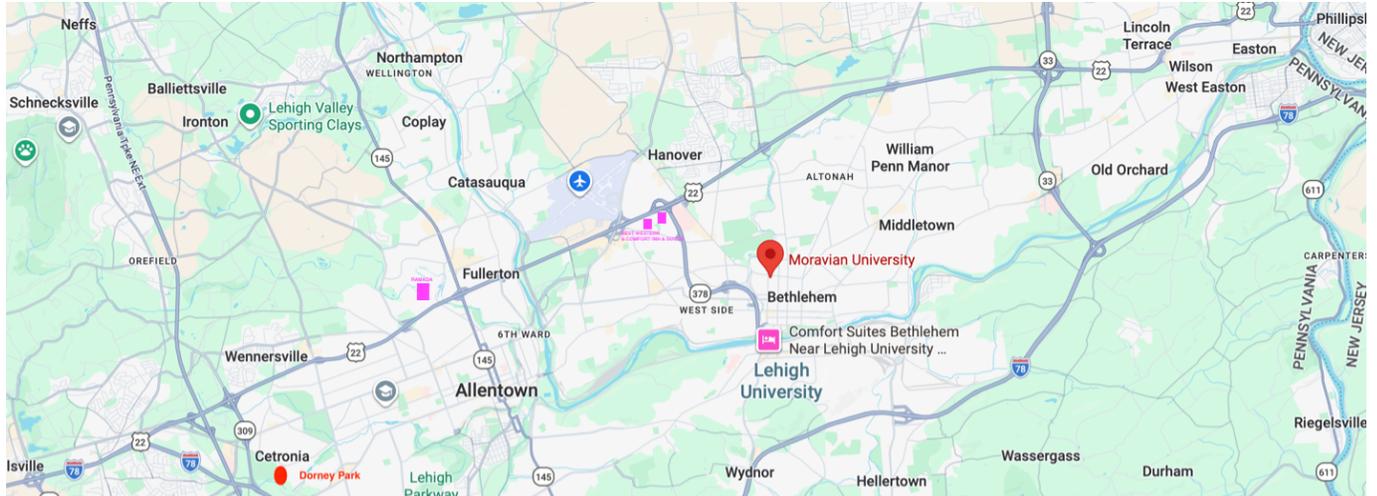
2026 Age Divisions

8 and under	(born 2018+)
9-10 Division	(born 2016-2017)
11-12 Division	(born 2014-2015)
13-14 Division	(born 2012-2013)
15-16 Division	(born 2010-2011)
17-18 Division	(born 2008-2009)

* Athletes born in 2009 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 08/02/26.

USATF Mid-Atlantic Junior Olympic meet HOTEL INFORMATION:

While there are many hotels in the Lehigh Valley area, they fill up quickly and prices escalate as we get closer to June 5th and 6th. Our recommendation to reserve rooms before April 1st and cancel a week prior to the meet if you end up not attending.



June 5 and/or June 6, 2026

Ramada By Wyndham Allentown/Bethlehem (traveling from the West)

1500 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052
(225) 304-4989

- Free Breakfast
- Outdoor Pool
- 8 miles to Moravian University / 8 miles to Dorney Park
- **Group Code: USATF**
- **Ramada By Wyndham Booking Link: [HERE](#)**

BOOKING CUT OFF (4 weeks): Friday, May 8, 2026

- Double Queens - \$149 + 10% tax
- The Ramanda is holding 25 double queens for Friday, June 5th and 50 double queens for Saturday, June 6th

Best Western Allentown/Bethlehem Lehigh Valley Inn & Suites

2140 Motel Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18018
(610) 867-8681

- Free Continental Breakfast

- Outdoor pool
- 3 miles to Moravian University / 11 miles to Dorney Park
- **Group Room Event Name: USATF Junior Olympics**
- **Best Western Booking Link: [HERE](#)**

BOOKING CUT OFF (4 weeks): Friday, May 8, 2026

- Double Queens /King - \$129 + 10% tax
 - Suite 2 Queens + 1 Sofa (sleeps 6) \$169 + 10% tax
 - Suite 1 King + 1 Sofa (sleeps 4) \$139 + 10% tax
- The Best Western is holding 26 Double queen rooms for Saturday, June 6th
 - The Best Western is also holding a few Double Queen and King size suites with a sofa bed (at a slightly higher rate)
 - We reserved fewer rooms for Friday, June 5th

Comfort Inn & Suites Bethlehem Lehigh Valley Airport

2160 Motel Dr,
Bethlehem, PA, 18018
(610) 317-6200

- Free Breakfast
- Indoor pool
- 3 miles to Moravian University / 11 miles to Dorney Park
- **Please use USATF Special code for 15% discount: 00214580**
- **Call 877.240.AWAY (2929) and provide special rate code. [LINK](#)**
- No specific block of rooms reserved or booking cut off. Rates will increase as we get closer to June 5th and 6th
 - Doubles – rate as of 3/6/26 \$122 + 10% tax

Comfort Suites Bethlehem (Lehigh Valley West) “In town” near Lehigh University

120 W. Third St.,
Bethlehem, PA, 18015
(484) 379-0827

- Free Breakfast
- No pool
- 2 miles to Moravian University / 14 miles to Dorney Park
- **Please use USATF Special code for 15% discount: 00214580**
- **Call 877.240.AWAY (2929) and provide special rate code. [LINK](#)**
 - Double/King – rate as of 3/6/26 \$168 (including 10% tax)