

ENTRY FORM

USA TRACK & FIELD – NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday, November 17, 2002

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Club _____

Boy Girl

Date and Year of birth _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

USATF Member Number _____
(required – available on-site)

Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I recognize that cross country is a potentially hazardous activity and have full knowledge of the risk involved in running this race. I verify that this applicant is physically healthy and sufficiently trained for this competition. In exchange for acceptance of this entry, I for myself and applicant, my/our executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release any rights and claims for damages I and/or the applicant may have against USA Track & Field, USA Track & Field – New England, Bryant College, and any and all sponsors and individuals involved with the presentation and conduct of the USATF-NE Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships. I grant permission to use any photo or record of this event for any purpose.

Signature (parent/guardian/coach if under 18)

Date

USATF-NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date and Location

Sunday, November 17, 2002
Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island
Registration and number pick-up begin at 8:30 a.m.

Schedule of Events

10:00 a.m.	3000 meter	Bantam Girls
10:30 a.m.	3000 meter	Bantam Boys
11:00 a.m.	3000 meter	Midget Girls
11:30 a.m.	3000 meter	Midget Boys
12 noon	4000 meter	Youth Girls
12:30 p.m.	4000 meter	Youth Boys
1:00 p.m.	5000 meter	Intermediate Boys
1:30 p.m.	5000 meter	Young Men
2:00 p.m.	5000 meter	Intermediate Girls and Young Women

Age Divisions

Age division is determined by **year of birth**, *not* by age on day of the meet.

Bantam boys and girls	born 1992 and later
Midget boys and girls	born 1990 and 1991
Youth boys and girls	born 1988 and 1989
Intermediate boys and girls	born 1986 and 1987
Young men and women	born 1984 and 1985

Awards

Junior Olympic medals will be presented to the top ten finishers in each race.

Course Walks

Course walks will be conducted on Sunday, November 17th only:

9:00 a.m.	3000 meter course
10:45 a.m.	4000 meter and 5000 meter courses

Special Thanks

Bryant College
Rhode Island Track & Field Officials Guild
Sentinel Striders

Entry Procedure and Entry Fees

Complete all information on the entry form and send with fee to the address listed below.

The Waiver and Assumption of Risk on entry forms for athletes under age 18 *must* be signed by a parent, guardian or coach. Unsigned forms will be rejected.

The entry fees are:

\$4.00 if received by November 9th.

\$5.00 if received November 10 through race day.

USATF Membership

All participants are required to have 2002 or 2003 USATF membership. 2003 membership (valid through December 31, 2003) may be obtained at the meet. Membership fee is \$15 for athletes 18-and-under.

Make checks payable to:
USATF – New England

Mail entry from with entry fee to:
New England JO XC Championships
USATF-NE
P.O. Box 1905
Brookline, MA 02446

Eligibility

Participation is limited to US citizens, resident aliens, and foreign exchange students.

Team Competition

Only current USATF-New England member clubs are allowed to score and advance as teams.

- A club roster *must* be submitted prior to the race.
- Teams may consist of up to eight (8) runners
- Five (5) runners score per team
- All runners must compete in their age division

Clubs that have not renewed their membership for 2002 or new organizations must file the club membership application and pay the fee to USATF-NE prior to November 17th!

Directions to Bryant College

Bryant College is located on Route 7 in Smithfield, Rhode Island, just off Route 295. Smithfield is approximately 15 minutes northwest of Providence, RI, and one hour from Boston, Mass.

After entering the main entrance, proceed to the central parking lot. The gymnasium and course are adjacent to the parking lot.

FROM THE NORTH (on Route 95 or 146). Take Route 295 south to Route 7 north (exit 8B). The College is one mile north on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH (on Route 95). Take Route 295 north to Route 7 north (exist 8B). The College is one mile north on the left.

FROM THE MASS. PIKE (Route 90). Take Exit 10A to Route 146 south to Route 295 south – see *from the north*.

FROM ROUTE 84 EAST. Take Route 6 east to Route 295 north – see *from the south*.

FROM CAPE COD (Bourne Bridge). Make your way to Route 195 west to Route 95 north to 146 north to Route 295 south – see *from the north*.

Hotel Information

For individuals who want to stay at a RI hotel on Saturday, November 16th, we have negotiated an \$80 rate with Comfort Suites, just a mile from the course.

Call 401-231-6300 and identify yourself as the New England Junior Olympics. Rooms have two beds, a sitting area, a refrigerator, and microwave. Sunday morning they have a very nice *free continental breakfast*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USA Track & Field – New England

2001 Beacon Street, Suite 207

Brighton, MA 02135

Telephone: 617-566-7600

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www.usatfne.org

JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – REGION I

Region I consists of the associations of:
Adirondack, Connecticut, Long Island, Maine, Metropolitan, and New England

Location and Date

Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island
November 24, 2002.

Qualification and Eligibility

The **top three teams and other individuals in the top 25** at the New England meet qualify to advance to the Region I meet. If a team in the top three or an individual in the top 25 does not choose to advance, others *do not* move up!

With approval of the youth chairman, athletes who compete in a High School Meet on November 16th may be allowed to advance to the Region I meet. Call 401-941-8427.

Participation is limited to US citizens, resident aliens, and foreign exchange students.

Region I Entry Information

Registration for the Region I meet must be completed on-site at the New England meet.

Athletes qualifying for and entering the Region I meet, must submit the following on November 17:

1. **A completed Region I entry form with entry fee.**
The entry fee is \$5.00 per athlete.
2. **Proof of age.**
Bring a *non-returnable copy* of birth certificate, certified baptismal record, driver's license or passport.
3. **A 2002 or 2003 USATF membership number.**
Membership is required to participate at the New England meet, and 2003 membership may be obtained at the meet on November 17 for \$15 (valid through December 31, 2003).

**USATF National Junior Olympic
Cross Country Championships
Carrolton/Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 2002**

The top three teams and other individuals in the top 20 in the Region I meet qualify to advance to the National JO Championships.

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Bryant College

Smithfield, Rhode Island

For Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
Rhode Island and Vermont youth,
born 1984 and later.