Region I USATF Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships
Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg MA June 26-27-28, 2009

Entries
Birth documents or age certification stamp with association entry is required with each entry.
Athletes must submit their entry forms to their local Association Coordinator at their respective association meet.
Entries will only be accepted from the Association Coordinator.
No entry on site. Associations should submit both a Hy-Tek complete meet back-up file and an advancer file to both the New England office and the Regional Coordinator immediately after their meet. Please use HyTek MM 2.0.
There are NO Sub-Bantam events at Region I.

Meet Director: USATF New England office, Steve Vaitones (617) 566-7600
Site Director: Jim Jellison, head coach, Fitchburg State College

Entry Fees:
$7 per individual event, $15 for Triathlon/Pentathlon, $20 for Heptathlon/Decathlon, $20 per relay.
These fees are collected at the Association meet and sent by that Association to the Region I Meet Director.

Rules: USATF 2009 Rule Book, with Youth amendments.

Games Committee – Tom Petranoff, Ken Robichaud, Jim Jellison

July of Appeals – One representative from each Region I association.

Weigh In: Implements will be weighed and measured one hour before the first scheduled field event each day of competition.

Protest: Written protests, citing the appropriate rule, must be submitted to the Referee or referee table within 30 minutes of the close of the specific event. Should the matter be referred to the July of Appeal, a $25 appeal fee must accompany the appeal. The fee shall be returned if the decision is reversed.

Medical - Trainers will be available to deal with injuries. No preventive taping or massage. EMT is on call.

Facilities: Eight lane 400 meter track. Two long/triple jump runways. 1/4 inch spikes ONLY! 2 shot circles
Javelin - Youth/Inter/Young use synthetic runway.   Mini-Jav uses grass runway.   Collegiate hammer/discus cage
NOTE: No field event warm-ups will be permitted without an event official present. Athletes failing to abide by this rule will be warned, and any continued violation will result in immediate disqualification from the remainder of the meet.
FinishLynx timing provided by FirstTime Out.
No locker rooms. Toilets are located adjacent to the grandstand.

Hotel Information:
There is no specific meet headquarters hotel because of many nearby events that weekend
You should look in the Fitchburg / Leominster area, though you may need to go as far as Worcester (30 minutes) to find rooms.

Check-In and Number Pick-up:
Combined Events - Friday after 1 p.m. at the track pressbox.
Track & Field events - Friday after 4 p.m at the track pressbox.
Saturday & Sunday – 7:30 a.m. to the end of meet at the track pressbox.
PLEASE REPORT ANY SCRATCHES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Awards:
Regional Junior Olympic medals for the top 3 in each event.

National Qualification and Advancement:
The top 3 individuals and relay teams in each event qualify for Nationals in Greensboro NC July 28-Aug 2
Individuals must complete the entry process for Nationals before leaving the Region I meet.
Combined events only advance top 2 plus a third if qualifying from the current year's standard.

Directions:
Fitchburg is off of US Route 2 in central Massachusetts.
See http://www.fscfalcons.com/insideAthletics/facilities/directions_and_facilities
Take Interstate 91, 190 or 495 to Rte. 2 to the Rte. 12 North exit (31B). Travel north on Route 12 for 2.8 miles, then turn right immediately after Enterprise Car Rental. Turn right again, on Main St., after crossing the bridge. Take the second left onto North St. (at Dunkin' Donuts). The college is located three blocks up. Go past the college on North Street and bear right at the Y in the road before the McKay Campus School. Continue straight through the blinking light. The road is now Pearl Hill Road. The Elliot Athletic Complex is 1/8 of a mile on your right hand side. Entrance to the park is on the right.

Check www.usatfne.org/track for updates prior to the meet