



USATF Pacific Association Junior Olympic “Top 8” Qualifying Meet

Modesto Junior College

435 College Avenue

Modesto, CA 95350

Fri - June 21, 2024 | Sat - June 22, 2024 | Sunday - June 23, 2024

Note: Top 8 from each event for each age group/gender automatically advance to the Region 14 Jr. Olympic Qualifier Meet.

*****Athletes must compete in the Region 14 Jr. Olympic Qualifier Meet on July 6 & 7 and place in the Top 5 to Advance to the National Jr. Olympic Championships held in Texas.**

The Pacific Association of USA Track and Field (USATF) welcomes you to the 2024 USATF Region 14 Junior Olympic “Top 8” Qualifier. The competition will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 21-23 at Modesto Junior College in Modesto, CA.

For all questions and the latest updates regarding the 2024 USATF Region 14 Junior Olympic “Top 8” Qualifier, please refer to the Pacific Association youth web page at:
www.pausatf.org/youth

Meet Director: Eric Stuart –coachericstuart@gmail.com, 510-812-6703.

Registration Deadline: 11:59pm, Monday June 17th, 2024

Register at:

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/547770/register>

NO LATE REGISTRATION!!!

Note: Only athletes whose date of birth have been certified by the National office will be able to be registered.

Do not wait, as the National Office can take up to a week to verify an athlete. To see instructions on how to get your athletes verified, visit: <https://www.usatf.org/home-normal/top-utility-nav-content/membership/date-of-birth-verification-policy>

Registration Process – Club Athletes

Prior to attempting registration with athletic.net, each team must have the following in place:

1. Club must be a current 2024 USATF sanctioned club.
2. 2024 USATF membership number for each participating club athlete.
3. Date of birth verification for each participating club athlete.
4. Input meet entries on athletic.net by 11:59PM on June 17th, 2024.
5. Pay the invoice by the deadline.

Registration Process – Unattached Athletes

Prior to attempting registration with athletic.net, each individual athlete must have the following in place:

1. Become a USATF Member. [Click here for instructions on how to Join.](#)
2. Submit documentation on USATF Connect to verify date of birth. [Click here for a Video Tutorial.](#)
3. Create a free account on athletic.net. (Add your USATF membership number to your profile details).
4. Register for the USATF PA JO Top 8 Qualifier Meet by inputting your entries and seed marks by 11:59PM on June 17th, 2024.
5. Pay the invoice by the deadline.

Competition Age Groups – Age group determined by participant age on 12/31/2024

Athletes are not allowed to compete in any other age group (older or younger) than what their birth year designates. (Unattached athletes cannot form a relay).

GROUP NAME	AGE	BIRTH YEAR	MAXIMUM EVENTS
Group 1	7-8	2016-2017	3 events
Group 2	9-10	2014-2015	3 events
Group 3	11-12	2012-2013	3 events
Group 4	13-14	2010-2011	4 events
Group 5	15-16	2008-2009	4 events
Group 6	17-18	2006-2007 *2005 if born after July 28 th	4 events

Note: Athletes who will not turn 7 before 12/31/2024 are ineligible to compete and advance in the USATF Junior Olympic series, per USATF rule 300.1.c in any individual or relay event.

Club/Unattached Athlete Packet Pickup

- Only a coach who is 2024 USATF three-step compliant, (2024 member, SafeSport trained, current valid background check) or the parent/guardian of an unattached athlete can pick up competition bib numbers and related materials at packet pick up.
- Packet pick-up will be open when the stadium opens on each day Friday-Sunday near the entry gate.
- Arrive early enough to get this process out of the way before the meet begins.
- Whomever picks up the packet must sign for packet

Pacific Association Youth Committee Code of Conduct

All persons who attend this meet are subject to the [Pacific Association Youth Committee Code of Conduct](#).

All HEAD COACHES and PARENTS of UNATTACHED ATHLETES will be responsible for the actions of athletes, assistant coaches, team parents and family members involved with their club or program. Please review the full text of the Code of Conduct.

Competition Information

- This meet will be subject to 2024 USATF Rules of Competition. Please review the 2024 USATF Rules at: <https://www.usatf.org/governance/rule-books>
- Athletes are not allowed to use cell phones, headsets, or any other type of electronic devices while in the clerking area, field of competition or on the infield
- Implements may only be used for warm-up during an organized warm-up under the supervision of the event's head official. Athletes failing to follow this rule are subject to immediate disqualification.
- Advancement from trials to finals shall follow USATF rule 303.1.i. and 303.5.a

Event Check-in

- **There will be a first, second and final call for all events** during the track meet. Athletes must arrive at check-in no later than final call. After the event is closed no changes will be made for any running events. Track event clerk is located behind the 100m start line (north of track)
- **All four members of a relay team must check in together** at the Clerk of the Course and all four members uniforms must match.
- **Field event athletes check in at the field event.**
- Athletes arriving late at field events will be allowed to compete WITHOUT warm up in the current round.

- If an athlete is competing in a field event and their running event has been called for check-in, the athlete must check out of the field event; once released by the head field event official the athlete must check in at the running event.
- The athlete will be allowed to return to their field event, though must report to the starting line prior to the start of their race.
- As soon as the athlete completes the running event they need to check back into the field event.
- When a **Horizontal Jumps or Throws** competitor is excused to participate in a running event, no time limit shall be imposed on the excused competitors, except that the competitor must return before the conclusion of all other preliminary attempts if excused during the preliminaries, or before the conclusion of all other final attempts if excused during the finals.
- Failure to return within the allocated period shall result in forfeiture of missed attempts.
- For the **vertical-jumps**, the bar will be held for **no more than 5 minutes** total time. If the competitor has failed to return in the allotted time, and all other remaining competitors have passed, failed, or cleared the existing height, the crossbar shall be raised to the next height and the judge will automatically pass the excused competitor to the new height.

Implements

- Implement inspection shall start within 30 minutes of stadium gates opening.
- Implement inspection is located south of LJ/TJ pits under bleachers
- Field event implements except javelins and pole vault poles may be supplied by meet management.
- Personal implements must be passed by our Weights & Measures official
- All implements must pass inspection to be used in competition.

Bib Numbers & Hip Numbers

- Bib numbers will be distributed at packet pick-up. All athletes must have a bib number assigned to them in order to compete
- Bib numbers must be worn on the front of the jersey during competition in all events. *An exception is made for high jumpers and pole vaulters who have the option to wear their bib number on their back if they prefer.*
- \$10 cash charge for replacement bib numbers.
- For all running and race-walking events, athletes will be assigned a hip number when they check in with the Clerk of the Course for final seeding.
- Hip numbers must be worn on the hip facing camera while competing. Shirts must be tucked in so hip numbers are visible by camera at finish line.
- In some of the longer distance races and Racewalk, hip numbers may also be placed on the front of the shirt to assist with lap counting.

Starting Heights

- The starting height for the high jump is set by USATF Rule. Per USATF Rule 302.5 (o):
- In the Regional Junior Olympic Championships, the starting heights in the High Jump and Pole Vault shall be 20cm and 60cm, respectively, below the Youth Outdoor Performance Standard. Increment increases in all stated Championships shall be 5cm in the High Jump and 15cm in the Pole Vault.

Long Jump Boards

- Groups 1 and 2 will jump from a 1-Meter board. Group 3-6 will jump from a board approximately 3 Meters from the pit.

Protest Table

- All protests must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) minutes after the results of an event have posted per USATF Rule 146. This time period will be strictly enforced.
- There will be a \$50.00 cash submission fee required to file a protest. This fee will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
- Only violations of the USATF 2024 Rules of Competition may be protested.
- Judgment calls made by meet officials cannot be protested.
- Protests that do not meet the above criteria will not be accepted.
- The location of the protest table will be announced.

Awards

- Awards will be available for pick up by a designated club coach or parent of unattached athlete at the Awards table 30 minutes after the results have been posted
- **NOTE: The 30-minute waiting period is to allow processing time in case a protest is filed regarding an event result.**
- Medals are awarded to the top three (3) **overall** places in each event.

Medical Services

Qualified medical personnel will be available to provide emergency first-aid at all sessions of the championships. Location of medical services will be announced at the meet. Additional medical facilities and the local Fire Department and Rescue Unit is located minutes from the stadium.

Security

Access to infield / Clerk of Course area

- Only officials, athletes who are currently competing, and currently assigned volunteers will be allowed access to the track or Clerk of the Course area
- Coaches, parents/guardians, and non-competing athletes are NOT allowed on the infield. Failure to comply, may result in disqualification and/or ejection from the meet.
- Any coach, parent/guardian, or official working at an event, is not allowed to coach their athlete(s) for the duration in which they are working at their respective event.

Tents:

- Allowed on the top row of the bleachers only but cannot block the announcer's area.
- Tents must be broken down and removed from the stadium at the completion of competition each day. Modesto Junior College and USATF Pacific are not responsible for lost or stolen items

Alcohol

- Alcohol is strictly prohibited on school grounds.

Smoking

- Modesto Junior College is a SMOKE FREE ZONE. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on the school campus, inside or outside, including parking lots. This rule includes electronic cigarettes.

Coolers

- Coolers are permitted inside the stadium; however, GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Coolers may be checked at the gate. Please remove any alcohol, tobacco, or glass before entering the stadium.

Admission

- Spectators admitted free

Parking

- There will be FREE PARKING available at and around the competition site

Food Services

- Food and beverages will be sold throughout the meet. You may bring your own food and drink into the stadium but you may not bring in glass containers. When you leave, you must remove anything you brought in with you. For your convenience, plastic garbage bags and garbage cans will be available throughout the facility for garbage disposal **Note: BBQs and sunflower seeds/shell nuts are not allowed anywhere on the school campus, not even the parking lot.**

Lost and Found

- A lost and found area will be announced

Results

- Live results will be available on athletic.net

Accommodations

Dates	Hotel	Room Rate	Contact
6/21-6/23	Holiday Inn Express Suites 4300 Bangs Ave. Modesto, CA 95356	2 Queen: \$149 King: \$139	Nicole Edge Dual Director of Sales & Marketing Peachtree Group P: 209-543-9009 C: 209-604-2012 nedge@peachtreegroup.com
6/21-6/23	Baymont by Wyndham 4100 Salida Blvd Modesto, CA 95358	2 Queen: \$99 King: \$99	P: 209-543-9000

More accommodations may be added as rates are negotiated.

Friday – Events Schedule

June 21, 2024

NOTE: Track Events will be held on a rolling schedule starting at 2:00 PM, Except where combined, events will be held girls first followed by boys.

TRACK EVENTS – 2 PM (Rolling Schedule)

2000 Meter Steeplechase Finals	Group 4-6 girls	2:00 PM
2000 Meter Steeplechase Finals	Group 4-6 boys	
400 Meter Dash Trials	All ages starting with Group 1	
4 x 800 Meter Relay Finals	Group 3-6 girls / boys	

FIELD EVENTS – 1 PM (Rolling Schedule)

Hammer Throw	Group 5 girls / boys	1:00 PM
Hammer Throw	Group 6 girls / boys	
Javelin	Group 6 girls / boys	1:00 PM
Javelin	Group 5 girls / boys	
Javelin	Group 4 girls / boys	
Long Jump	Group 5 girls / boys	1:00 PM
Long Jump	Group 6 girls / boys	

PLEASE NOTE – There will be a first, second, and final call for all events.

Saturday – Events Schedule

June 22, 2024

NOTE: Track Events will be held on a rolling schedule starting at 8:00 AM, Except where combined, events will be held girls first followed by boys.

TRACK EVENTS – 8 AM (Rolling Schedule)

110 Meter Hurdle Trials	Group 5 - 6 boys	8:00 AM
100 Meter Hurdle Trials	Group 5-6 girls, Group 4 boys, Group 4 girls	
80 Meter Hurdle Trials	Group 3	
3000 Meter Run Finals	Group 3 - 6	
100 Meter Dash Trials	All ages starting with Group 1	
800 Meter Run Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	
1500 Meter Racewalk Finals	Group 2 - 3	
3000 Meter Racewalk Finals	Group 4 – 6	
100 Meter Dash Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	
400 Meter Dash Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	

FIELD EVENTS – 8 AM (Rolling Schedule)

Shot Put	Group 4 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Shot Put	Group 3 girls / boys	
Shot Put	Group 2 girls / boys	
Shot Put	Group 1 girls / boys	
Discus Throw	Group 5 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Discus Throw	Group 6 girls / boys	
Triple Jump	Group 4 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Triple Jump	Group 5 girls / boys	
Triple Jump	Group 6 girls / boys	
High Jump	Group 3 girls / boys	8:00 AM
High Jump	Group 2 girls / boys	
Pole Vault	Group 6 girls	8:00 AM
Pole Vault	Group 5 girls	
Pole Vault	Group 4 girls	
Long Jump	Group 1 girls / boys	<i>after Triple Jump</i>

PLEASE NOTE – There will be a first, second, and final call for all events.

Sunday – Events Schedule

June 23, 2024

NOTE: Track Events will be held on a rolling schedule starting at 8:00 AM, Except where combined, events will be held girls first followed by boys.

TRACK EVENTS – 8 AM (Rolling Schedule)

200 Meter Dash Trials	All ages starting with Group 1	8:00 AM
1500 Meter Run Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	
200 Meter Hurdle Finals	Group 4	
400 Meter Hurdle Finals	Group 5-6 girls, Group 5-6 boys	
4 x 100 Meter Relay Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	
200 Meter Dash Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	
80 Meter Hurdle Finals	Group 3	
100 Meter Hurdle Finals	Group 4 girls, Group 4 boys, Group 5-6 girls	
110 Meter Hurdle Finals	Group 5 - 6 boys	
4 x 400 Meter Relay Finals	All ages starting with Group 1	

FIELD EVENTS – 8 AM (Rolling Schedule)

Shot Put	Group 6 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Shot Put	Group 5 girls / boys	
Discus Throw	Group 4 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Discus Throw	Group 3 girls / boys	
450g-Aero Javelin	Group 3 girls / boys	8:00 AM
300g-Mini Javelin	Group 1 girls / boys	
300g-Mini Javelin	Group 2 girls / boys	
High Jump	Group 6 girls / boys	8:00 AM
High Jump	Group 5 girls / boys	
High Jump	Group 4 girls / boys	
Pole Vault	Group 4 boys	8:00 AM
Pole Vault	Group 5 boys	
Pole Vault	Group 6 boys	
Long Jump	Group 4 girls / boys	8:00 AM
Long Jump	Group 3 girls / boys	
Long Jump	Group 2 girls / boys	