

USATF HI Spring Newsletter 2016 (28 April 2016)

We are gearing up for the Summer Event Series Season, and a lot has to be done.

All clubs should send a representative to the Summer Track Planning meeting Saturday, May 14, at 9 am, at the Moanalua High School classroom. Major decisions regarding summer track will be discussed at this meeting.

Below is the planned tentative season schedule:

2016 USATF-HAWAII EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Location
May 21	1:30 pm	Practice Meet	University of Hawaii
May 28	1:30 pm	Youth Developmental Meet	University of Hawaii
Jun 4		No meet--Rosters due to Brie Adams	
Jun 11		No meet – No facilities	
Jun 18	1:30 pm	Youth Developmental Meet	University of Hawaii
Jun 19	7 am	USATF-Hawaii 10K Championships	University of Hawaii
Jun 25	1:30 pm	Youth Developmental Meet	University of Hawaii
Jun 26	4 pm	Open and Masters Championships	University of Hawaii
Jul 2	1:30 pm	Youth Developmental Meet	University of Hawaii
Jul 8	6 pm	USATF-Hawaii JO Championship Trials	University of Hawaii
Jul 9	1:30 pm	USATF-Hawaii JO Championships	University of Hawaii
July 15	6 pm	Aloha State Games Trials	University of Hawaii
Jul 16	1:30 pm	Aloha State Games Finals*	University of Hawaii
Jul 25-31		USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships	Sacramento, CA
To be Determined		USATF-Hawaii Cross Country Meets	University of Hawaii
Nov 13	8 am	USATF-Hawaii Cross Country Championships (All Ages)	University of Hawaii
Nov 20	8 am	USATF 5K Championships And UH Turkey Trot	University of Hawaii

NOTE: Youth Developmental meets are open to the Open/Masters athletes.

Summer Event Series: 21 May – 9 July. Cost is \$20 per athlete (Championship Meet cost will remain \$4 per event). Championship entry fees may be coming this year (more discussion at the meeting).

PREPERATION FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON:

- Clubs need to make sure that they have renewed club their membership application for 2016, and that coaches listed on the application have completed and passed the background check, and completed the Safe Sport training, in order for the club to be verified as a club in good standing.
- **Any Coach not on the Coach's registry as having completed a background check & completing Safe Sport training: WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD. So please get it done ASAP.**
Click here to complete these requirements: [BACKGROUND & SAFE SPORT](#)
- The National Membership office will send a validation to the association Membership Chair, “saying that the club needs to be verified,” only when the above requirements are met.
- Head Coaches/Team Parents, please make sure to let your parents know that when entering their youth athlete/s into membership registration, to enter all information correctly to include the “zip code.”
- **If the wrong zip code is entered, and it is not a Hawaii zip code, then the athlete will be lost in the System. The national office will have to fix the problem.**

All new athletes registered in USATF as a member, will have to be age verified (this is only for new athletes, not for returning athletes. Age verification is for life as a member of USATF).

The Membership Chair will have a roster of each none-verified youth athlete member at the meeting on 14 May, so that each club representative can present copies of birth certificates for the new athletes for 2016. Jane Washington (Membership Chair) will do this also at each developmental meet prior to the cutoff date of 2 July 2016.