



USA Track & Field - New England Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2005

BRYANT UNIVERSITY, SMITHFIELD RI

Eligibility

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

Age Divisions

Bantam Boys and Girls	born 1995 & later
Midget Boys and Girls	born 1993 & 1994
Youth Boys and Girls	born 1991 & 1992
Intermediate Boys & Girls	born 1989 & 1990
Young Men & Women	born 1987 & 1988

Entry Procedures and Entry Fees

Complete all information on the entry form and sign the Waiver and Assumption of Risk on the form. Athletes under age 18 *must* have the form signed by a parent, guardian, or coach. Unsigned and incomplete forms will be rejected!

Entry Fees:

\$5.00 if received by November 15th.
\$6.00 if postmarked after November 15 and on race day.
Faxed entries will NOT be accepted.

Checks payable to: **USATF-New England**
Send the completed form with fee to:
USATF – New England
P.O. Box 1905
Brookline, MA 02446
We strongly encourage pre-registration!

USATF Membership

All participants are required to have a 2005 or 2006 USATF membership. Memberships may be obtained online at www.USATF.org, or may be purchased at the meet. The fee for athletes 18-and-under is \$15.00. 2006 memberships are valid until 12/31/2006.

Awards

Medals to the top fifteen finishers in each race.

For maps and directions Bryant University, course maps, info on the National JO meet in RI, and additional information check:

www.usatfne.org/jo

office@usatfne.org or call 617-566-7600

Schedule of Events

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

THE 2005 USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONAL MEET WILL BE HELD HERE AT BRYANT UNIVERSITY ON DECEMBER 10.

THIS ALLOWS NEW ENGLAND RUNNERS TO ADVANCE DIRECTLY FROM THE NEW ENGLAND MEET TO THE NATIONALS IN 2005 ONLY !
NO NEED TO COMPETE IN THE REGION I MEET in 2005

The other five Region I associations – Metropolitan, Maine, Connecticut, Adirondack, Long Island – compete on the same course on November 20, 2005 to earn spots in the Nationals

Qualification

The **top 3 teams and other individuals in the top 25** at the New England meet **qualify directly to the NATIONALS on DEC. 10**. If a team in the top 3 or an individual in the top 25 chooses not to advance, others *do not move up!*

Waivers – None in 2005

Because of the direct advancement from New Englands to Nationals, we cannot accommodate any waivers in 2005!! This is a National policy.

Contact youthchair@usatfne.org if you have questions.

Athletes qualifying for and entering the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP meet must submit the following on November 19th before leaving Bryant:

- A completed National entry form with entry of \$8.00 per athlete.
- Proof of age, if not already verified. Bring a non-returnable copy of birth certificate, baptismal record, driver's license or passport

For Nationals Info, check www.usatfne.org

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