

# **USATF Northeast Zone Youth Indoor Track & Field Championship**

qualifying event for the 2017 USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Championships

**Sunday February 19, 2017**

**Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex - Staten Island, NY**

**Important:** Only athletes from the following associations are eligible to compete in this meet: Adirondack, Connecticut, Long Island, Maine, Mid Atlantic, New England, New Jersey, Niagara, and Three Rivers. Athletes from the New York association should [click here](#) for the New York qualifier.

## **AGE DIVISIONS**

Youth competitions typically take place in two-year age divisions. These age divisions provide young athletes the opportunity to compete with other athletes of similar ability. The age divisions for competition year 2017 are as follows:

<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>
8 & Under	2009+*
9 - 10	2007-2008
11 - 12	2005-2006
13 - 14	2003-2004
15 - 16	2001-2002
17 - 18	1999-2000**

\* Per USATF Rule 300.1 (c) "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."

\*\* Athletes who are still 18 through the final day of the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division through that meet. This extended eligibility does not apply to cross country events.

## **FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES**

### Deadlines & Fees

Deadline - On-Time: by February 15 (11:59 pm EST) **NO LATE ENTRIES**

Fees: \$8.00/individual event \$32.00 per relay

[Enter Here](#)

All entries will be submitted and paid for online using the athletic.net entry system ([entry system instructions/tutorial](#))

## **ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONALS**

The top 8 in each event advance to the USATF Hershey Indoor Nationals March 10-12 at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex Staten Island, NY. Athletes in the 15-16, 17-18 and HS division advance to Nationals automatically.

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

*Individuals:* USATF Membership: This meet is open to 2017 USATF member athletes who fall within the age divisions listed on page 1. You may check the status of your USATF membership through your association's website. Memberships can be obtained online or through your Association Membership Chair ([www.usatf.org/associations](http://www.usatf.org/associations)).

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*Proof of Birth:* Each athlete's date of birth must be verified and included as part of their USATF member profile before the athlete's entry can be submitted. If the athlete's date of birth has been verified in the past and their membership was renewed then they will be able to submit their entry. Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification) should be emailed to your association youth chair (please include the athlete's USATF membership on the document. See USATF Competition Rules, Rule 300.1 (i) for further information.

*Clubs:* for a club to be active it must have renewed its club membership for 2017 and have at least one coach's background check. A list of current USATF member clubs can be found via your association's website.

*Relays:* Each member of a relay team must be affiliated with registered USATF clubs. All athletes representing a club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership.

## **ORDER OF EVENTS**

### **9:00 oval**

3000m Race Walk  
1500m Race Walk  
3000m  
4x200m Relay  
800m  
400m  
1500m  
200m  
4x400m Relay

### **8:45am**

55m Hurdles Trials  
55m Trials  
55m Hurdles Finals  
55m Finals

### **9:00am**

Shot Put  
Weight Throw (after Shot Put)  
Pole Vault  
Triple Jump  
Long Jump (after Triple Jump)  
High Jump (after 55m Finals)

- In the 55m and 55m Hurdles - heat winners and the next fastest times will advance; If there are more than 8 heats, the top 8 times will advance.
- Events will be contested youngest to oldest; Girls will compete first in each age division.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Parking:** Free parking is located across from the Ocean Breeze athletic Facility on Father Capodanno Boulevard

**Packet Pick Up:** Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex 8:00 a.m. on Sunday February 19. All competitors must wear their assigned bib numbers on the front on their jersey during competition. If an athlete loses the bib number, a replacement may be purchased for a fee of **\$8.00**. **\*Note: No entry changes/no substitutions/no adds/no new entries/seeds or changes will be accepted at the meet site.** However, USATF New York will correct all data entry mistakes; and all sex and division errors.

**Event Check In:** There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at the designated areas 45 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

**Warm-up Area:** A 150 meter Mondo warm-up loop Warm-up is located on the first floor of the facility. Franklin D Roosevelt boardwalk is located across from the Ocean Breeze Facility.

**Spikes:** Only ¼" pyramid spikes are allowed on Mondo track surface.

**Event Results:** During competition, event results will be posted at the track facility. Additionally, event results will be posted at Newyork.usatf.org and [www.oceanbreeze.org](http://www.oceanbreeze.org)

**Concession:** A concession stand will be open during the meet.

**Meet Apparel:** Fine Design will be selling custom meet apparel.

**Implement Inspection:** At the track 90 minutes prior before each event (60 minutes for pole vault)

**Implements:** Limited number of implements will be provided by meet management.

**Opening Heights:** Will be determined by the field referee

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**Pole Vault:** Refer to [USATF Rule 302.5\(n\)](#). All competitors must provide their own vaulting poles. Vault athletes must report to be weighed with their bib numbers and poles based on the schedule below. All poles will be inspected for manufacturers' pole ratings and the maximum top hand hold position as determined by the manufacturer. The competitors' weights must be at or below the manufacturers' pole ratings. NO EXCEPTIONS. Poles will be impounded at the time of inspection. Athletes will pick-up their poles and report to the competition site at time of warm-up for the event.

Meet management will not be responsible for any pole that is shipped to or impounded at the meet without a hard protective case.

Weigh-in and pole inspection will take place at the vault venue one hour before each event.

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Athletes may ship poles for delivery **no later than Wednesday February 15, 2017**. Shipments should be sent to the following address

Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex  
625 Father Capodanno Boulevard,  
Staten Island, New York, 10305

**Protests:** There will be a \$100.00 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee no later than **30 minutes** after a result has been posted. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

## **Rules & Conduct:**

The following are not permitted at Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex.

- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Glass or metal containers
- Food/Gum on the track or the infield
- Pets
- No liquids other than water are allowed on the track surface
- **Coolers are not permitted in the facility.**

## **Facility:**

Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex, 625 Father Capodanno Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10305  
718-351-7923 [www.oceanbreeze.org](http://www.oceanbreeze.org)

Ocean Breeze Park boasts a 135,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art indoor track and field facility. The athletic complex was funded by the City's PlaNYC initiative, with construction managed in coordination with the New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC). The facility has become a premier destination for athletic events, drawing competitors from around the country. The elite-level hydraulically-banked competition track will be able to be converted from eight to six lanes, can incline up to 4.5 feet, and will have commanding views of the nearby Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and even the Freedom Tower in lower Manhattan. A warm-up area will feature fitness and cardio rooms and a covered parking lot will accommodate 160 cars. NYC Parks worked with track and field professionals and community groups throughout the planning process and continues to work with local partners to explore youth and adult programming opportunities

In keeping with the sustainability goals of PlaNYC, Parks and DDC are seeking a LEED Silver rating for the building, and have incorporated features to conserve energy and water into the design. Sustainable features for the building include geothermal heating and cooling, displacement ventilation, harvesting of storm water to recharge surrounding wetlands, a "cool" roof and recycled materials. In addition, the building will take advantage of the cool ocean breezes to provide natural ventilation for the majority of the year. Natural daylight harvested through skylights, windows, light shelves and clerestories will either eliminate or supplement the necessity for artificial lighting much of the time. The surrounding sand dunes, wetlands, grasslands and shrub forest comprising much of Ocean Breeze Park will be preserved.

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## ***HOTELS***

### **Hilton Garden Inn – Meet Headquarters**

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1100 South Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314

### **Hampton inn Suites Staten Island**

(7.5 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex)  
1120 South Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314

### **Comfort Inn**

(8.3 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex)  
310 Wild Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314  
718-370-8555

### **Holiday Inn Staten Island**

(8.3 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex)  
290 Wild Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314  
718-698-8811  
Complimentary shuttle service for hotel guest to the Staten Island Ferry  
[www.histatenisland.com](http://www.histatenisland.com)

### **Holiday Inn Express Staten Island**

(8.3 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex)  
300 Wild Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314  
718-370-8777  
Complimentary shuttle service for hotel guest to the Staten Island Ferry  
[www.hiexstatenisland.com](http://www.hiexstatenisland.com)

## ***Airports***

**Newark airport** - 11 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex

**JFK Airport** - 25 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex

**LaGuardia Airport** - 24 miles from Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex