

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIONS OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

NATIONAL JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship shall be an age group championships for Junior Athletes registered with the Secretary of the Association for the year 2012.
2. The age groups shall be as follows:-
 - (a) **Under 15** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 15 years during the year of competition – 2012.
 - (b) **Under 13** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 13 years during the year of competition – 2012.
 - (c) **Under 11** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 11 years during the year of competition – 2012.
 - (d) **Under 9** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 9 years during the year of competition – 2012.
3. Competitors must report to the Competitors' Stewart at least forty five (45) minutes before the start of the event and fifteen (15) minutes before the schedule time of event.
4. No athlete will be allowed to participate in an event without his/her 2012 registration numbers properly secured on the front and back of his/her vest, except in the cases of High Jump and Pole Vault where one number may be worn on the front or back of his/her vest only.
5. If an athlete's registration number is lost or misplaced, he/she is not permitted to replace it. The NAAA will provide a replacement at a cost of \$ 10.00
6. Athletes are to be properly attired in their club uniform, failing which they may not be permitted to compete in the event.
7. Athletes wearing the national uniform of Trinidad and Tobago (wholly or part) will not be allowed to participate in any event except where approval is given by the National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad & Tobago.
8. Trinidad and Tobago athletes wearing the uniform of a foreign country WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the event.
9. Coaching on the track and/ or field is prohibited. Club officials including coaches or athletes found doing so may result in the disqualification of the athlete.

10. Athletes are not permitted on the track or the centerfield except when participating in an event. The Organising Committee has reserves the right to disqualify from Competition any Competitor for the infringement of the rule or any act of misconduct.
11. An athlete who registers with the Competitor's Steward for an event must compete in the event. Failure to do so without the express permission of the Manager/ Director of Competition may result in the athlete being debarred from any further participation in the Championships.
12. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entry, cancel any event or frame a new event should it become necessary to do so.
13. Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within thirty minutes (30mins) of the official announcement of the result of that event. Any protest shall, in first instance, be made orally to the Referee by an athlete, by someone acting on his/her behalf or by a representative of a team. Such person or team must have a bona fide interest in the event(s) in question. To arrive at a fair decision, the Referee should consider any available evidence which he thinks necessary. The Referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the jury. If the Referee makes a decision there shall be a right to appeal to the jury. Where the Referee is not accessible or available, the protest should be made to him/her through the Technical Information Centre. A protest fee of one hundred dollars (TT\$100) must accompany every protest. The protest fee is non-refundable except if the protest is upheld (**see IAAF Rule 146**)
14. Subsequent to the declaration of final entries at the Technical Meeting, clubs will be allowed to scratch ten percent of athletes declared, without penalty, during the competition. If more than ten percent of athletes are scratched from the competition, the said club will be required to pay one hundred dollars (TT\$100) per athlete in excess of the ten percent. For example, if a club declares 100 athletes at the technical meeting, they will be allowed to scratch 10 athletes during the competition without penalty. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the club not being allowed to participate in future NAAA Events in 2021.