



# National Association of Athletics Administrations 2017 Junior Championships Rules



1. The Junior Championships will run under the rules of the Organizing Committee and the IAAF rules 2016-2017.
2. The Junior Championships shall be for all Junior athletes Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20.
3. Athletes under age 14 years will not be permitted to participate at the Championships except where special permission is granted by the Association.
4. Athletes must be registered with the Secretary of the Association for the year 2017 to be eligible to participate at the Championships.
5. No athlete will be allowed to participate in an event without his/her 2017 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.
6. If an Athletes' registration number is lost or misplaced, he/she is not permitted to replace it. The NAAA will provide a new registration number at a cost of Fifteen TT Dollars (TT\$15.00) per side.
7. Athletes must be properly attired in their Club's uniform to participate in an event, failing which he/she may not be permitted to compete.
8. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in any event wearing the uniform (partly or fully) of the Trinidad and Tobago or any other National Federation except when permitted to do so by the National Governing Body.

**9. ATHLETES MUST REPORT TO THE CALL ROOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CALL TIMES. FAILING WHICH THE ATHLETE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Call	2 <sup>nd</sup> Call	On Field
TRACK	45mins	30mins	10mins
FIELD	60 mins	45mins	30mins

10. Athletes are not allowed on the track or centre field (infield) except when required to participate in an event
11. Any athlete who registers with the Call Room or who has qualified by reason of qualifying round to participate in an event must participate in an event, failure to do so without the expressed permission of the Competition Director may result in the disqualification of the athlete from further participation in the Trials.

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 the 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 through the Technical Information Centre. A protest fee of One Hundred Dollars (TT \$100.00) 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 2017.