

## PRELIMINARY MEET INFORMATION

Online registration will be done at:

[http://usatfregistration.com/cgi-bin/login.pl?cd=md\\_usatfpva](http://usatfregistration.com/cgi-bin/login.pl?cd=md_usatfpva) or go to  
<http://www.usatf.org/assoc/pva/>

**EACH ATHLETE MUST HAVE A 2010 MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEET. ATHLETES MUST SEND A COPY OF PROOF OF BIRTH TO THE ADDRESS BELOW PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION. ENTRY INTO THE MEET WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT BIRTH VERIFICATION COMPLETED IN THE SYSTEM.**

**USATF Potomac Valley  
Attn: Herb Nicholls  
PMB 102, 2657G Annapolis Rd.  
Hanover, MD 21076**

**A CLUB MUST BE A 2010 REGISTERED USATF CLUB IN ORDER TO COMPETE AS A CLUB OR RELAY.**

**All REGISTERED 2010 MEMBERS WHOSE NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY IS NOT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2010 WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE PRELIMINARY MEET.**

**USATF MEMBERSHIP MUST BE COMPLETED BY MIDNIGHT MAY 31, 2010. PURCHASE OF A USATF MEMBERSHIP MAY BE DONE AT [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org). SELECT BECOME A MEMBER AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. ADDITIONS TO YOUR CLUB WILL BE PROHIBITED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.**

**ENTRY FEES ARE FREE FOR THE PRELIMINARY MEET.**

**ENTRY FEES FOR THE ASSOCIATION MEET ARE \$5 PER EVENT, \$15 PER RELAY, \$10 FOR TRIATHLON AND PENTATHLON, \$16 FOR HEPTATHLON AND DECATHLON.**

**THE TOP SIX IN EACH AGE GROUP/GENDER OF EACH EVENT ADVANCES TO THE ASSOCIATION ROUND AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S SPORTS AND LEARN COMPLEX IN LANDOVER, MD JUNE 17-20,2010.**

**THE TOP FIVE FROM THE ASSOCIATION ADVANCES TO THE REGIONALS AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY IN GREENSBORO, NC JULY 8-11, 2010.**

**THE TOP THREE FROM THE REGIONAL ROUND IN ALL OTHER DIVISIONS EXCEPT SUB-BANTAM ADVANCES TO THE NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SACRAMENTO, CA JULY 27-AUGUST 1, 2010.**

**A COMPETITOR FINISHING IN ONE OF THE TOP THREE PLACES MUST GO ONLINE AND DECLARE WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF THE POSTING OF THE ELIGIBLE ADVANCERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED. AFTER FORTY EIGHT HOUR DEADLINE, ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER OF FINISH WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ADVANCEMENT TO THE NATIONAL IF FEWER THAN THREE COMPETITOR HAVE NOT DECLARED IN AN EVENT AND THE QUALIFYING STANDARDS ARE MET.**

**FOR EXAMPLE: IF IN THE 200 DASH ONLY TWO OF THE TOP THREE FINISHERS DECLARE THEIR INTENT TO ADVANCE TO NATIONAL , ANOTHER ATHLETE MAY DECLARE TO OCCUPY THE THIRD ENTRY POSITION FROM THE REGION. THE FOURTH THROUGH EIGHTH PLACE FINISHERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE WITH FOURTH PLACE HAVING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. AN ATHLETE WILL NOT BE ADVANCED BASED ON RANKING FROM A QUALIFYING ROUND.**

**ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE NEW BALANCE MEET THE SAME WEEKEND AS THE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP WILL RECEIVE A BYE TO THE REGION III CHAMPIONSHIP IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ONLY. ATHLETES MUST SHOW PROOF THAT HE/SHE PARTICIPATED.**

**ATHLETES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE JUNIOR NATIONAL OR IS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE ON THE WORLD YOUTH TEAM WILL RECEIVE A BYE INTO THE NATIONAL J/0 MEET. PROOF OF PARTICIPATION IN THAT MEET IS REQUIRED.**

**TEAMS ARE ASSIGNED A DESIGNATED PLACE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND. UNATTACHED ATHLETES MAY PICK THE CLOSEST PLACE TO THEIR RESIDENCE. LISTED BELOW ARE THE LOCATIONS FOR THE PRELIMINARY MEETS:**

**PRINCE GEORGE SOUTH---DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL  
8000 Croom Road Upper, MD 20772**

**PRINCE GEORGE CENTRAL—BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL  
15200 Anapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND WESTERN MARYLAND—CLARKSBURG HS  
22500 Wim Road Clarksburg, MD 20871**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY AND NORTHERN MARYLAND—Forest Park HS  
3710 Eldorado Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207**

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA—Pullen Field Track  
9500 Barlow Rd. Ft. Belvoir, VA 22079**

**ALL PRELIMINARY MEETS WILL BE CONTESTED ON  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 2010.**

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**ALL PRELIMINARY MEET WILL BE HELD ON 6-5- 2010 Start time will be 9:30am**

**PVA Preliminary Team Assignments & Meet Locations**

**Location: Bowie High School \***

**Prince Georges Central Preliminary**

Bowie Tracksters \*\*  
Calvary Christian Academy Owls  
Front Runners TC  
Full Speed \*\*  
Gideonites  
Glenarden  
Hummingbird  
Natural Resources  
Nextus TC  
Track Express  
Vision Elite

**Location: Douglas High School**

**Prince Georges South & DC**

Cavalier/Cavalette  
Charles County Comets  
Charles County Elite  
Christy Charger TC  
DC Speed  
Ebenezer RR  
Marlboro B&G \*\*  
New Wave  
Pioneer Athletic Club  
SOFCC Warriors  
Sports International TC  
The 747 TC  
TNT TC

**Location: Pullen Field**

**Virginia Preliminary**

Cobra  
CYA (Chantilly Youth Assoc.)  
Ferrari Striders of NOVA  
Ft. Belvoir \*\*  
FPYC Running Club  
McLean Youth Track  
PVTC  
Summers & Georgia Rec TC  
Southwestern Youth Association  
Vienna Youth, Inc

**Location: C arksburg HS**

**Central & Western MD**

CITI TC  
Columbia Express  
CSA TC \*\*  
Elite TC  
Gaithersburg Firebird  
Howard County Striders  
Lightning Running Club  
Mach Los TC  
Maryland Titans  
Mountain Express  
Philbin's Elite  
Potmac Fury  
Queen City Striders  
Rockville Striders  
Silver Spring TC  
Team Accelerate  
Washington County Youth TC

**Location:**

**Baltimore City & Northen & Eastern MD**

Baltimore City T & F \*\*  
Catonsville  
Ft. Meade Highsteppers  
Northern Baltimore T&F  
Owing Mills  
Pikesville Cheetahs  
Prestissimo Runners  
Randallstown TC  
Team Maryland  
Woodlawn Track Pack

**UNATTACHED ATHLETES MAY GO TO THE CLOSEST PRELIMINARY SITE TO RESIDENT**

**THEY MUST HAVE A 2010 MEMBERSHIP and DOB verification BY MAY 28, 2010.**