

**Outlined herein are the statistics for the 2017 USATF Hershey National Junior Olympic Championships held July 24-30, 2017, in Lawrence:**

- Athletes – **8,130**
- Verified Coaches (wristbands) – **1,422**
- Volunteers (verified) – **315**
- Spectator Attendance/Admissions – **20,435**
- USATF Youth Executive Committee (YEC) & Region Coordinators – **38**
- YEC (23) airline fares, housing & meals paid for by Lawrence Sports Corporation (LSC)
- Region Coordinators (15) airline fares paid by USATF (budgeted) – housing, meals paid for by (LSC)
- LSC-mandated Rental Vehicles – **8**; 6 for Youth Executive Committee (YEC) and 2 for USATF national staff
- **One of the YEC assigned rental vehicles was damaged (windshield/rear bumper) and left unreported until discovered by Crown Toyota Dealership after the Committee departed Lawrence. Dave Skelton, who was driving the vehicle, claims that windshield was damaged by a rock, and he has no knowledge of how the bumper got damaged. Incident Reports are being completed.**

**Records:**

- Monday – **2** (15-16 Girls Hammer Throw/13-14 Girls Pentathlon)
- Tuesday – **0**
- Wednesday – **1** (15-16 Girls Long Jump)
- Thursday – **3** (15-16 Girls Pole Vault/15-16 Boys 100m/9-10 Girls 200m)
- Friday – **1** (15-16 Girls Discus)
- Saturday **5** (8-Under Boys 800m/9-10 Boys 800m/15-16 Boys 4x100m Relay/13-14 Girls High Jump/9-10 Girls 200m)

**Total Records – 16 (10 Girls/6 Boys)**

- Jakobe Ford (15-16 Boys) became the first Junior Olympic competitor since 1984 to place first in all three (3) jump events (Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump).
- Alexander Nunley (13-14 Boys won three (3) events (100m, 100m Hurdles, 200m Hurdles)
- Kennedy Lightner (15-16 Boys) won the 100m, 200m 400m

The 8,130 athletes surpassed the 2003 JO athlete registration hosted by Miami, which had been the standard by which other JO's athlete registration numbers were compared. Currently the LSC is finalizing the books on the 2017 Junior Olympics.

In conclusion, several members of the USATF National Office stated that Lawrence's effort resulted in one of the best USATF Junior Olympics ever—definitely Top 5 among the 51 editions of the Junior Olympics. We all should take pride in this achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

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