

USA TRACK & FIELD NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION

August 2019 Newsletter

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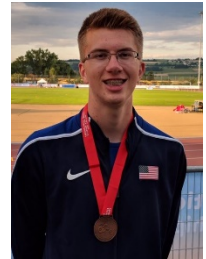
Clubs that are planning to host a cross country meet this fall are reminded to get your sanction paperwork in to Wayne Smith at neusatfreg@aol.com.

Jim Walczyk of the Iowa Association compiled a list of all the Region 8 competitors from July's USATF National Junior Olympics. Nebraska had more competitors than any other Region 8 association (Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin) and almost had as many medalists as the other associations *combined!* You can see the complete list [here](#).

KLKN Channel 8 in Lincoln had a small feature on the Olympus Track Club and their performance at July's USATF National Junior Olympics in Sacramento, California. You can see the story [here](#).

Omaha hosted the Capitol District Pole Vault event on Thursday, August 1. An estimated 1,000 people witnessed the first two vaulters to clear 19 feet on Nebraska soil. Read more about it [here](#).

Three hundred leading young athletes competed in Nottwil, Switzerland this weekend in the World Paralympic Junior Championship. Among those participants was Omaha native and Brownell Talbot High School senior Sam Brym. Brym, born with coordination impairment due to cerebral palsy, competed against the best Paralympic juniors in the world in the 100, 200, and long jump. Sam represented the US by posting three personal best performances. His 3-foot personal best in the long jump landed him on the podium where he accepted a bronze medal. After his impressive performances, Brym was invited to join a mixed US relay team at the Sport Arena Nottwil.



The 2019 USATF Nebraska Association Annual Meeting will be at St. Columbkille Church, 200 East Sixth Street, Papillion on Sunday, September 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Contact association president Scot Rainbolt with any questions at president@nebraska.usatf.org or (402) 672-0390. All 2019 USATF Nebraska Association members are invited to attend. A meeting agenda is forthcoming and will appear on the association web site [here](#).