

PREP DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Prep Division was introduced as a new feature for Golden South Classic 2007. This division was added to allow the opportunity for younger athletes to compete. These are athletes who may not yet be eligible to compete in the Classic event because they do not yet meet the qualifying standards.

- Athletes must be 13 years old (as of race day) to compete in this division. Thirteen year old athletes do not have to be in high school but must be eligible to compete at their school.
- There are no age divisions within the prep division.
- Athletes do not have to meet the Classic qualifying standards to compete in the prep division.
- The prep division running events are trials and will have finals held later in the evening, in conjunction with the Classic running event finals. Field events will not have finals. Winners in the field events will receive their medals at the conclusion of each field event.
- Prep division athletes must use the same, standard, weights and measurements as the Classic event.
- The prep division offers competition in a limited number of events. The only events excluded from the prep division are the 400 Hurdle events and all relays.
- Medals will be awarded to the 1st Place – 3rd Place winners in each event.
- Entry fees are the same as the Classic entry fees.
- All rules and regulations for the Classic, apply to the prep division. The only exception is the qualifying standards.
- Athletes may enter as a participant in the Prep Division OR the Classic, not both.