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Hey everyone,

Just a quick note, and more later this week.

Mid/Late last week the decision was made by the national office to not have the traditional Junior Olympics path (due to some states on-going Covid issues)

The national meet will be open to everyone, but they will cap the number for each event. I am not sure of the specifics but will know shortly.

Because of this the qualifying process doesn't pertain and we will not have Junior Olympic meets.

We will have a Iowa Association Youth championship. The only difference is that we will not use JO in the name, and the medals will be different. Not having JOs means national does not supply medals.

Region 8 has decided to allow "open" entries to the meet that they are having.

One more caveat, since it is not JO and in essence the meets are invitationals, athletes will be allowed to go to meets outside Iowa/Region 8 - providing those meets allow them.

I'm trying to determine how to word all this in the least amount of words but still able to make sense so that I can get our flyer put together. I however wanted to let all of you know asap.

Can't wait for normalcy!

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