

You can find the information about the Developmental Competitions (DCC) in the rulebook ([HERE](#)). Below I have pasted all the rules that apply, there are 3 pieces to it.

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(.1) Development competitions are limited to athletes ages 12 and under offering events listed in 102.1.3.

~~(.2) The Development competition season shall be defined by three ten-week seasons with dates defined by the Age Group Development Committee not later than February 15 annually.~~

~~(.3) Athletes shall be limited to participating in four Development competitions per season.~~

(.4) Development competitions may operate as multi-day, multi-session meets. Sessions shall be planned to allow the events not to exceed two (2) hours in length. Athletes shall only participate in one session per sanctioned competition.

(.5) Development competitions may be offered at the option of the LSC, but are not required.