



AAU GYMNASTICS AGE GROUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 12 – 16, 2013

**ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World® Resort
Orlando, Florida**



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**2013 AAU Gymnastics
Age-Group National Championships
June 12 – June 16, 2013**
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Facility: **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort**
700 Victory Way
Kissimmee, FL 34747

Entry Fees: Artistic (Traditional) Gymnastics = \$85.00 per athlete
Team Performance = \$100.00 per team (Paper Form)
Freestyle Acrobatics Gymnastics = \$45.00 per athlete
Freestyle Acrobatics Crew Jams

- Small Crew Jam = \$50.00 per crew
- Large Crew Jam = \$100.00 per crew

Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE

Entry Deadline: May 15th, 2013

Online Registration: Athletes and Coaches must register online at www.aaugymnastics.org. You must have your AAU Membership ID for each athlete and coach in order to complete the registration process.

Schedule: **Schedule is TENTATIVE (Subject to Change)**
The daily schedule runs from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Later sessions could be added for overflow.

Wed. June 12th	Registration Open Girls Competition:	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Levels 2, 3 & 4
Thurs. June 13th	Registration Open: Girls Competition: Athlete Dance Party:	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Levels 2, 3 & 4 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Fri. June 14th	Registration Open: Girls Competition:	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 Mod. Optional Intermediate Mod. Optional Novice
Sat. June 15th	Registration Open: Girls Competition: Boys Competition: Freestyle Acrobatics Clinic	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Levels 5, 6 & 7 Mod. Optional Intermediate Mod. Optional Novice Mod. Optional Advanced Levels 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9 Times TBA
Sun. June 16th	Registration Open: Girls Competition: Boys Competition: Ladies Competition: Freestyle Acrobatics Competition:	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Levels 7, 8 & Open Optional Mod. Optional Advanced Levels 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9 All Levels Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Competition Format: Traditional Format and/or Modified Traditional Format for all women's divisions. Traditional Format and or Modified Traditional Format for all men's divisions.

Awards: Awards are provided for each skill level and age division. Every athlete will be awarded an AAU National Championship All-Around Medal. Individual event awards are provided at a 50% + 1 ratio within each age division.

Admission: Athletes that are entered in the Age Nationals receive complimentary entrance to all sessions. Spectator admission is required for all events at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Daily Pass:	\$11/Child	\$16/Adult
Length of Event:	\$33/Child	\$48/Adult

Parking: Parking at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex is complimentary – FREE.

AAU Membership: All athletes and coaches must have a 2013 AAU Membership before registering online. For more information on AAU Membership, or to purchase your athlete or non-athlete membership go to www.augymnastics.org.

You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! For more information, visit <http://aaunews.org/news/?p=7056>.



Coaches Education: The AAU National Office is happy to offer to our members, FREE Coaches' Education for all **AAU Non-Athletes**. This exciting program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

**Skill Levels /
Age Division:**

Girls Compulsory Divisions:

Level 2
Level 3
Level 4
Level 5
Level 6

Girls Optional Divisions:

Level Modified Optional Novice (MN), Level Modified Optional Intermediate (MI), Level Modified Optional Advanced (MA), Level 7, Level 8, Level Open Optional (OO)

Ladies Division: (No Age Divisions)
MN, MI, MA, L7, L8, OO

Boy's Individual Divisions:

Level 3
Level 4
Level 5
Level 6
Level 8
Level 9

Freestyle Acrobatics Divisions:

Free Run: Levels 1-5
Speed Run: Levels 1-5
Small Crew Jam: Levels 1-5 (#3-6 members)
Large Crew Jam: Levels 1-5 (#7-12 members)

Ages and Groups:

Age determining date is June 12, 2013. Athletes in each skill level will be grouped into Age Divisions determined by birth date ranges. Age Divisions with 25 athletes will be divided into smaller groupings.

**Welcoming Ceremony/
Athlete Dance Party:**

A Welcoming Ceremony and Athlete Dance Party will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.

Housing:

Anthony Travel will be available to secure discounted travel options for any individual or group desiring assistance with their travel. Anthony Travel was chosen as the travel provider due to their experience with the AAU and the large number of events they currently service at the Walt Disney World Resort and in the Orlando area.

Coaches Registration:

Clubs must register their coaches at www.aaugymnastics.org through the online registration system by May 15, 2013. Your coach's registration will include: A COACHES and Judges ONLY Hospitality Room with drinks & snacks that will be allowed inside the competition area. Coaches must present their credential to gain admittance. AAU t-shirt included. Cost \$0.

For more information:

Meet Director

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- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

*****AAU ONLINE ATHLETE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS*****

The 2013 AAU Gymnastics Age Group National Championship will be using an online athlete registration system ONLY! Below are some instructions and helpful hints on how to register your team:

Login Steps:

1. To register your team(s) please visit www.aaugymnastics.org. Click on the online registration link to get started!
2. **Step 1:** Log In/Register (Create an Account) – **The person registering the team must create a user name and password. This is not your AAU membership or club number.** A confirmation email to confirm your information and activate your account will be sent. You must activate your account before you can proceed. Once your account is activated you can begin to register your Gym and athletes.

*If you created your account for 2012 event, this account is still active for your use for the 2013 event.
3. **Step 2:** Enter Gym Information – Add your Gym information. As a team, be sure that you list the gym's name as you wish to have it presented/announced at the event (no abbreviations or shorthand). If you are an individual, please complete the information as well even if the rest of your team/gym is not competing with you at this event (no abbreviations or shorthand).

Roster Steps:

4. **Step 1:** Enter Athletes to Roster – Click on the Enter Athletes link. To add an athlete to the Gym roster you will need to enter their 2013 AAU Membership ID and zip code. You may update an athlete's information from 2012 by clicking on the athlete's name from your roster. **IMPORTANT: From the Gym Roster screen please make sure that you enter your entire athlete's Level information! You cannot process your registration until this is complete!** *New this year, the AAU Gymnastics Program is offering Freestyle Acrobatics Individual events; you will need to select the these levels and events as well while entering your athlete's information ONLY if this athlete intends to participate in this new discipline of gymnastics.
5. **Step 2:** Enter Coaches – Click on Enter Head Coach, Assistant Coaches link. **IMPORTANT:** You MUST have all coaches 2013 AAU Non Athlete Membership card prior to entering your coaches. You may update a non-athlete's information from 2012 by clicking on the non-athlete's name from your roster. Please note, that you will only be able to list one (1) Head Coach per Club/Team entered.
6. **Step 3:** If your team will be participating in the Freestyle Acrobatics Crew Jam, you will need to complete Step #3. Enter each Freestyle Acrobatics Crew Jam team that will be participating in this event. You will create the crew by Adding a Crew Jam, select a name for the crew team, select a level for the crew team and add the individuals who will be participating by selecting from the current roster OR add a new individual using the AAU Membership ID.

NOTE: If your team will not be participating in the Freestyle Acrobatics Crew Jam, please **skip to Step #4:** Enter Coaches.

7. **Step 4:** Hotel & Contact Info Form – Please be sure to complete the hotel and contact information in its entirety listed in Step #4 of the online roster system.

NOTE: Please review your entire roster and be sure that each athlete is listed correctly: 1) check the date of birth, 2) the division 3) the age and 4) any other pertinent information. Please also review that you have your coaches information listed correctly and your team name listed correctly.

8. **Step 5:** Check Out - This is where you pay your entry fee(s). Please use a debit or credit card ONLY (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). If you cannot pay with a credit card please contact Tony Staley, 407-94-7200 (Phone) or tony@aausports.org for further instructions. We will accept Cashier Checks or Money Orders, but only if necessary (We know a lot of the gyms or YMCA organizations will only pay by check. We will accommodate this request). Once this process is completed, you will receive an email confirmation verifying your payment. We recommend printing and saving this email for your own records.

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