



**AAU GYMNASTICS
AGE GROUP NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
COME PLAY WITH US**

JUNE 10-14, 2015 - Entry Information

**The Westgate Las Vegas Resort &
Casino**

**3000 Paradise Rd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**





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Age-Group National Championships
June 10 - 14, 2015**
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Entry Fee \$85.00 per athlete
NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE

Qualification:

Participants should participate in their District State Championships. There is no Qualification score. In the event that your district does not offer an AAU program or if participants are unable to participate in their District Championship competitions or if a skill level is not offered, they may petition to enter into at all national events. Contact the National Gymnastics Chair for this petition process. Minimum age must be 5 years of age as of the start date of the competition.

Entry Deadline:

May 3, 2015 - There will be a late fee of \$5.00 per athlete for all athletes and coaches registered after the deadline if room allows.

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. Please take special care to insure the correct birthday and level of your athletes. This correct information is imperative in order to schedule the meet properly and to insure that your athletes are scheduled into the correct age division and level. You will be sent a roster to confirm all athlete information. There will be a **\$5.00 change fee** for each correction that has to be made to the data after schedule is complete. All Instructions for on line registration are included in this entry packet.

Check In:

All athletes and coaches will be required to check in prior to their competition to pick up credentials which will allow them to enter the competitive area. Check in will be located at the venue – more information will be available soon. At check in each athlete and coach will receive an AAU National T-shirt and a gift.

Competition Rules: AAU National Routines and Rules
(NO DISTRICT MODIFICATIONS) – refer to AAU National Handbook at www.aaugymnastics.org.

Tentative Schedule:

The schedule is **TENTATIVE** and will be subject to change depending on the final number of participants in each level. The daily schedule runs no earlier start time of 8:00 AM with all competition to be completed by 9:30 PM.

| Date | Description | Tentative Times and Levels |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Wed June 10 th | Registration Opens | 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM |
| Thurs June 11 th | Registration Opens Girls Competition | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 Excel – Bronze |
| Fri June 12 th | Registration Opens Girls Competition | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Excel – Bronze, Silver, Gold |
| Fri June 12 th | Opening Celebration Ceremony | Tentative 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM |
| Sat June 13 th | Registration Opens Girls Competition | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Levels 5, 6, 7, 8, Open Optional Xcel Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond |
| | Ladies Division | All Levels |
| Sat June 13 th | Boys Competition | 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 |
| Sunday June 14 th | Boys Competition | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 |
| Sunday June 14 th | Registration Opens Girls Competition | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Levels 6, 7, 8, Open Optional Excel Platinum, Diamond |
| | Ladies Division | All Levels |

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. **Subject to change as determined by number of participants.**

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 Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino

Daily Pass: \$10.00/Child (Ages 5-12) \$16.50/Adult
2 Day Pass \$15.00 Child (Ages 5 -12) \$20.00/ Adult
Length of Event: \$20.00/Child (Ages 5 -12) \$30.00/Adult

Ages 4 and under is free!

Parking: Parking at Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino is FREE

AAU Membership: All athletes and coaches must have a 2015 AAU Membership before registering online. For more information on AAU Membership, or to purchase your athlete or non-athlete membership go to www.aaugymnastics.org. You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes therefore memberships are no longer instant. Be Prepared and register your coaches early.

Local Attractions We have arranged discounts to local attractions and restaurants. More information posted at www.gaaugymnastics.org

**Skill Levels /
Age Division:**

Girls Compulsory Divisions:

Level 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Girls Optional Divisions:

Level 6, 7, 8, Open Optional

Xcel Levels Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze

Ladies Division: (No Age Divisions)

Levels, 6, 7, 8, Open Optional

Xcel Levels Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze

Boy's Individual Divisions:

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Level 8

Level 9

Boys coaches and athletes please contact meet host before making travel arrangements.

Ages and Groups:

Age determining date is the opening date of the Age Group National Championship, June 11, 2015. Athletes in each skill level will be grouped into Age Divisions determined by birth date ranges. Age Divisions with 18 athletes will be divided into smaller groupings. Minimum age is 5 years old.

**Welcoming Ceremony/
Athlete Dance Party:**

Tentative – Date and Time Subject to Change - A Welcoming Ceremony and Athlete Dance Party will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015 in the evening at Host Hotel. Time TBD.

Housing:

Please go to the following link to make your reservation. This link provides access to reservation through the AAU Block. If this should reference Riviera that is Ok, continue to make your reservations as all reservations made through this link are being transferred to the new venue. <https://aws.passkey.com/event/11432518/owner/584/home>

Coaches Registration:

Clubs must register their coaches at www.aaugymnastics.org through the online registration system by May 3, 2015. Your coach's registration will include: A COACHES and Judges ONLY Hospitality Room with drinks & snacks. Coaches must present their credential to gain admittance.

For more information:

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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 2015 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 2014 event, this account is still active for your use for the 2015 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 2015 AAU Membership ID and zip code. You may update an athlete's information from 2014 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!** 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 2015 AAU Non Athlete Membership card prior to entering your coaches. You may update a non-athlete's information from 2014 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 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.

7. **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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