



AAU GYMNASTICS AGE GROUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 20 – 24, 2012

WISCONSIN DELLS CENTER
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin





2012 AAU Gymnastics
 Age-Group National Championships
 June 20 – June 24, 2012
www.aaugymnastics.org

Facility: Wisconsin Dells Center
 2100 River Road
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Meet Host: Netlynx Sports

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Entry Fees:

Artistic (Traditional) Gymnastics	= \$85.00 per athlete
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

Entry Deadline: June 1, 2012.

Schedule: Schedule is TENTATIVE (Subject to Change)
 The daily schedule runs from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Wed. June 20th	Registration Open	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	– Wisconsin Dells Center
	Training Day	10:00 PM – 2:00 PM	– Wisconsin Dells Center
	Opening Ceremonies/ Rick Wilcox Magic & Comedy Show		

Thurs. June 21st	Registration Open:	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
	Competition:	Girls Levels 2, 3, 4 All Boys Levels

Fri. June 22nd	Registration Open:	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
	Competition:	Girls Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and All Optional Levels

Sat. June 23rd	Registration Open:	7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
	Competition:	Girls Levels 4, 5, 6 and All Optional Levels

Sun. June 24th	Registration Open:	7:30 AM – 12:00 PM
	Competition:	Girls Levels 2, 3, 4, 5

Competition Format: Traditional Format and/or Modified Non Traditional Format for all women's divisions. Traditional Format for all men's divisions. All warm-ups will be blocked time to include all bar settings and changes.

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 Wisconsin Dells Center. Purchase tickets online through the [AAU Gymnastics website](#) and the link provided for the National Championship before May 1st and receive a 10% discount.

- Pre-Sale Daily Admission Adult= \$14.40 Child/Senior= \$9.90
- Pre-Sale Length of Event Adult= \$43.50 Child/Senior= \$30
- At the Door Daily Admission Adult= \$16 Child/Senior= \$11

Age Definitions: Senior: 65 & older, Adult: 13-64, Child: 3-12, Under 3 yrs of age are FREE

Parking: Parking at Wisconsin Dells Center is \$5.00.

AAU Membership: All athletes and coaches must have a 2012 AAU Membership before registering online. For more information on AAU Membership, or to purchase your athlete or non-athlete membership go to www.aausports.org.

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
Open Optional – (Level 9 rules)

Freestyle Acrobatics Divisions:

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

Ages and Groups:

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.

Opening Ceremonies:

Every athlete entry includes an Opening Ceremony ticket. Opening Ceremonies will be held at the [Rick Wilcox Magic Theater](#). We will have a special guest speaker. Immediately following our speakers you will be wowed master illusionists Rick & Suzan Wilcox who have entertained & amazed thousands since opening their 550-seat Rick Wilcox Magic Theater in Wisconsin Dells in 1999.

Their family-friendly, award-winning show has transformed the Rick Wilcox Magic Theater into a must-see attraction for those visiting Wisconsin Dells, the Midwest's premier vacation destination. It's pure magic.

Opening Ceremonies tickets may be purchased for families and friends. Tickets are valid for the Opening Ceremonies which includes the Rick Wilcox Magic Theater Show. Tickets must be purchased by June 1, 2012; contact Doug Jonuska at doug@netlynxsports.com for more information and ticket purchase.

Housing:

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The AAU and NetLynx Sports have carefully selected the host hotels and partner hotels. These properties are ready to work with you providing the best accommodations at a great price. Please book your rooms through the link provided via the [AAU Gymnastics Website](#) National Championship page.

Coaches Registration:

Clubs must register their coaches at www.augymnastics.org through the online registration system by June 1, 2012. Your coaches registration will include: A COACHES and Judges ONLY Hospitality Room with drinks & snacks will be inside the competition area. Coaches must present their credential to gain admittance. AAU t-shirt included. Cost \$0.

The event host is also offering optional meal plans for coaches, see below:

Option 1: includes all of Option 1 plus a Meal Plan for lunch and dinner each day of competition at the Wisconsin Dells Center. Value up to \$70 cost \$29

Option 2: includes all of Options 1 & 2 plus an Event t-shirt, Event Pin, 10 minute chair massage, Dells Coupon Book and one (1) ticket to the Opening Ceremonies. Package has a value of \$149 and may be purchased for \$59. That is a savings of \$90!

Doug Jonuska at doug@netlynxsports.com for more information and purchase.

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

The 2012 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 2011 event, this account is still active for your use for the 2012 event.

3. **Step 2:** Enter Gym Information – Add your Gym information.

Roster Steps:

4. **Step 1:** Enter Athletes to Roster – Click on the Enter Athletes link. If you entered a valid 2012 AAU Club membership ID & Primary Contact AAU Membership ID the athletes attached to your club will appear. Simply click those athletes that will be competing. If an athlete does not appear, you can add them to the Gym roster by entering their 2012 AAU Membership ID and zip code. You may update an athlete's information from 2011 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 2012 AAU Non Athlete Membership card prior to entering your coaches. You may update an athlete's information from 2011 by clicking on the 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:** Complete Remaining Forms – It is **MANDATORY** to enter Level Information for all your athletes. If you have not entered this information a Red Flag will appear on your roster next to the athlete who is missing this information. The system will not let you pay for your athletes until this step is completed. Please be sure to complete the hotel and contact information listed in Step #4 of the online roster system.
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 Anastasia Saunders, 407-94-7200 (Phone) or anastasia@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.
9. Book your hotel rooms through AAU Gymnastics Website National Championship page and click on the hotel link provided.

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