Congratulations to your team on entering the prestigious AAU Junior Olympics for Inline Hockey! We anticipate 300+ teams from 10 countries competing in 1,000 games.

All TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED 5 GAMES. Teams will play four pool games. All teams will advance to the playoffs. Example: 24 teams enter the 16u AA Division. After pool play the top 12 seeds advance to Tier One. Seeds 13-24 will advance to Tier Two.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$895.00/5 Game Guarantee

DEADLINE: June 15th, 2013

Team Entry Form, roster and payment must be received by June 15th. Late entries may not be accepted! All fees are non-refundable. No personal checks are accepted. You may submit your roster and payment on https://aau.rsportz.com.

International teams, FIRS, and non-club divisions only

Please mail, fax or email appropriate paperwork and payment to:

Team USA Hockey Club 2409 Stout Road Suite #1 Menomonie, WI. 54751

Fax to: 715-231-4004

OR

Email to: Lindsey Geissler at auhockey@wwt.net

Any tournament questions, please contact Keith Noll at slapshot@wwt.net & 715-231-4000 or Lindsey Geissler at aauhockey@wwt.net.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>: This prestigious event is sanctioned by USARS, America's National Governing Body for Inline Hockey and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. The 2013 World Championships and Youth World Cup are sanctioned by FIRS, (CIRIHL) the International Governing Body.

LOCATION:

Headquarters Facility: The Rinks at Huntington Beach Inline, 5555 McFadden Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. Three rinks are located at this location. The Rinks- Irvine will also be used.

<u>COMPETITION:</u> 5 Games Guarantee. All teams will play a minimum of five games and half the teams entered will play six or more games.

<u>LEVELS:</u> Please indicate on your team entry form at which level your team will be competing at. <u>(AAA):</u> Three pick-up players allowed. All teams advance to the bracketed playoffs after four pool games.

(AA): Frozen roster. All athletes must have played to be eligible for their team roster out of a specific AAU sanctioned regional, league, national championship or qualifier. There will be two levels of play in the 10U-12U-14U -16U & 18U Boys (AA) divisions. After pool play, all teams advance to the bracketed playoffs.

Example: 24 teams enter the 16U AA Division. All teams receive four pool games. The Top 12 seeds advance to Tier One and seeds 13-24 advance to the Tier Two bracketed playoffs.

(A): The roster is frozen at an AAU sanctioned event or league. After pool play, all teams advance to the bracketed playoffs. It is the same playoff format as the AA Division above.

Note: Only the AAU National Chair can approve athlete or goalie substitution for the AA or A division if their team loses athlete before finals. No replacement player from a higher rated level will be allowed.

Special Note: 6u & 8U divisions. SIX GAME GUARANTEE & All teams will be seeded for championship play. After pool play the teams will be split into bracketed playoff tiers, based on the number of teams entered. Example: 12 8u teams enter and 1st-4th seeds play in Tier I(AAA), 5th-8th seeds play in Tier II(AA), and 9th-12th seeds play in Tier III(A). 6U pricing will be \$595.00.

New for 2013: There are NO RESTRICTIONS for an athlete's eligibility to compete on their club teams and their eligibility as to the Team USA Prospects program.

*No athlete is allowed to compete in two levels in the same age club division at the Junior Olympics. Example: A 14U playing in the competitive division cannot be picked up to compete on a 14U Elite team. An athlete playing in a 14U division may play in the 16U division. The Team USA program is exempt from this rule. Example: A 12u may play Team USA and on his club team.

SCHEDULE: Block schedule is on page 6. The tournament schedule will be posted online at www.aauhockey.org seven-ten days after the final online posted deadline has closed.

SKILLS COMPETITION: Thousands of dollars in prizes are won each year during the skills competition. The AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS awards for skills competition have been recognized as the Premier Skills Competition in the World. The last few years Flat Screen TV's, Wii's, IPods, Radio's, Reebok top of the line hockey skates, Mission Goalie Skates, numerous sponsors hockey equipment and clothing are awarded each year. Additional details will be available closer to the Junior Olympics at www.aauhockey.org. Click on the skills button.

QUALIFICATIONS: Regional and National qualifiers will be held across the country during 2012-2013. All teams, must compete in a 2012-2013 AAU recognized sanctioned regional, national or league. Your classification at the Junior Olympics will be determined by where your team finishes at the qualifier of your choice. All teams that participate in the "A" division for the Junior Olympics must be approved by the AAU National Chair before acceptance. Note: Any team who has won the "A" Tier One Division must move up to the "AA" if they have over 50% of the same athletes from the championship team. Please call 715-231-4000.

RULES: USA Roller Sports & AAU tournament playing rules. AAU referees will be assigned to the event with the national coordinator overseeing the competition. There is no qualifier needed for the 6u, 8U, 18u, 21U, all girls, women, and men's divisions; these are open roster tournaments. You are allowed a minimum of eight (8) players on your roster, including a goalie and a maximum of 15 players. This does not mean that eight or more athletes must be at the event.

<u>AWARDS:</u> AAU Junior Olympics will present gold, silver, bronze and copper Junior Olympic medals to all members of each team placing in the top four in each age classification. Team awards are given to the top teams in each division and age group.

<u>2013 TEAM USA PROSPECTS:</u> Information posted at <u>www.aauhockey.org</u> & <u>www.usarollersports.org</u> Contact Lindsey Geissler at <u>aauhockey@wwt.net</u> or Keith Noll, <u>slapshot@wwt.net</u> 715-231-4000 for further questions.

<u>AAU MEMBERSHIP:</u> All athletes and coaches must be a member of the AAU. The team manager must be able to present proof of their 2012-13 membership numbers on their team roster at check in. Register online at www.aauhockey.org or www.aausports.org

<u>Hotels:</u> In order to be approved for scheduling into the AAU Inline Hockey Jr. Olympics, minimally all coaches and participants residing outside the 5 county Southern California areas must purchase their hotel accommodations through GET Travel Sports at the program hotels offered by GET Travel Sports, the Official travel partner for this event.

Call Get Travel Sports toll free:

Domestic Teams: (888) 877-4445, option 3
International Teams: (916) 939-6805, option 1, ext. 108
Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30AM – 5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time or email Get Travel Sports at info@gettravel.com

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<u>ON-SITE CHECK IN:</u> There is a mandatory check in for all teams participating in the 2013 AAU Junior Olympic Games at the Huntington Beach facility. Team Managers must check their team(s) in prior to their first game. Check in and office hour times will be posted.

FORMAT OF PLAY: A pool play system will be used. There will be an even number of teams (if possible) in each pool. **Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of five games.** Many teams will play 6-8 games. All teams will receive 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.

GAME FORMAT: A two minute warm-up is allowed before each game. There will be 18 minute halves with a rest period of one minute between halves. The clock will stop in the last minute if the score is within two goals or a tie. Games ending in a tie during pool play will result in a tie and each team is awarded one point in their pool play standings. Only during the bracketed playoffs will a tie game go into a sudden death overtime period.

Further Information Listed Below:



2013 AAU Junior Olympic Game Team Entry Form

Team Name
Age Division (ie. 16U, 6U)Competition Level (circle one) AAA / AA / A
Hotel Accommodations
Name of Team Contact
Contact Cell Phone Number
\$895.00* (This is if the team is local or staying at a hotel on the approved hotel list) *Confirmation number will be needed. Those teams not staying in an approved hotel the entry fee is \$1095.00.
PayPal – To make your team payment via PayPal and you are within the USA – <u>click here</u> . *If clicking the above link does not work, copy and paste the url into your browser window: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd s-xclick&hosted button id=TAH7BX4TCJ69G
Credit Card – To make your team payment via C <mark>redit Card and you are within the USA fill out the form below. Fax to: 715-231-4004. Name on Card (Please Print)</mark>
Billing AddressZip:
Circle One: MC Visa AMEX Discover
Card Number
Expiration Date: Security Code:
Cardholder Signature
Email address for confirmation receipt
Please print legibly and fill out the form completely! Fax entry form to Lindsey Geissler at 715-231-4004 or email to aauhockey@wwt.net

If you do not receive an email confirmation, team entry is not guaranteed.

aauhockey@wwt.net

BLOCK SCHEDULE FOR JO CLUB DIVISIONS & FIRS WORLD YOUTH CUP

AAU-USARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS & AAU USA CHAMPIONSHIPS-Men - Women's Divisions

(FIRS International Teams welcome to compete)

AAU-USARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS & Adult AAU Nationals—AIHL ELITE-.(FIRS International Teams welcome to compete)

JULY 11th (Thursday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-21u....AAU Adult Men's Divisions......Adult Women's....

JULY 12th (Friday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-21u ..AAU Adult Men's
Divisions.....Adult Women's....

JULY 13th (Saturday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-21u...AAU Adult Men's Divisions.....Adult Women's....

JULY 14th (Sunday).....AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-21u...AAU Adult Men's

<u>Divisions.....Adult Women's....</u>

<u>AAU-USARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS</u> - (International Youth Teams welcome to play)

JULY 18th (Thursday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u

JULY 19th (Friday).....AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u & 14u Girls

JULY 20th (Saturday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u & 14u Girls

July 21st (Sunday)......AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B. -8u-12u-16u & 14u Girls

FIRS WORLD YOUTH CUP & TEAM USA 10u-12u-14u-16u-18u-21u & 18u Girls

JULY 15th (Monday)......POOL PLAY....FIRS World Cup Youth Championships

JULY 16th (Tuesday)......POOL PLAY ...FIRS World Cup Youth Championships

JULY 17th (Wednesday)......POOL/BRACKET PLAY ...FIRS World Cup Youth Championships

JULY 18th (Thursday)..BRACKETS/MEDAL GAMES ... FIRS World Cup Youth Championships

2013 FIRS, "THE OFFICIAL WORLD INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS"

Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men & Junior Women

FIRS JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 6th (Saturday)......(FIRS JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIPS)....

FIRS World Championships for practices only for teams who arrive early.

JULY 7th (Sunday)..Practices and OPENING CEREMONIES T/B/A. FIRS World Championships

for the JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

JULY 8th (Monday)......POOL PLAY....FIRS World Championships for the JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

JUNIOR WOMEN.

JULY 10th (Wednesday).....POOL PLAY ...FIRS World Championships for the JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

JULY 11th (Thursday).......POOL PLAY/BRACKETS ...FIRS World Championships for the

JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

JULY 12th (Friday).....BRACKET PLAYFIRS World Championships for the JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

JULY 13th (Saturday).....MEDAL GAMES/CLOSING CEREMONIES ...FIRS World Championships
for the JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN.

2013 FIRS SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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JULY 14th (Sunday)..Practices and OPENING CEREMONIES T/B/A. FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 15th (Monday)......POOL PLAY....FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 16th (Tuesday).....POOL PLAY ...FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 17th (Wednesday).....POOL PLAY ...FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 18th (Thursday)......POOL PLAY/BRACKETS ...FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 19th (Friday).....BRACKET PLAYFIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 20th (Saturday).....BRACKETS/MEDAL GAMES ...FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

JULY 21st (Sunday).....MEDAL GAMES/CLOSING CEREMONIES ...FIRS World Championships for the SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN.

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