



2011 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TAEKWONDO



LOCATION:	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130-2226		
DATES:	Saturday, July 30, 2011	Athlete Check-In	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Saturday, July 30, 2011	Coaches'/Officials' Meetings	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Saturday, July 30, 2011	Weigh-In	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Sunday, July 31, 2011	Competition	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Monday, August 1, 2011	Competition	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Monday, August 1, 2011	Celebration of Athletes	New Orleans Zephyrs Field

AGE DETERMINING DATE: Athletes shall compete at their age as of August 31, 2011.

AGE DIVISIONS: The following divisions will be offered for the 2011 event:

FORMS:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only
6-7	Female	Advanced Only
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black
10-11	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
10-11	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12-13	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12-13	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14-15	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14-15	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16-17	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16-17	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up

POINT SPARRING:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES (in lbs.)</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only	-45 / -56 / 56+
6-7	Female	Advanced Only	-45 / -56 / 56+
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black	-60 / -71 / 71+
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black	-60 / -71 / 71+
10-11	Male	Advanced and Black	-75 / -86 / 86+
10-11	Female	Advanced and Black	-80 / -91 / 91+
12-13	Male	Advanced and Black	-100 / -116 / 116+
12-13	Female	Advanced and Black	-105 / -121 / 121+
14-15	Male	Advanced and Black	-115 / -146 / 146+
14-15	Female	Advanced and Black	-110 / -141 / 141+
16-17	Male	Advanced and Black	-135 / -166 / 166+
16-17	Female	Advanced and Black	-115 / -146 / 146+

OLYMPIC SPARRING:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only	-40.1 / -52.1 / -65.1 / -78.1 / -90.1 / 90+
6-7	Female	Advanced Only	same as male
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black	-55.1 / -67.1 / -80.1 / -92.1 / -105.1 / 105+
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black	same as male
10-11	Male	Advanced and Black	-65.0 / -78.1 / -90.1 / -102.1 / -115.1 / 115.1+
10-11	Female	Advanced and Black	same as male
12-13	Male	Advanced and Black	-75.0 / -87.1 / -100.1 / -112.1 / -125.1 / 125.1+
12-13	Female	Advanced and Black	-70.0 / -82.1 / -94.1 / -106.1 / -120.1 / 120.1+
14-17	Male	Advanced	-105.8 / -121.1 / -138.7 / -160.7 / 160.7+
14-17	Female	Advanced	-96.9 / -107.9 / -121.1 / -138.7 / 138.7+
14-17	Male	Black (Olympic Rules)	-99.2 / -105.9 / -112.5 / -121.4 / -130.1 / -139.0 / -150.0 / -161.0 / -172.1 / 172.1+
14-17	Female	Black (Olympic Rules)	-92.6 / -97.1 / -101.5 / -108.3 / -114.7 / -121.4 / -130.2 / -139.0 / -150.0 / 150.0+

The tournament committee reserves the right to further divide or combine divisions depending on the number of competitors registered to compete in each.

SPECIAL NOTES:

For AAU Taekwondo Competitions: Advanced Divisions consist of both Red and Brown Belts. Black Belt Divisions are meant to include Junior Black as well. If your school or club uses any other belt ranking order or system, your athlete should conform to the above-mentioned criteria. **Also Poom Belts (half red and half black) should be worn by JUNIOR Black Belts age 15 and younger ONLY!**

Any Junior Black Belt under the age of 8 who wishes to compete is more than welcome to do so, but he/she must compete in the 8-9 Age Division.

Olympic Sparring Division is Modified WTF (Olympic) type sparring. If your athlete has not been trained and had experience with this type of sparring, NOW is **NOT** the time to begin.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

& ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org.

Entries must be completed online by **Monday, July 18, 2011**. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

The Local Organizing Committee and the AAU have spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the parent, coach, instructor, and athlete to ensure that the application is in on time and **complete in every detail**.

ENTRY FEE:	One (1) or two (2) events	\$80.00
	Three (3) individual events	\$90.00
	Team Forms	\$45.00 per three (3) member team

Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable. **To register, visit www.aaujrogames.org.**

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes, coaches, and officials must be members of AAU and be able to present their AAU membership card on demand. AAU membership numbers will be needed in order to register online for the competition. Coaches and officials may have the non-athlete membership card.

In addition, all athletes must be prepared to produce a copy of their birth certificate at athlete check-in and/or at the competition site.

HOUSING: The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and the AAU have carefully selected host hotels for participants. These properties are ready to work with you in providing the best accommodations at a great price. A wide variety of housing options are available.

In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use the following links when making hotel reservations. Go to www.aaujrogames.org or www.gnosports.com/page.php?id=13 for the housing list. Participants must use hotel accommodations as advertised by the local Host. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Exemption Form from cmurphy@gnosf.org.

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

COACHES/OFFICIALS: All coaches must register for the event online at www.aaujrogames.org by **July 18, 2011**. The coaches' entry fee is \$40. An additional \$10 will be charged for coaches entry forms submitted after the entry deadline or for on-site registration, if allowed by the National Chair.

IN ADDITION to the AAU Coaches entry fee of \$40, there is a \$20 AAU Taekwondo floor pass fee. Coaches' credentials and wristbands **must first** be picked up at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. These credentials should then be taken to Taekwondo weigh-ins and be presented at the AAU Taekwondo coaches' check-in table to receive the photo ID floor pass which will be affixed to the back of the credentials. Location of the weigh-ins will be announced. The \$20 TKD Floor Pass fee is payable at this time with cash or money order. **This floor pass fee is separate from any and all other fees charged by the Local Organizing Committee in order to obtain coaches credentials.**

Coaches must wear the Coaches Wristband in order to gain admittance to the competition facility. The credential with the photo ID floor pass must be worn to have access to the floor.

There will be an **optional** information meeting for coaches Saturday, July 30 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Note: All coaches must have been previously certified through the online coaches' certification program in order to coach at this event. Please be prepared to show your clinic certification card if requested. If your name is not in the database as having taken the 2011 online coaches clinic and you cannot present a 2011 clinic card, you will not be allowed on the competition floor.

Late Fee & Photo Fee: Coaches badges purchased onsite will be charged a \$20.00 late/processing fee by the Taekwondo Committee and will require additional time at check-in to process the badge. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND ONLINE!** Coaches who do not upload a photo ID when taking the online clinic will also be required to pay this additional processing fee to have a photo taken and a badge processed onsite.

To obtain a copy of the AAU Taekwondo Rulebook, visit our website at www.aautaekwondo.org.

All Officials should register online. There will be a mandatory official's clinic for all officials who were not present at the clinic held at the 2011 National Championship in Austin, TX. The Officials Clinic will be Saturday, July 30 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

COACHES' EDUCATION:

The AAU National Office is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. 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.

RULES:

AAU Taekwondo rules shall apply to all Taekwondo competition at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Again, please refer to the AAU Taekwondo Rulebook.

QUALIFICATION:

Qualification to the event must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may only be determined through: (A) AAU District Championships, (B) AAU Regional Championships, (C) AAU Regional Junior Olympic Games Qualifiers or (D) the prior year's AAU Junior Olympic Games.

A, B, and C above may qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age and belt division category to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Last year's AAU Junior Olympic Games Gold Medalists are also eligible to participate.

AWARDS:

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) competitors in each division competed.

UNIFORMS:

All contestants must wear a clean, **white** dobok. Patches will be limited to the AAU Taekwondo patch, which must be worn on the upper left breast. Other than this one patch, the uniform must be **totally free of any other embellishment** with the exception of corporate brand names/logos (i.e., Macho, Adidas, USA Spirits, etc.) and Black Trim (collar only for Black Belts). Team Name and school logos (non-offensive) are allowed on the back of the dobok top. The AAU National Team Member uniform and National Championship uniforms are also acceptable. See AAU Taekwondo Rulebook for further description.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

Point Sparring: All competitors must wear full hand and foot protectors (RED foam dipped or vinyl only), FULL headgear (RED or WHITE FOAM dipped only), and mouth guard. Male competitors must also wear groin cup and supporter.

Olympic Sparring: All competitors must wear an Olympic style chest protector, headgear, shin/instep protectors (white only), forearm protectors (white only) mouth guard and groin protector.

CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN:

Athletes and coaches must check-in at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center located at 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. Follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center; however, many hotels are within walking distance. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujogames.org (click on Event Info/Handbook).

Athletes should first check-in with AAU Junior Olympic Games personnel at the Convention Center and pick up their credentials, t-shirt, certificate, and goody bag prior to check-in/weigh-in with the Taekwondo Committee.

All AAU Taekwondo athletes must also check-in and weigh-in with the AAU Taekwondo Committee on Saturday, July 30 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** At that time your weight AND what events you have entered will be verified by the Committee. Failure to weigh-in will prohibit you from participating in any sparring event. Those who fail to "make weight" may be automatically disqualified from sparring competition (i.e. if you register, as a lightweight you MUST come in under the weight as prescribed for your age bracket according to AAU Taekwondo rules). The national committee reserves the right to move athletes up in weight class, but will not move an athlete down.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

All athletes must be prepared to produce a birth certificate at Taekwondo Committee check-in or at the competition site.

PARKING:

Some locations will have parking fees such as the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.

**TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, July 30, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Athlete and Coach Check-In	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Athlete Weigh-In & Coach Floor Pass Pick-Up	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Coaches' Meeting (optional)	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Officials' Clinic	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Sunday, July 31, 2011

9:00 a.m.	Taekwondo Opening Ceremony	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
9:30 a.m.	Individual and Team Forms Competition	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Immediately followed by Point Sparring Competition	

Monday, August 1, 2011

9:00 a.m.	Individual Olympic Sparring	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Athletes	New Orleans Zephyrs Field

**CELEBRATION
OF ATHLETES:**

The 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held on Monday, August 1 as part of the **New Orleans Zephyrs** baseball game at Zephyrs Field, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA. Check the web site at www.aauirogames.org for more announcements on the Celebration of Athletes.

FOOD: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

ADMISSION FEE: Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aauirogames.org.

SECURITY: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

TRANSPORTATION: All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

PARTICIPATION: The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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