



2011 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES MULTI-EVENTS / TRACK & FIELD



LOCATION: Tad Gormley Stadium, 1 Palm Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124

DATES:

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| Multi-Events/Racewalk | |
| Friday, July 29, 2011 | *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up |
| Saturday, July 30, 2011 | Competition |
| Sunday, July 31, 2011 | Competition |

Track & Field

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| Friday, July 29 – August 5, 2011 | *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up |
| Monday, August 1, 2011 | Competition |
| Tuesday, August 2, 2011 | Competition |
| Wednesday, August 3, 2011 | Competition |
| Thursday, August 4, 2011 | Competition |
| Friday, August 5, 2011 | Competition |
| Saturday, August 6, 2011 | Competition |

*** NOTE: Athletes must check-in the day prior to competing. Check-in will be held at Delgado Community College.**

AGE DIVISIONS: Track & Field: Primary, Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Sub Youth, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

Multi-Event: Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Sub Youth, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

Relays: Primary, Bantam, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

AGE DETERMINATION: The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete:

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| Primary | 2003 & after (Track & Field only) |
| Sub Bantam | 2002 |
| Bantam | 2001 |
| Sub Midget | 2000 |
| Midget | 1999 |
| Sub Youth | 1998 |
| Youth | 1997 |
| Intermediate | 1995 – 1996 |
| *Young Men/Young Women | 1993 – 1994 |

*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Track & Field Meet shall be eligible to compete in Young Men and Young Women divisions.

ONLINE ENTRY: Entries will only be accepted ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!! All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All ATHLETE Online Entries must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EST.** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE – **NO LATE ENTRIES.**

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of the club, or athlete to make sure all athletes are registered online at www.aaujrogames.org. It is not the responsibility of the LOC or the AAU to make sure all are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY(S) BASED ON ENTRIES SUBMITTED.**

ONLINE REGISTRATON: Once an on-line meet entry is accepted, no changes can be made. Upon completion of the on-line entry process, including the payment of the entry fee, athlete entries are locked and a confirmation e-mail is sent showing all athletes and events entered. The entry of a locked athlete cannot be removed, nor can the entry of a locked athlete be swapped for another. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The person who enters the athletes on-line assumes full responsibility for the events entered on-line. If an e-mail confirmation of an entry is not received within 24-hours, it is the responsibility of the person entering the athletes to contact the National Office. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

HOUSING:**NEW HOUSING POLICY:**

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.

As part of the entry process, participants must submit the name of the hotel they are staying at and their confirmation number. This information may be submitted after the entry deadline, however must be received prior to the onsite check-in process. Visit www.aaujrogames.org for more information.

ENTRY FEE:

\$45.00 per athlete for Multi-Events

\$45.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Entry fees are per athlete, no substitutions allowed after submission. All athlete entries must be made online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

If competing in both multi-events and track & field, two separate entry fees of \$45.00 each must be paid. Please note that all athletes will receive one credential and one goodie bag (multi-events and track & field).

AAU MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members prior to their District meet and prior to registering for any meet online. All participants must be able to present their 2011 AAU membership card at check-in and all relay teams must present current 2011 AAU Club membership at check-in. Athlete membership is \$12, non-athlete (coach) membership is \$14 and club membership starts at \$30. Visit www.aausports.org for more information and to register for membership.

QUALIFICATION:

TRACK & FIELD: The top **five (5)** finishers in each individual event at each 2011 AAU Track & Field National Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

MULTI EVENTS/RELAYS: The top **four (4)** finishers in each multi event or relay at each 2011 AAU Track & Field National Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Club Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Primary Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers from the combined results of each age group will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES: The West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held in Reno, NV. Visit www.wcaaujrogames.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

All athletes must declare their entry by registering online at www.aaujrogames.org no later than **Wednesday, July 20, 2011**. These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event.

*** NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED.**

PROTESTS:

Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the Games Committee prior to the commencement of the meet or to the Referee during the meet. Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee and be filed at once, but in any case not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced. Written protests at the National level, protests MUST be filed on official protest forms, must include the Rule #, the page # in the Rule Book, and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$150.00. The National Meet Director will cause the results of each event to be marked with the correct time and date. When the Referee renders his decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals, whose decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited.

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN:

TRACK: Track athletes for running events will report to Clerk's tent, **one hour** before the start of their event.

FIELD: Field event athletes will report to the chief official of that event, **no less than one hour** before the start of their event.

Athletes who fail to report on time will not be allowed to compete in that event, after check-in has been closed for his or her flight. (Check-in is closed when the first athlete begins competition in each flight.) It is the athletes, coaches, and parents responsibility (not the officials) to see that athletes report on time.

RELAYS: YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATHLETE (INCLUDING ALTERNATES) LISTED ON EACH RELAY TEAM; OTHERWISE THE ENTIRE RELAY TEAM WILL BE SCRATCHED.

ONCE A RELAY TEAM HAS BEEN REGISTERED ONLINE, NO ADDITIONS OR REPLACEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THAT RELAY TEAM. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AT CHECK-IN!

RELAYS: AN ATHLETE CANNOT BE ENTERED AS A MEMBER, OR AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER, ON MORE THAN ONE RELAY TEAM FOR THE SAME RELAY EVENT.

**MULTI-EVENTS
SCORING TABLES:**

The IAAF scoring tables will be used for all Age Divisions. Boys hurdle races shorter than 110 meters are scored from the Men's 110 meter hurdle tables. Girls hurdle races shorter than 100 meters are scored from the Women's 100 meter hurdle tables. Times for Sub Midget and Midget Boys 80 meter hurdles shall be multiplied by 1.13 prior to entering the tables; For the Sub Midget and Midget Girls 80 meter hurdles, multiply by 1.07. These calculations are included in the Hy-Tek program used for scoring purposes.

MULTI-EVENTS RULES: The rules of the NGB shall apply, with the following Multi-Events differences:
a. In the long jump, shot put, discus throw, and the javelin throw, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) trials only.
b. No penalty shall be imposed for the first false start, but the Starter shall disqualify the offender or offenders on the second false start. False starts are called on individuals, not on the field.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top eight (8) finishers in each age division and a plaque will be awarded to the first place relay team in each age division. The first place individual finisher and first place relay team in each event and each age division will be honored as "All American" and receive the appropriate patch.

**CHECK-IN/
PACKET PICK-UP:** All entries must be submitted ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org by the entry deadline. It is extremely important that all entries be submitted ONLINE no later than the deadline date. **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

On-Site Check-In and Packet Pick-Up: Check-in for all Track & Field and Multi-Event athletes and coaches participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at the Student Life Center at Delgado Community College located near Tad Gormley Stadium. **Athletes must check-in at Delgado Community College at least the day prior to the first day of his/her competition.** For additional check-in information, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

| Sport | Date | Check-In Hours |
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| Multi-Event and RaceWalk | Friday, July 29 | 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| Multi-Event and RaceWalk | Saturday, July 30 | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Sunday, July 31 | 8:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Monday, August 1 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Tuesday, August 2 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Wednesday, August 3 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Thursday, August 4 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Friday, August 5 | 8:00 am – 11:00 am |

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS:
ATHLETES/COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THE STUDENT LIFE CENTER AT DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHECK-IN AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS AND WRISTBANDS. All athletes and coaches will be required to wear a wristband during the length of the event in order to gain admittance into the facility. The replacement cost for lost wristbands will be equal to the cost of admission.

BIB NUMBER PICK-UP: THE REPLACEMENT COST FOR ANY LOST BIB NUMBER (REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES) WILL BE \$10.00. All race numbers and wristbands (multi-events included) must be picked up at the Student Life Center at Delgado Community College.

Race (bib) number and wristband pick-up is a MANDATORY part of the athlete check-in process. Wristbands are required for entry into Tad Gormley Stadium. Please note that bib numbers and athlete wristbands have corresponding numbers. Be sure that each athlete's bib number matches the number on their wristband. Multi-event athletes competing in the track and field competition will use the same race number for both competitions. It is the responsibility of the head coach and parents to ensure that all of his/her athletes receive their race (bib) numbers as part of the check-in process. Coaches may pick up the numbers for their athletes.

CLUB COACHES: Track & Field and Multi-Event coaches will receive coaches' passes for a club/team based on the following formula.

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| 1-8 Athletes | NO Complimentary Coaches Pass for club (\$40.00 coach entry fee must be paid) |
| 9-16 Athletes | One (1) complimentary Coaches Pass per club |
| 17-25 Athletes | Two (2) complimentary Coaches Passes per club |
| Over 25 Athletes* | Three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes per club |

***A maximum of three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes will be given to any club. All coaches must register online to receive the complimentary pass. Additional coaches may also register online and pay the \$40.00 coaches' entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late entry fee assessed for coaches registering at the on-site check-in.**

A coaches' pass will consist of a wristband that must be worn during the length of the event.

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING COACHES PASSES:

1. The Club/Team Contact can visit www.aaujrogames.org, click on Track & Field and select Coaches Pass.
2. The coaches' AAU membership number and zip code listed on their AAU membership card will need to be entered.
3. You will be given complimentary coaches entries based on the formula above and/or will be charged for any additional coaches. Please note that it does take approximately 24 hours after you register an athlete for him/her to count towards your club total.
4. **NO REFUNDS will be given for coaches. Coaches' passes are non-transferable.**

REMINDER: COMPLIMENTARY PASSES WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FORMULA. ALL COACHES (those who receive a complimentary pass or pay the entry fee) MUST BE CURRENT AAU MEMBERS AND PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CHECK-IN.

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.

COOLERS: Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed to bring coolers into Tad Gormley. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Spectators are not permitted to bring outside food and beverage into facilities throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

TENTS: Team tents and shading devices will only be allowed in the upper rows of designated areas in the stadium. Tents in the bleacher sections near the press box are prohibited. Tents left overnight are not the responsibility of the AAU, the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation or Tad Gormley Stadium.

PARKING: Some location 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.

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.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on the Celebration of Athletes.

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

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.

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.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE: 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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