

## **IX. AAU REGIONAL OR NATIONAL REGISTRATION**

All wrestlers, coaches, referees, and pairing masters must register in person at the tournament site during the designated times.

### *PARTICIPANTS' CHECKLIST*

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| _____ Proof of Age | _____ Blue Singlet – International Style Requirement |
| _____ Entry Fee    | _____ Red Singlet – International Style Requirement  |
| _____ AAU Card     | _____ Handkerchief – International Style Requirement |

### *CHANGING WEIGHT CLASSES*

As wrestlers progress from the District level to the AAU Regional level to the AAU National level, they may go up or down in weight class as they choose. If there is only one person in a weight, you will automatically be moved up to the next weight class. If you are in the heavyweight class, you have the option of moving to the next age division.

### **AWARDS:**

National and Regional Tournaments (with the exception of \*Ironman)

Individual AAU Youth awards will be presented to the top six place finishers in each weight class.

\*For the Ironman World Championships, individual national championship medals will be given to the top three place finishers in each of the three individual disciplines being contested. Larger Ironman World Championship medals will also be awarded to the top three overall finishers in each weight class and division.

### **TRIPLE CROWN AWARD:**

Awards will be presented to any wrestler in the Elite Division and younger who wins first place honors at the National Folkstyle World Championships, National Freestyle wrestled at the Grand National Championships, and National Greco-Roman wrestled at the Ironman World Championships. These three (3) championships must all occur in the same year and each athlete must have a minimum of one (1) match wrestled at each of these tournaments. The plaque is paid for by the AAU National Wrestling Committee.

### **ALL-AMERICAN:**

For an athlete to be considered an AAU Wrestling All American he or she must finish in the Top Six (6) at either the AAU Folkstyle World Championships or the AAU Grand Nationals. All American honors are awarded to those who win Gold or Silver Medals at the AAU Junior Olympic Games and the AAU Scholastic Duals. All American honors awarded at the Scholastic Duals and the AAU Junior Olympic Games will include an All American patch.

### **CLUB COMPETITION**

Action at the annual AAU Wrestling Committee Meeting in 1993 gave the local organizing committees of National AAU Wrestling events the clearance to include club competition. It is the prerogative and responsibility of the tournament host to determine and announce if there will be team competition [with the exception of the AAU Ironman Championships and the AAU Folkstyle World Championships]. For all National Championships [except AAU Ironman Championships and AAU Folkstyle World Championships] there will be one category of club competition. An AAU Club is defined as a group of wrestlers that are from the same District.

Action at the annual AAU Wrestling Committee Meeting in 2005 resulted in a Three Tier Club Competition format – Super Clubs, Local Clubs and District Clubs.

**The following are guidelines for all National Championships [except AAU Ironman Championships and AAU Folkstyle World Championships] that will be used when conducting this competition.** Club Competition forms are available on pages 40-44.

1. In any competition for club awards, a wrestler may represent only one AAU club.
2. AAU clubs may enter more than one wrestler per weight class; however, the points earned in that weight class will be awarded to only the highest placing individual from that club. Each AAU club must submit a roster during the registration time of each discipline with the following information:
  - a. Club name.
  - b. Point earning members' names listed by age division and weight class.
  - c. Other team members' names. This is necessary where passes are issued for coaches.
  - d. Names of coaches, assistant coaches, and any required officials to be eligible for club competition.
  - e. Signature of an officer of the club at the bottom of the roster.

Once the roster is submitted before the start of competition, the only changes that are allowed are changes in a wrestler's weight class. The coach must inform the tournament pairing official of any changes due to weight class before the first match of the tournament.

3. The coach must submit a copy (Proof) of the club's current membership with the AAU together with their roster at registration time to be eligible for club competition. Placement earned only by those on the point earning list will be included in club scoring.
4. Suggested Team Point System: No advancement or fall points will be awarded. Only placement points will be used to compile club scores. The designated club member for points will be the one placing highest.

First Place = 8 points

Second Place = 7 points

Third Place = 6 points

Fourth Place = 5 points

Fifth Place = 4 points

Sixth Place = 3 points

Seventh Place = 2 points

Eighth Place = 1 point

5. A club entry fee will be set by the tournament director of each national tournament.
6. Awards will be presented to the top overall club, or, if the event host so elects, may name club champions in each age division and for each discipline offered at that tournament.

**The following are guidelines for the AAU Ironman Championships and AAU Folkstyle World Championships.** Club Competition forms are available on pages 40-44

1. There will be a Three Tier structure for these two events:
  - a. Super Clubs – will consist of a roster All Star wrestlers
  - b. Local Clubs – will consist of wrestlers attached to a Local club
  - c. District Clubs – will consist of wrestlers not attached to either a Super or Local Club.
  
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5. The club entry fee will be \$50.00.
6. Awards will be presented to the top overall club in each of the three levels.

#### ***COACH'S POLICY, REGISTRATION FEE***

**All coaches participating in National Championship Events must be members (Non-Athlete) of the AAU to be on the competition floor.**

**PASS POLICY: *For Individual Tournaments with team competition:*** Coaches with a submitted team roster, after paying tournament admission fee, will receive coaching pass(es) in the following ratio to athletes entered;: 10 wrestlers, 1 pass; 11-20 wrestlers, 2 passes; 21-30 wrestlers, 3 passes; etc. Up to two additional passes may be received by bringing two working registered officials from their District.

All other coaches wishing to be on the floor coaching athletes must have 1) paid the tournament admission fee and 2) purchased a coach's floor pass and/or attended a pre-event coach's clinic.