

# 2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BATON TWIRLING



**LOCATION:** Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

<b>DATES:</b>	Monday, August 2, 2010	Athlete & Coach Check-In	Virginia Beach Convention Center
	Monday, August 2, 2010	Athlete Celebration	Virginia Beach Oceanfront & Boardwalk
	Tuesday, August 3, 2010	Competition	Virginia Beach Convention Center
	Wednesday, August 4, 2010	Competition	Virginia Beach Convention Center
	Thursday, August 5, 2010	Competition	Virginia Beach Convention Center
	Friday, August 6, 2010	Competition	Virginia Beach Convention Center

**QUALIFICATION:** Competitors must compete and qualify at an AAU District Championship in each and every event they wish to be eligible to compete in at the AAU National Championship (both team and individual events). A competitor can compete in only one level/one age group for each event.

## AGE DIVISIONS:

### **Solo One Baton**

Novice\*\* - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20  
Beginner - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Intermediate - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Elite - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Boys - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20

### **Collegiate Solo - University or College Student**

2-3 minute routine; may include multiple batons;  
should include University fight song and  
athlete's choice of music

### **Solo Three Baton**

Beginner - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Elite - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Strut (X, T, L, etc.)**

Novice - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Beginner - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Intermediate - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Elite - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20

### **Hoop Baton**

Beginner - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Solo Two Baton**

Novice\*\* - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20  
Beginner - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Intermediate - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Elite - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20

### **Solo Freestyle**

5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Multiple Baton Solo**

Beginner - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Solo Dance Twirl**

5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Flag Baton**

Beginner - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20

### **Military Strut**

Novice - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Beginner - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20

**Basic Strut**

Novice - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Beginner - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Advanced - 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20  
Challenger - 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-20

**Twirling Duets (combined ages)**

Beginner - 0-12, 13-18, 19-24, 25-40  
Advanced - 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31-40  
Challenger - 0-12, 13-18, 19-24, 25-40

**\*Small Twirling Teams (avg. ages)**

**3-8 members**

Beginner\*\*\*, Advanced, & Challenger  
0-7.99, 8-10.99, 11-13.99, 14-20

**\*Small Dance Twirl Teams (avg. ages)**

**3-8 members**

Beginner\*\*\*, Advanced, & Challenger  
0-7.99, 8-10.99, 11-13.99, 14-20

**\*Small Twirling Corps (avg. age)**

0-9 (10-18 members)  
10-13 (12-20 members)  
14-20 (12-20 members)

**\*Small Parade Corps (avg. ages)**

**10-16 members**

**Auxiliary**

0-9, 10-13, 14-20

**Street Parade Team**

0-9, 10-13, 14-20

**Collegiate Dance Twirl Team**

Small 3-8, Large 9 & more  
Time Limit: 2:00 - 5:00 minutes

**Twirling Trios (avg. ages)**

Beginner - 0-12, 13-20  
Advanced - 0-12, 13-20  
Challenger - 0-12, 13-20

**\*Large Twirling Teams (avg. ages)**

**9 & more members**

Beginner\*\*\*, Advanced, & Challenger  
0-7.99, 8-10.99, 11-13.99, 14-20

**\*Large Dance Twirl Teams (avg. ages)**

**9 & more members**

Beginner\*\*\*, Advanced, & Challenger  
0-7.99, 8-10.99, 11-13.99, 14-20

**\*Large Twirling Corps (avg. age)**

0-9 (19 & more members)  
10-13 (21 & more members)  
14-20 (21 & more members)

**\*Large Parade Corps (avg. ages)**

**17 & more members**

**Show Team**

0-9, 10-13, 14-20

**Novelty Show Twirl Team**

0-9, 10-13, 14-20

**Collegiate Half Time Show**

Time Limit: 2:00 - 7:00 minutes  
Twirling props and props are allowed

To calculate average ages, add all the athletes' ages together, then divide the sum by the number of athletes in the group.

\*The National Competition Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions in group competition where there are less than 5 entries in an age division.

\*\*Novice Solo One Baton Only. Athletes in this level may not perform more than a two-turn around and no high toss illusions

\*\*\*Athletes that are Novice, Beginner or Intermediate in Solo one baton and have not received more than five first place Beginner team wins are considered Beginner team athletes. Athletes that are Advanced in Solo one baton are not allowed to compete on a Beginner team. Athletes that are Advanced in Solo one baton or have received five first place Beginner team wins are considered Advanced team athletes.

**ENTRY FEE:****SOLO EVENTS**

1 Event \$60.00  
 Each Additional Solo Event \$20.00

**GROUP EVENTS**

Duets, Trios, Teams & Corps  
 \$15.00 per athlete per event

**REGISTRATION AND ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**All entries must be completed online no later than Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).**  
 Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted. All fees are non-refundable.

You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering for the event. If you do not have a current AAU membership number, please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN AAU to become a member of the AAU.

After registering online for the event, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment. Once you register and pay online, there is no need to send in any paperwork.

**NOTE: Only COACHES are authorized to complete group registrations online for duets, trios, teams, and corps. Solo events can be handled by anyone (parents, athletes, coaches, etc.).**

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.

**AGE DETERMINATION:**

Determined by the athlete's age at the time of the AAU National Championships first day of competition, August 3, 2010. Athletes MUST compete at their AAU District or Regional Championship in the age division in which they will be at the AAU National Championships.

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:**

All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members and be able to present their AAU membership card at check-in. To join, visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

**COACHES:**

All AAU Baton Twirling coaches wishing to have access to the competition floor must be wearing the official AAU Baton Twirling Polo Shirt and be a registered coach for the event. To purchase the official polo, please visit [www.aaubaton.org](http://www.aaubaton.org) for an order form, or contact Jennifer Miles, AAU National Headquarters, at 407-828-3704 or [jennifer@ausports.org](mailto:jennifer@ausports.org). To register as a coach for the event, visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and register online. The coaches' entry fee is \$40 and includes a gift, t-shirt and an event credential (allowing access to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes). The \$40 entry fee is in addition to the non-athlete membership fee. Onsite coach entries may be accepted with a \$10 late fee (\$50 total).

**CHECK-IN:**

Baton Twirling athletes and coaches shall check-in on August 2 between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center located at 1000 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Parking is complimentary. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For additional check-in hours and directions please visit the web at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click Event Info/Handbook). Participants should check in at least the day prior to their competition.

**PARKING:**

The majority of venues for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking; however, some locations may have a small fee. This is subject to change. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.

**CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:**

On Monday, August 2, all athletes, coaches, families and friends are invited to the AAU Junior Olympic Games Athletes' Celebration at the Beach. Join the party for entertainment and fun on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. More details will be announced soon at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**HOUSING:**

Anthony Travel is proud to be the Official Travel Provider for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Participants in the AAU Junior Olympic Games should book hotel accommodations through Anthony Travel. Anthony Travel has negotiated specially-priced rates for AAU participants and their families. **Visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) to make reservations and view hotel lists.** For assistance, please call Anthony Travel toll-free at 800-736-6377.

You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The number of rooms you need
2. Your arrival and departure dates
3. Your credit card number

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

**NEW:** All participants will need to provide hotel information as part of the entry process for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Hotel information can be submitted online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) at the time of registering for the event or anytime prior to onsite check-in.

**TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators 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.

**FOOD:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Credentialed athletes and coaches 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](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**NO GUARANTEE:** The AAU can not 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, lodging, food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** **This is only a tentative schedule and is subject to change. A final schedule will be available at athlete check-in. Challenger events will occur at the same times as Novice/Beginner Events.**

**\*Prelims only for Intermediate and Advanced Solo, Strut, Two Baton, Dance Twirl, and Groups. All other events are only Finals, no Prelims.**

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

Prelims Groups, Duets, and Trios; Awards Duets and Trios

**Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

Finals Groups, Freestyle; Prelims Dance Twirl; Awards Groups and Freestyle

**Thursday, August 5, 2010**

Prelim Intermediate and Advanced Solo, Strut, and Two Baton; Novice and Beginner all Solo Events; Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced of Basic, Military, Multiple Baton, Three Baton, Hoop and Flag; Awards for all non-prelim events

**Friday, August 6, 2010**

Finals Intermediate and Advanced Solo, Strut, Two Baton, and Dance Twirl; Awards to follow.

\*Schedule will be based on the number of entries received.

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