

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BEACH TENNIS



LOCATION: Virginia Beach Oceanfront

DATES: Friday, July 30, 2010 * Athlete Check-In Virginia Beach Convention Center
Saturday, July 31, 2010 Competition Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Sunday, August 1, 2010 Competition Virginia Beach Oceanfront

* Athletes should check-in the day prior to competing.

DIVISIONS: Under 14 – Boys/Girls Doubles
14-18 Girls Doubles
14-18 Boys Doubles

Age determined by the athlete's age as of the first day of competition.

QUALIFICATION: This is an open event. No pre-qualification is required.

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 per athlete. Entry fees are non-refundable.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of the AAU and be able to present their 2010 AAU membership card at the time of check-in. AAU membership is of \$12.00 per youth athlete and \$14.00 per coach (non-athlete). The cost of the membership card is in addition to the entry fee. To become a member of the AAU, register on-line at www.aausports.org. Select the sport of Tennis on your membership.

BEACH TENNIS USA MEMBERSHIP: A one-year membership to Beach Tennis USA is included in the entry fee.

FORMAT: Pool play to playoffs. Specific format based on the number of teams per division.

AWARDS: Special AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top 4 teams. All participants will receive a free AAU Junior Olympic Games T-shirt.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Pre-Registration is required. All items must be received no later than Thursday, July 22, 2010.** ANY ENTRY FORM (S) NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Guaranteed overnight delivery is strongly advised and will become necessary if it is the only way to ensure that all forms are to be received by the published deadline date.

It is important that the following forms and all entry fees are returned together to the appropriate address.

Mailing Address:
2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Attn: Beach Tennis
1910 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-934-7200

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: It is recommended to use an overnight mail service (i.e. FedEx, UPS) in order to track your entry. You can track your packet with the airbill number. If you receive confirmation that your entry was delivered, then your entry has been received and will be processed if complete.

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we ask for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of a team, or athlete to return all the necessary monies and completed forms by the deadline date.

CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration: All team entries must be received by July 22, 2010.**

OnSite Check-In: Athletes must check-in prior to competition. Check-in will be held on Friday, July 30 between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center located at 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Parking is complimentary. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours and directions please visit the web at www.aaujrogames.org.

PARKING: Some parking lots near Virginia Beach Oceanfront will have parking fees. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.

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 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 at the time of registering for the event or anytime prior to onsite check-in.

**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.

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.

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, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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.

**ADDITIONAL
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