

# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES National Bowling Championships



**PREMIER DIVISIONS: Teams/Singles**  
Open to USBC card holders

**LOCATION:** Pinboys at the Beach  
1577 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(757) 428-5897

**DATES:**

Friday, July 30, 2010	Athlete Check-In (2pm - 6pm at VA Beach Convention Center)
Saturday, July 31, 2010	Team Competition Round 1
Sunday, August 1, 2010	Team Competition Round 2
Monday, August 2, 2010	Team Finals & Individual Competition Round 1
Tuesday, August 3, 2010	Individual Competition Round 2 & Finals

**AGE DIVISIONS:** A player's age as of January 1, 2010 determines the division in which the player is eligible to compete in the same year. Divisions for open (Co-Ed or Boys), and Girls.

Ages 14 & Under	Ages 15-19
Singles	Singles
5-Person Teams	5-Person Teams

**QUALIFICATION:** 2 Divisions: (1) District Qualifiers and (2) Direct Entry/Open

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$12.00 per athlete. Visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on Join AAU to become a member of the AAU.

**USBC MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be current 2009-10 USBC Youth cardholders which is \$17.00 per athlete. Register online at [www.gotobowl.com/memberships](http://www.gotobowl.com/memberships) and join USBC. A tournament participation membership can also be purchased for \$2.00, but the athlete will not be eligible for USBC awards.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$45.00 per athlete per event and \$40.00 per coach. All entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order made payable to: **2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. No personal checks will be accepted.** Please do not send cash. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card. All fees are non-refundable.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Pre-Registration is required. All items must be received no later than Thursday, July 22, 2010.** 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.

Send entry fee and form to:

AAU Junior Olympic Games  
c/o Bowling  
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830  
407-934-7200

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Team Event Round 1	Saturday, July 31, 2010	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	4:00 PM
	Team Event Round 2	Sunday, August 1, 2010	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	4:00 PM
	Team Finals	Monday, August 2, 2010	9:00 AM		
	Singles Event Round 1	Monday, August 2, 2010	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	
	Singles Event Round 2	Tuesday, August 3, 2010	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	
	Singles Finals	Tuesday, August 3, 2010	4:00 PM		

## **FINALS:**

- Team Event 1 out of 4 teams (and any fraction thereof) will qualify for team finals in each division (If odd number of teams, next team in line will also advance). In the Team Final Round, teams will bowl 15 (fifteen) games of Baker competition to determine the National Champion. Qualifying scores will not count toward the Finals.
- Singles Event Top 40 individuals will qualify for singles finals in each division. Qualifying scores will not count towards the finals. Stair-step format for top 5 finalists in each division will be used to determine National Champion. Times and advancement subject to change.

## **RULES:**

### **FORMAT**

The tournament will consist of Singles Girls and Open Divisions, and 5-person teams in (2) two divisions; ages 14 & under and ages 15-19. (6) Six games will be bowled in each event to qualify for the finals. This is a scratch tournament and only actual scores are used. Bowlers will be scheduled to bowl (3) three games on (2) two consecutive days for the event(s) they qualify for. No substitutions will be allowed in the finals.

### **EQUIPMENT**

Each entrant must have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament. Only USBC approved bowling balls will be allowed and MUST have the manufacture's name, product name and serial number clearly visible at all times for identification purposes. Any scores bowled using a bowling ball that does not meet the above requirements will not count. Random bowling ball checks may be done as deemed necessary by tournament staff. Bowling balls depicting alcohol, tobacco or gambling may not be used in competition. Tournament staff has the right to remove balls from tournament play that are deemed in violation of the rules.

### **DRESS CODE**

Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire.

Examples of appropriate attire:

- Collared shirts and mock-turtle necks
- Dress slacks, skirts and jeans in good condition
- Shorts with finished bottom (NO FRAYED HEMLINES) that extend to the knee when worn at the waist.
- LENGTH OF SHORTS< SKIRTS AND SKORTS MUST BE TO THE TOP OF THE KNEE.

(Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to:

- Head gear – (for medical reasons only)
- T-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc.
- Workout attire, short shorts, short skirts, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans)

**Attire depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illegal substances or inappropriate language/gestures may not be worn in accordance with USBC Rule 301b.** Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decision will be final.

### **PRIDE AWARD**

In order to reward teams dressed in a "Team Uniform", AAU/USBC has created the "Pride Award." To qualify for the award, all five members of a team must wear matching shirts and pants of the same color when they bowl their team event.

### **ETIQUETTE**

Bowlers are not allowed to use electronic equipment of any kind in the bowler's area during competition. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, pagers, video recorders, cameras, radios, palm pilots, headphones, etc. Headphones can only be used on the concourse area and cannot be used while bowling. Unsportsmanship behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the bowling center. Individuals are subject to removal for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to physical and verbal abuse toward other persons.

### **LANE COURTESY**

One lane courtesy is required and will be enforced

### **PACERS**

Pacers shall not be permitted in the tournament.

### **COACHES**

One registered coach per team is permitted in the bowlers' area at a time.

### **PROTESTS, APPEALS AND TOURNAMENT AUTHORITY**

Any protest or appeal concerning scoring must be made in writing stating briefly the grounds of the protest or appeal and submitted to the bowling tournament office immediately, before the next round had begun or before awards are presented.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS BOWLERS**

Bowlers who require special assistance must indicate it on the entry form so that special scheduling consideration can be arranged.

### **UNABLE TO COMPETE**

Should a member of a team be unable to compete at the District (State) or National Championships, the team may replace up to two members, however, the replacements must be from at least one of the same states as one of the five original members in the qualifying division. Any 5 members can be combined in the direct entry division.

### **BOWLING UP AN AGE OR BY GENDER**

Bowlers in divisions 14 & under may bowl up to the 15 to 19 age division level in either respective division and girls may bowl in a boys division; however, once they bowl up in one division, they must bowl up in all divisions win which they attempt to qualify.

### **TARDY BOWLERS**

Teams and/or individuals arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive a zero for all frames missed.

### **TEAMS BOWLING TOGETHER**

Teams wishing to bowl together must mark the entry form appropriately and submit them together in one envelope. All others are randomly scheduled.

### **TEAM CAPTAIN**

Each team shall designate a captain who will be responsible to ensure that all team members are advised of the rules of the event.

### **SMART SCHOLARSHIPS**

All scholarships will be deposited in USBC Smart accounts and paid directly to the institution after students' graduation from High School.

### **OTHER RULES**

The 2009-10 USBC Playing Rules will be enforced. Tournament games cannot be re-bowled, except as authorized by the tournament management when scores are irretrievable lost in the scoring process. Only competitors and tournament officials shall be allowed in the settee area. Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

Athletes under the age of 18 are under the governance of their parent/guardian for the duration of the event. All athletes shall abide by the rules and conditions for the event.

### **COACHES:**

To have access to the bowler's area, coaches must register. Only 2 coaches per team are permitted and only 1 coach will be allowed in the bowler's area at a time. All registered coaches will receive a coach's gift, t-shirt and an event pass allowing access to all AAU Junior Olympic Games venues at no charge. The coaches entry fee is \$40 if registered by the entry deadline. Late coach entries may be accepted onsite for \$50.

### **AWARDS:**

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to all members of the top teams and individuals for both age divisions. All athletes will receive a complimentary AAU Junior Olympic Games T-shirt. Awards are subject to change.

**ATHLETE CHECK-IN:** Athletes must check-in at least the day prior to their competition before being allowed to compete. Check-In will be held on **Friday, July 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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 directions and hours please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info/Handbook).

**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.

**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).

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

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