

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES JUMP ROPE



- LOCATION:** Boo Williams Sportsplex, 5 Armistead Pointe Parkway, Hampton, VA 23666
- DATES:**
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| Tuesday, August 3, 2010 | Check-In | Midtown Community Center |
| Tuesday, August 3, 2010 | Practice, Coaches Meeting | Boo Williams Sportsplex |
| Wednesday, August 4, 2010 | Competition | Boo Williams Sportsplex |
| Wednesday, August 4, 2010 | Athletes' Celebration | City Center at Oyster Point, Newport News |
| Thursday, August 5, 2010 | Competition | Boo Williams Sportsplex |
| Friday, August 6, 2010 | Competition | Boo Williams Sportsplex |
| Saturday, August 7, 2010 | Competition | Boo Williams Sportsplex |
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** **All athletes, coaches and officials must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2010 AAU membership card at check-in.** AAU membership is \$12.00 per youth athlete and adult athlete (18-22), and \$14.00 per non-athlete (coach/official). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. All athletes and coaches should have already purchased a membership card prior to the qualifying tournament. To become a member, join online at www.aausports.org.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$40.00 per athlete and \$40.00 per coach. All fees are non-refundable. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card.
- ENTRY PROCESS & DEADLINE:** Registration for the Jump Rope event will be conducted online at www.aaujrogames.org. All registrations should be submitted online no later than **Thursday, July 8 at 11:59PM EST.**
- ANY ATHLETE ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! LATE COACH ENTRIES WILL REQUIRE A \$10 LATE FEE.**
- Registration for the Jump Rope events is a two-part process:***
- STEP #1: ATHLETES and COACHES** must register online at www.aaujrogames.org and pay the entry fee. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. You will need your 2010 AAU membership number at the time of registering online. Once you have registered online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment
- STEP #2: COACHES** must create a roster for the team and enter athletes into events by completing the **JUMP ROPE TEAM ENTRY FORMS. Officials' information must also be submitted.** Selected officials will be notified approximately two weeks before the competition.
- It is extremely important that all entries are submitted online no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Team entry forms must also be received by the deadline in order for athletes to be entered in the events.**
- COACHES & OFFICIALS:** All coaches and officials must be registered members of the AAU. **Teams must nominate officials in a ratio of 1 official per 4 athletes.** All officials should be dressed in white shirts and navy pants, skirts or shorts and athletic shoes.
- QUALIFICATION:** Participation in the JUMP ROPE event requires qualifying at one of the designated AAU Junior Olympic Games Jump Rope Qualifying Tournaments to be held at different geographic locations at various times. For more information on qualifying tournaments, contact Jean Hodges at 302-945-1627 or jeanhodges45@verizon.net or visit the web site at www.aaujumprope.org. Non-US athletes should refer to the web site and the 2010 AAU Jump Rope Handbook on how to qualify.
- COMPETITION FORMAT:** The Technical Committee reserves the right to eliminate, add or combine events in response to the number and distribution of entries.
- When the number of entries exceeds 30 in singles, pairs or Double Dutch divisions, only the top ranked athletes after the speed and power events will compete in freestyle.**

Competition will consist of the following four events: (1) Individual rope singles Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Finesse/Freestyle). (2) Individual rope pairs Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Finesse/Freestyle). (3) Double Dutch Pentathlon combining five events (Speed and Freestyle (singles and pairs) and single Power). (4) Group Routine.

RULES: The 2010 AAU rules of competition will apply. To obtain a copy of the 2010 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook (Handbook), please visit our web site at www.aaujumprope.org.

**EVENTS &
AGE DIVISIONS:**

Boys Singles: 8 and Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22
Girls Singles: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22
Pairs: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22 (*Pairs may be mixed gender*)
Double Dutch: 12 and under, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22
Group: 13 and under, 14-22 (*Teams may be mixed gender*)

AGE DETERMINATION: The competitor's age is determined by September 1st of the competition year. Whatever the age of the competitor on September 1, 2010 is competitor's official competition age for the 2010 competition year. Proof must be provided if challenged (certified birth certificate or comparable legal document).

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individual athletes per combined event in each age category of each division. A team plaque will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in the Group Routine. Medals will be awarded to the first three place winners of the component events and ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 10th place. All participants will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event. The Technical Committee may change awards given.

SOUND EQUIPMENT: Sound equipment will be provided. Each individual or team is responsible for providing the accompaniment to the Sound Manager on a standard CD. CD's should be clearly marked with the competitor's team name. No volume adjustments will be made. The volume and quality of the accompaniment are the responsibility of the competitor and not the Sound Manager. Volume or quality of sound will not be judged. CD's must be cued so the music begins immediately when pressing the start button. CD's must be compatible with standard audio systems. A back-up CD should be available.

CHECK-IN: Jump Rope athletes and coaches shall check-in on August 3 at the Midtown Community Center located at 570 McLawhorne Drive in Newport News. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours and additional directions please visit the web site at www.aaujrogames.org.

NOTE: In addition to checking in to receive your credential, Team Coaches MUST also check in at the Jump Rope sport table.

PARKING: The majority of venues for the 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.

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:**

The 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Athletes' Celebration** will be held on August 4 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the City Center at Oyster Point in Newport News. This family-fun event will have something for everyone including an outdoor movie shown on a 25' screen, themed games, face painting, free popcorn, inflatable slide and more. Visit www.aaujrogames.org (click Event Info/Handbook) for more details.

Participants can also take part in another Athletes' Celebration on Monday, August 2 at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront and Boardwalk. 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 coolers at any venue.
- 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:** 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.

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COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Competition times - Subject to change based on number of entries)

TUESDAY, August 3, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Athlete and Coaches Check-In	Midtown Community Center
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Practice	Boo Williams Sportsplex
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Judge Training session for Non-US Judges	Boo Williams Sportsplex
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Coaches/Judges Meeting	Boo Williams Sportsplex

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Boo Williams Sportsplex
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competition	Boo Williams Sportsplex
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Athletes' Celebration	City Center at Oyster Point

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Boo Williams Sportsplex
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competition	Boo Williams Sportsplex

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Boo Williams Sportsplex
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competition	Boo Williams Sportsplex

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	AAU Jump Rope Coaches/Officials OPEN Meeting	Boo Williams Sportsplex
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	AAU Jump Rope Judges Briefing	Boo Williams Sportsplex
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Competition	Boo Williams Sportsplex
4:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Boo Williams Sportsplex

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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