

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES KARATE



LOCATION: Oscar Smith High School, 1994 Tiger Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 29	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Check-In	Virginia Beach Convention Center
Thursday, July 29	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Officials & Coaches Clinic	TBA
Friday, July 30	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Competition	Oscar Smith High School
		<i>Kobudo, Kata & Kumite</i>	
Saturday, July 31	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Team Trials	Oscar Smith High School

AGE DIVISIONS: There will be breakdown by karate experience as follows – Beginner/Novice and Intermediate/Advanced. Two divisions per age group (male and female) and category will be featured. However, each age division may be further sub-divided according to height and/or weight as deemed necessary by the National AAU Karate Committee.

7 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	14 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo
8 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	15 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo
9 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	16 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo
10 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	17 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo
11 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	18 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo
12 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	19 – 22 years male/female – kata, kumite & kobudo
13 years male/female - kata, kumite & kobudo	

AGE DETERMINING DATE: The athlete's age on July 1, 2010, shall determine the proper age division.

ENTRY FEE: One (1) event - \$60.00. Two (2) events - \$65.00. Three (3) or more events - \$70.00.
All fees are non-refundable.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
& ENTRY DEADLINE:**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.auirogames.org.

Entries must be completed online by **Tuesday, July 20, 2010**. Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted. You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering. After registering online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.

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.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU District. Athlete AB membership is \$14 and non-athlete (coach) AB membership is \$16. To become an AAU member, join online at www.ausports.org.

RULES: AAU/Modified International Federation rules. Officials wishing to judge, referee or arbitrate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games must have completed the Officials' Certification Course at the AAU National Karate Championship and be a current AAU license holder. **This applies to all Officials.**

TEAM TRIALS: The Team Trials will be available to all athletes who are 10 years and older by the tournament date for the WKC Junior Championships in October. Anyone who wants to make the team going to Italy must compete at the AAU Junior Olympics and must participate in the team trials. Selection will not be based on placement in the competition but will be based on performance at the team trials.

Any athletes participating in the Team Trials will be on their own as far as meals, hotel, transportation, etc...

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) places in each division and discipline for the advanced competition.

UNIFORMS: Solid white GI only with official AAU Karate patch (must be sewn on) is mandatory. NO school or club design on back of the uniform. No lettering or striping may appear on the uniform.

CAUTIONS: The following items may not be worn during competition: headbands, jewelry, colored t-shirts, and metal hair clips. Sleeves may not be rolled up. Fingernails should be cut short. Bandages and/or any wraps must be approved by the sports medicine staff on site prior to competition. Regular plastic eyeglasses may not be worn during fighting competition. Lettering on Gi is not permitted.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT: AAU National Karate Committee approved equipment only. No competitor will be allowed to compete without proper uniform and mandatory equipment. Mandatory for Kumite competitors: Solid white headgear with face shield, mouth guards, cups all males, white naugahyde/leather fist guards (no foam plastic type).

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: Shin and instep guard (white cotton type only), chest protectors (must be worn under Gi), certified prescription safety glasses with strap.

COACHES: Coaches must register online at www.aaujrogames.org and pay the \$40 coaches' entry fee. Coaches must have a non-athlete AAU membership and will need their number to register online for the event. **No on-site coaches' registrations will be accepted.**

ONLY AAU CERTIFIED KARATE COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON COMPETITION FLOOR. ALL COACHES MUST BE ASEP CERTIFIED IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE COACHES CLINIC.

Coaches Clinic: Coaches must be registered members of the National AAU Program. Coaches must attend the certification course in order to be allowed on the competition floor. The Coaches Clinic will be held on Thursday, July 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

ALL COACHES MUST WEAR WHITE GI PANTS AND DARK BLUE AAU COACHES SHIRTS TO BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR. (A limited number of shirts will be on sale at the coaches' clinics)

Coaches must be properly attired according to AAU Karate Rules. Only proper attire as deemed by the National AAU Executive Committee will be acceptable.

QUALIFICATION: Qualification to the AAU Junior Olympic Games must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may be determined only through: (A) AAU District Championship (B) National (Super Regional) Karate Championships, (C) Special AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifier, (D) AAU National Karate Championships.

A. AAU District Championship

The District Championship shall qualify the top four (4) athletes from each appropriate age category from the Green Division = Beginner and Novice and Black Division = Advanced and Intermediate, to participate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

B. AAU National (Super Regional) Karate Championship

The Super Regional Championship shall qualify the top four (4) athletes from each appropriate age category from the Green Division = Beginner and Novice and Black Division = Advanced and Intermediate, to participate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

C. Special AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifier

At the discretion of the National Chair, in lieu of the method prescribed above, to conduct an AAU Junior Olympic Games qualifier separate from the Regional Championships. The Regional AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifier must conduct the same divisions that are utilized at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. These Regional AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifiers must be open to all levels within the appropriate age/experience categories. These Regional AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifiers shall qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age/experience categories to participate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

D. AAU National Karate Championship

The AAU National Karate Championships shall qualify the top sixteen (16) from each appropriate age category from the Green Division = Beginner and Novice and Black Division = Advanced and Intermediate, to participate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. The same qualifying criteria apply to athletes registered by the host AAU District.

ATHLETE CHECK-IN: Karate athletes and coaches must check-in on July 29 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, mapping and additional directions please visit the web site at www.aaujrogames.org.

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.

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 **Celebration of Athletes** will be held on Monday, August 2. The location and time will be announced. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's celebration. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on the **Celebration of Athletes**.

TRANSPORTATION:

All athletes, coaches, and fans 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.

ADMISSION FEE:

Credentials 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 purchase onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit 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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