

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS



LOCATION: Brittingham Midtown Community Center, 570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News, VA

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| SCHEDULE: | <u>Friday, July 30</u> | | |
| | Athlete & Coach Check-In | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Midtown Community Center |
| | Practice | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Midtown Community Center |
| | <u>Saturday, July 31</u> | | |
| | USATT Junior Nationals | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Midtown Community Center |
| | <u>Sunday, August 1</u> | | |
| | AAU Age Group Singles | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Midtown Community Center |
| | Doubles | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Midtown Community Center |
| | <u>Monday, August 2</u> | | |
| | District/State Team Event (Corbillon Cup) | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Midtown Community Center |

DIVISIONS: **AGE GROUPS FOR AAU SINGLES**

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| Under 8 Boys | Under 8 Girls |
| Under 10 Boys | Under 10 Girls |
| Under 12 Boys | Under 12 Girls |
| Under 14 Boys | Under 14 Girls |
| Under 16 Boys | Under 16 Girls |
| Under 18 Boys | Under 18 Girls |
| Under 22 Boys | Under 22 Girls |

All athletes will automatically be entered in the lowest AAU singles event they are eligible for, which will be run round robin.

AAU DOUBLES - Doubles sign-up will take place the morning of Saturday, July 31.

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| Under 14 Boys | Under 14 Girls |
| Under 16 Boys | Under 16 Girls |
| Under 18 Boys | Under 18 Girls |
| Under 22 Boys | Under 22 Girls |

USATT JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLES

USATT Junior Nationals will be organized based on rating. Each USATT-rated player will be entered into two divisions for play automatically, based on the ratings of the players attending. The players will be matched with players of similar ratings and also entered into the group of players with ratings immediately above their own. The very top players will only be entered in one division at the top of the field.

DISTRICT/STATE TEAM EVENT

There will be no limit on the number of teams from one district that will be allowed to compete in Corbillon Cup style competition. Teams: Boys' and Girls' Teams for Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, and Under 22. A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) players per team. All teams must play in the lowest age category they are eligible for. Sign-up for the team event will take place on Saturday, July 31. Players must form teams within their AAU District or State.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches 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 \$14.00 per coach (non-athlete). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. Join on-line at www.ausports.org. A current USATT membership card must be presented at the competition site.

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 per athlete and \$40.00 per coach. The \$5.00 USATT Rating/Registration Fee is included in the entry fee. All entry fees are non-refundable.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

& ENTRY DEADLINE: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org.**

Entries must be completed online by **Thursday, July 15, 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. Late coach entries may be accepted onsite with an additional \$10 late fee.

RULES OF PLAY: USA Table Tennis (USATT) rules will govern play.

QUALIFICATION: Each participant must have current memberships to AAU and USATT. Players must be US Citizens or permanent US residents to compete in the USATT Junior Nationals division. Non-US Citizens are welcome to compete in the AAU division.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) finishers in each event and each age division.

CHECK-IN: Athletes and coaches must check-in at Midtown Community Center in Newport News on Friday, July 30. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours and directions please visit the web site at www.aaujrogames.org.

PRACTICE: Practice will be available on Friday, July 30 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

AGE DETERMINATION: Determined by the competitor's age on the first day of table tennis competition, July 31, 2010.

DRESS CODE: Soft-soled shoes and socks are required. The USATT dress code will be enforced.

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.

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 beverages are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

**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.

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.

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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