



2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Diving

July 25-26, 2012
Pearland Aquatics Center
Pearland, Texas

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LOCATION: Pearland Natatorium - 4141 Bailey Road Pearland, TX, 77584

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.aaujrogames.org

DATES:	Tuesday, July 24	Athlete Check-In	George R. Brown Convention Center	6:00pm – 8:00pm
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PRACTICE: Practice times will be available on Tuesday, July 24, Noon to 5 p.m.

QUALIFICATION: Open Qualification. You do not need to qualify for this event. The participant **MUST** be an AAU member.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be current members of the AAU. AAU membership is \$12.00 per youth athlete and \$14.00 per non-athlete (coach/official). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. To become a member, join online at www.aausports.org.

ENTRY FEE: Athletes: \$45.00 includes all individual events
Late Fee: \$20.00

\$20.00 per synchro team entry **ON DECK REGISTRATION ONLY**

ENTRY PROCESS & DEADLINE: Registration for Diving Athletes will be online at www.DiveMeets.com and www.aaujrogames.org. The entry deadline is **Wednesday, July 18, 2012**. Any entries received after this deadline, if accepted, will be charged an additional \$20.00 late fee.

Athletes must be current AAU members and will need to submit their AAU membership number at the time or registering. To join AAU, please visit www.aausports.org.

HOUSING: The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and the AAU have carefully selected host hotels for participants. Houston is the 4th largest city in the country and traffic can be a challenge. For this reason, the most affordable hotel options near each facility have been selected. These properties are ready to work with you in providing the best accommodations at a great price. A wide variety of housing options are available.

In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use the following links when making hotel reservations. Go to www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations. All reservations are handled through PSE Housing Services. Participants must use hotel accommodations as advertised by the local Host and PSE. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Exemption Form from eyates@houstonssports.org.

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

COACHES: All coaches must be registered members of the AAU. **In this competition format, coaches will also serve as officials.**

COACHES' EDUCATION: The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. In its second year, this exciting program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.aausports.org and click on PCA COACHES EDUCATION order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. There are TWO courses available this year - one for those new to PCA training and one for those who completed the

course last year. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

COACHES MEETING: A coaches meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on July 24, 2012 at the Pearland Aquatics Center. Coach packets, including meeting information, meet schedule, facility map, and deck information, will be available for the head coach identified in the online registration system.

FACILITY: This facility has two (2) one (1) meter boards and two (2) three (3) meter boards. The pool depth is thirteen (13) feet.

DECK ACCESS: 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games credentials (Athlete, Coach, Official, and Volunteer) will be required to be shown for access to the deck. In addition, Coaches must also be able to present the AAU required coaches certifications during the meet.

**COMPETITION
FORMAT:**

Male Novice and, Junior Olympic 1 & 3 meter competition
Female Novice and Junior Olympic 1 & 3 meter competition
Male Future Champion 1 & 3 meter competition
Female Future Champion 1 & 3 meter competition
Novice synchronized competition
Junior Olympic synchronized competition

RULES: The 2012 AAU rules of competition will apply. To obtain a copy of the 2012 AAU Diving Rulebook (Handbook), please visit our web site at www.diveaau.org

AGE DIVISIONS: Single Age Divisions. Novice: the athlete's age on December 31, 2012 shall determine the division of the athlete per FINA Rules. Elite: the athlete's age on December 31, 2012 shall determine the division of the athlete per FINA Rules.

Divers can only compete in one age division and one classification.

DIVISION AND DIVES:

AAU Junior Olympic

11 & UNDER (5 dives)

3 voluntary (different groups) Max DD-5.4-1M and 5.4-3M
2 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

12/13 Boys (8 dives)

5 voluntary (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
3 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

12/13 Girls (7 dives)

5 voluntary (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
2 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

14/15 Boys (9 dives)

5 voluntary dives (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
4 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

14/15 Girls (8 dives)

5 voluntary dives (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
3 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

16-18 Boys (10 dives)

5 voluntary dives (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
5 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

16-18 Girls (9 dives)

5 voluntary dives (different groups) Max DD-9.0-1M and 9.5-3M
4 optional dives (different groups) Without DD Limit

NOVICE (Indicate A, B or C for 100 and 200)

11 & UNDER (5 dives)

One meter, 5 dives (Front jump, Back Jump, followed by 3 dives (true d.d.))
Three meter, – 6 dives (Front jump, Back jump, Front entry, followed by 3 dives (true d.d.))

12/13

One meter, – 6 dives (Front jump, Back jump, Front dive 1.8, followed by 3 dives (true d.d.))

Three meter, - 7 dives (Front jump, Back jump, Entry, Front dive 1,9, followed by 3 dives (true dd)

14 and Up

One meter, 7 dives (Front jump, Back jump, followed by 5 dives (true d.d.)

Three meter, 8 dives (Front jump, Back jump, front entry, followed by 5 dives (true d.d.)

Future Champions

1M: Red 5 dives.

Dive 1: 100 (B or C) front jump standing with arm swing

Dive 2: 200 (A, B or C) back jump

Dive 3: 001D front lineup

Dive 4: 100 (A, B or C) front jump with approach1

Dive 5: 002D, 101, 102, 201, 202, 401 (A, B or C)

3M: Red 5 dives

Dive 1: 100 (A, B or C) front jump standing arm swing

Dive 2: 200 (A, B or C) back jump

Dive 3: 001D front lineup standing

Dive 4: 100 (A, B or C) front jump with approach1

Dive 5: 001C, 002D, 101, 102, 201, 202, 401 (A, B or C)

1 m: Blue 5 dives.

Dive 1: 100 (B or C) front jump standing with arm swing

Dive 2: 200 (B or C) back jump with arm swing

Dive 3: 001D front lineup

Dive 4: 101 or 102 (A, B or C)

Dive 5: 002D, 201, 202, 401 (A, B or C)

3 m: Blue 5 dives.

Dive 1: 100 (B or C) front jump standing with arm swing

Dive 2: 200 (B or C) back jump with arm swing

Dive 3: 001D front lineup standing or seating

Dive 4: 100 (A,B or C) front jump with approach1

Dive 5: 002D, 101, 102, 201, 202, 401 (A, B or C)

*Dive 4 could include an option of doing a double bouncing take off.

DIVE SHEETS:

Dives may be changed 1 hour before the start on the competition.

New sheets must be provided at Pool Scoring Table, 1 hour before your assigned time to dive, if changes are made.

AWARDS:

AAU medals will be awarded to the top eight places in each division.

CHECK-IN:

Athletes and coaches must check-in at the George R. Brown Convention Center located at 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010. Check-in will take place on the 3rd Floor in Ballroom B. Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.

PARKING:

Some locations will have parking fees such as the George R. Brown Convention Center. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, Maps & Parking) for more information. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

The Celebration of Athletes will be held on Thursday, July 26 at Discovery Green, adjacent to the George R. Brown Convention Center. 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.

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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential.

Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at the venues. Daily passes are \$12.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. This does not include the Celebration of Athletes. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & under free) and includes the Celebration of Athletes. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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