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**2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games**

**JUMP ROPE**

**July 25—29, 2012  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, Texas**



# 2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES JUMP ROPE



- LOCATION:** George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010
- DATES:**
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| Wednesday, July 25, 2012 | Check-In & Practice     | George R. Brown Convention Center |
| Thursday, July 26, 2012  | Competition             | George R. Brown Convention Center |
| Thursday, July 26, 2012  | Celebration of Athletes | Discovery Green                   |
| Friday, July 27, 2012    | Competition             | George R. Brown Convention Center |
| Saturday, July 28, 2011  | Competition             | George R. Brown Convention Center |
| Sunday, July 29, 2011    | Competition             | George R. Brown Convention Center |
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** **All athletes, coaches and officials must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2012 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](http://www.aausports.org).
- ENTRY FEE:** \$45.00 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](http://www.aaujrogames.org). All registrations should be submitted online no later than **Monday, July 2 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](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and pay the entry fee. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. You will need your 2012 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**. These forms are available for downloading at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) under Jump Rope. **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.**
- 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](mailto:jeanhodges45@verizon.net) or visit the web site at [www.aaujumprope.org](http://www.aaujumprope.org). Non-US athletes should refer to the web site and the 2012 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook on how to qualify.
- 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. A wide variety of housing options are available. Houston is the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodates as advertised at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). All reservations are handled through PSE Housing Services. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE. Go to [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or contact PSE at 800-498-8564 for assistance.** 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@houstonports.org](mailto:eyates@houstonports.org).

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

**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.

**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](http://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.

**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 - Freestyle). (2) Individual rope pairs Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (3) Double Dutch Pentathlon combining five events (Speed and Freestyle (singles and pairs) and single Power). (4) Group Routine.

**RULES:**

The 2012 AAU rules of competition will apply. To obtain a copy of the 2012 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook, please visit our web site at [www.aaujumprope.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. Whatever the age of the competitor on September 1, 2012 is competitor's official competition age for the 2012 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 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 must be available.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info, then Registration). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.

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

**PARKING:**

Some locations will have parking fees such as the George R. Brown Convention Center. Please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.aaujrogames.org).



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### **COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

#### **Wednesday, July 25, 2012**

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Athlete and Coaches Check-In	George R. Brown Convention Center
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Practice	George R. Brown Convention Center
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judge Training for Non US Judges	George R. Brown Convention Center
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mandatory Coaches and Judges Meeting	George R. Brown Convention Center

#### **Thursday, July 26, 2012**

8:00 am – 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Individual Single Rope Speed & Power	
	Pairs Single Rope Speed & Power	
	Double Dutch Single Freestyle	
	Double Dutch Pairs Freestyle	
7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Athletes	Discovery Green Park

#### **Friday, July 27, 2012**

8:00 am – 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	DD Speed	
	DD Power	
	Pairs	
	Freestyle	

#### **Saturday, July 28, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Individual Freestyle	

#### **Sunday, July 29, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:00a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Judges Briefing	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Individual Freestyle	
	Group Routines	
6:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	George R. Brown Convention Center

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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