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2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Trampoline & Tumbling

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



2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING



LOCATION: George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

DATES: *Participants should check-in the day prior to their competition.*

Wednesday, July 25	First Day of Check-In	George R. Brown Convention Center
Wednesday, July 25 (6:00pm-8:00pm)	Open Work-Out	George R. Brown Convention Center
Thursday, July 26	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
Thursday, July 26	Celebration of Athletes	Discovery Green
Friday, July 27	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
Saturday, July 28	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
Sunday, July 29	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center

*** YOU MAY CHECK-IN THE DAY BEFORE YOUR COMPETITION. Check Meet Schedule to see when you compete.**

The only open work-out will be Wednesday, July 25 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

AGE DIVISIONS: *Please take note of new age groups.*

A. TUMBLING

<i>Sub-Beginner</i>	3-4 yrs, 5 yrs, 6 yrs.* (you must be 3 yrs of age by 12/31/11 to compete)
<i>Beginner</i>	Girls: 3-4 yrs., 5 yrs., 6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-4 yrs., 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.*
<i>Advanced Beginner</i>	Girls: 3-5 yrs., 6 yrs, 7 yrs, 8 yrs, 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
<i>Sub-Novice</i>	Girls: 3-6 yrs, 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
<i>Novice</i>	Girls: 3-6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
<i>Intermediate</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.*
<i>Sub-Advanced</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
<i>Advanced</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*

B. TRAMPOLINE

<i>Beginner</i>	Girls: 3-4 yrs., 5 yrs., 6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-4 yrs., 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.*
<i>Novice</i>	Girls: 3-6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.* Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
<i>Intermediate</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.*
<i>Sub-Advanced</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
<i>Advanced</i>	Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*

C. DOUBLE MINI TRAMP Divisions and age groups same as trampoline above.

D. SYNCHRO TRAMP **Sub-Advanced and Advanced only (same divisions as trampoline above).
NO FINALS FOR SYNCHRO TRAMP

*** Participants compete in age division of oldest competitor.*

**The national competition committee reserves the right to combine single age groups together in levels where less than 10 athletes are entered.*

AGE DETERMINATION: Athlete's age is determined by the age as of December 31, 2011. Athletes MUST compete at their AAU District Championship in the age division in which they will be at the AAU National Championships. You must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2011 to compete.

QUALIFICATION: All competitors must compete in the AAU District Championships and go to a sanctioned meet prior to the District UNLESS their club had at least five athletes that competed the previous year; then an athlete does NOT have to attend a sanctioned meet prior to the District Championships. A competitor can compete in only one level/one age group in trampoline and only one level/one age group in tumbling. You must submit a petition to the National Chair if you cannot attend the District Championship.

For 2012, to have your team eligible for the 2013 AAU Team Trials/Stars of Tomorrow, your club must have at least one athlete/coach attend the 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU District. AAU added benefit membership is \$14.00 per youth athlete and \$16.00 per coach (non-athlete). Join on-line at www.aausports.org.

ENTRY FEES:

1 event	\$45.00
2 events	\$60.00
3 events	\$70.00
All events	\$80.00

Coach Entry Fee is \$40. All athlete and coach 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, June 28, 2012**. 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.

Athlete entries received after the deadline will be charged a \$25 late fee per athlete. **No athlete entries accepted after Friday, July 6, 2012;** 20 days prior to the first day of competition. Any late entries if accepted will not count for District awards. Any onsite coach entry will have a \$10 late fee.

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.

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 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.

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. 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 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.

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' 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.

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.

**WORKOUT RULES
AND DRESS CODE:**

Wear foot covering for TR/DBL – athletes must wear competition attire.

COACHES: During work-outs and competition, the following dress code must be followed:

1. Track suit, team t-shirt, or polo shirt, pants or finger length hemmed shorts. **NO HALTER TOPS OR TOPS WHERE STOMACH SHOWS.**
2. **Must wear athletic shoes.**
3. **No denim pants or shorts allowed.**
4. **Violators will be asked to leave the floor.**

MEET SCHEDULE:

The schedule is subject to change. An updated schedule will be online by July 16, 2012.

Wednesday, July 25

Athlete and Coach Check-In (10:00 am to 7:00 pm)
Open Work-Out (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)
**Open work-out must be in competition attire.*

Thursday, July 26

TUMBLING: Sub-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner & Novice – Prelims
SYNCHRO-TRAMPOLINE: Sub-Advanced & Advanced – **No Finals**
TRAMPOLINE: Beginner and Intermediate – Prelims
DOUBLE-MINI: Sub Advanced and Intermediate – Prelims
Celebration of Athletes at Discovery Green

Friday, July 27

TUMBLING: Sub-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner & Novice – Finals
TRAMPOLINE: Novice, Sub-Advanced, Advanced – Prelims
DOUBLE-MINI: Beginner, Novice, Advanced – Prelims

Saturday, July 28

TUMBLING: Sub-Novice, Intermediate, Sub-Advanced and Advanced – Prelims
TRAMPOLINE: Beginner and Advanced – Finals
DOUBLE-MINI: Beginner and Sub-Advanced Finals

Sunday, July 29

TUMBLING: Advanced, Sub-Advanced, Intermediate and Sub-Novice – Finals
TRAMPOLINE: Novice, Intermediate and Sub-Advanced – Finals
DOUBLE-MINI: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced – Finals
**** Remember the top ten-(10) scores qualify for finals.**
**** Parade of Champions – 12:30 pm**
**** Awards will stop one hour before the Parade of Champions.**

PROTESTS:

A \$50 protest fee must accompany any protest. If you win the protest, the fee will be returned to you.

CHANGE FEE:

After the Coaches Report is sent out, there will be a \$25.00 fee associated with any changes. Check should be made payable to *AAU Trampoline and Tumbling*. It will be charged only if it is the entry's mistake. If after the coach receives their report and they do not correct any mistakes by July 10, then they will pay the change fee no matter who makes the mistake.

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 athletes, coaches, 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.

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. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & under free). For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE: The AAU cannot 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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