



2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Wrestling

July 29—August 3, 2012
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas

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2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES WRESTLING (FREESTYLE)



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

- LOCATION:** George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010
- DATES:** Sunday, July 29, 2012 Team Check-In, Practice, Weigh-ins, Coaches Meeting
Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3, 2012 Competition
- AGE DIVISIONS:** TEAMS will be comprised of up to 20 wrestlers (must have a minimum of 8 competitors) having birth years of **1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999**. All wrestlers must have been enrolled in high school during the 2011-2012 school year. Documentation of age **AND** school attendance must be provided for all wrestlers. **NO POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAY PARTICIPATE (i.e. graduated and then attending prep school)**
- WEIGHT CLASSES:** The weight classes will be as follows: 98, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285, (maximum weight is 285 lbs.) No weight allowance will be given.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received **ONLINE** by **Thursday, July 12, 2012**. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE**. It is the responsibility of the coach or designated team representative to submit the entry online by the **deadline date**.
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee per team is \$850.00 and is non-refundable.
- COMPLETING YOUR ENTRY:** **STEP 1 – Register your team online. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JULY 12.**
- ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Visit www.aaujrogames.org to register your team online. Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover accepted.
- STEP 2 – Complete your team roster online. Add your athletes, coaches and table workers online. THIS STEP IS REQUIRED.**
- Rosters including a list of athletes, coaches and table works must be submitted online. This is required. You can make changes to your roster at Team Check-In; however any additions must have a current AAU membership. Join online at www.aausports.org prior to your arrival at check-in and bring a copy of the membership card to check-in.
- STEP 3 - Bring the following documents to Team Check-In, which includes the following:**
- 1) School Attendance Documentation (for each wrestler)
 - 2) Copy of a governmental proof of age documentation
- Sheets must be filled out entirely and presented at Team Check-In on Sunday, July 29, 2012.**
- Each team will consist of up to 20 members (must have a minimum of 8 competitors):** 15-wrestlers, 5-alternates, 1-coach, 2-assistant coaches, 1-table worker
- TABLE WORKERS:** Each team is required to provide one person to work at the scoring table during each of the team's dual meet. This person must be an AAU member and be at least 14 yrs. old.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes, team coaches, and table workers must be 2012 members of their AAU District and be able to present their AAU membership cards at the time of Team Check-In. To become a member, register on-line at www.aausports.org.
- 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.

RULES: Competition will be conducted according to the rules as outlined in the current FILA Rules in the AAU Wrestling Handbook. This applies to wrestling techniques as well as conduct, attire and decorum on the mat.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE: All athletes must be able to present a **governmental proof of age documentation such as a birth certificate, driver's license or passport plus** documentation of school attendance at time of Team Check-In. **AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records.**

QUALIFICATIONS: Districts may enter more than one team. There is no limit to the number of teams that may represent a single District. A team may only represent a single District and all members comprising a team must be from the same AAU District (or released by their District according to the guidelines in the annual AAU Wrestling Manual). Teams (in a District that hold qualifying events) must receive approval from that District wrestling director if they did not qualify and wish to bring a team. For information on teams that hold qualifying events, visit www.aausports.org and click on Wrestling or call the national office at 407-934-7200.

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.

TEAM CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be completed **online** no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. Any late entries must contact Karen Wilson at kwilson424@yahoo.com or 586-604-9395 to inquire if space is available. **Rosters must be submitted online.**

On-Site Check-In: Team 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.

Teams must check-in AND weigh-in on Sunday, July 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. WEIGH-INS WILL BE HELD AS SOON AS TEAM IS CHECKED IN. Coaches must bring to Check-in (1) School Attendance Documentation (for each wrestler); (2) Copy of a governmental proof of age documentation.

ATHLETE WEIGH-IN: **Sunday, July 29, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Scales will be available to competitors one (1) hour prior to the start of weigh-in. In addition, a workout area will be available Sunday, July 29 at the George R. Brown Convention Center from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The actual weight classes of each competing wrestler will be established at the time of the initial weigh-in. **TEAM ROSTERS MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER BEING CERTIFIED AT WEIGH-INS.**

COACHES MEETING: All coaches and table workers are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 29. The Coaches Meeting will take place at the Convention Center at 4:30 pm.

BOUTS: Length of bouts will be three 2-minute periods.

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.

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:

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.aajuogames.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, lodging, food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES WRESTLING SCHEDULE



(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sunday, July 29

11:30 am – 4:00 pm
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TBA

Team Check-In
Practice
Weigh-In for Freestyle
Coaches & Table Workers Meeting
Officials Meeting

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Officials' Hotel

Monday, July 30

8:30 am – 10:30 pm
10:30 am – 12:30
12:30 - 2:30 pm
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Session #1
Session #2
Session #3
Session #4
Session #5

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Tuesday, July 31

8:30 am –10:30 am
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Session #6
Session #7
Session #8
Session #9
Session #10

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Wednesday, August 1

8:30 am –10:30 am
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
12:30 pm– 2:30 pm
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Session #11
Session #12
Session #13
Session #14
Session #15

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Thursday, August 2

8:30 am –10:30 am

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Session #16
Team Championships
Round #1
Round #2

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Friday, August 3

8:30 am – 10:30 am
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
12:30 pm– 2:30 pm
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Round #3
Round #4
Round #5
Team Finals
Team & Individual Awards

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*** THE LAST SESSION SCHEDULED EACH DAY MAY BEGIN EARLY***