



2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Taekwondo

July 28-30, 2012

George R. Brown Convention Center

Houston, Texas

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2012 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TAEKWONDO



LOCATION:	George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010		
DATES:	Saturday, July 28, 2012	Athlete Check-In	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Saturday, July 28, 2012	Coaches'/Officials' Meetings	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Saturday, July 28, 2012	Weigh-In	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Sunday, July 29, 2012	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Monday, July 30, 2012	Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center

AGE DETERMINING DATE: Athletes shall compete at their age as of August 31, 2012.

AGE DIVISIONS: The following divisions will be offered for the 2012 event:

FORMS:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only
6-7	Female	Advanced Only
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black
10-11	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
10-11	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12-13	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12-13	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14-15	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14-15	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16-17	Male	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16-17	Female	Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up

POINT SPARRING:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES (in lbs.)</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only	-45 / -56 / 56+
6-7	Female	Advanced Only	-45 / -56 / 56+
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black	-60 / -71 / 71+
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black	-60 / -71 / 71+
10-11	Male	Advanced and Black	-75 / -86 / 86+
10-11	Female	Advanced and Black	-80 / -91 / 91+
12-13	Male	Advanced and Black	-100 / -116 / 116+
12-13	Female	Advanced and Black	-105 / -121 / 121+
14-15	Male	Advanced and Black	-115 / -146 / 146+
14-15	Female	Advanced and Black	-110 / -141 / 141+
16-17	Male	Advanced and Black	-135 / -166 / 166+
16-17	Female	Advanced and Black	-115 / -146 / 146+

OLYMPIC SPARRING:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced Only	-40.1 / -52.1 / -65.1 / -78.1 / -90.1 / 90+
6-7	Female	Advanced Only	same as male
8-9	Male	Advanced and Black	-55.1 / -67.1 / -80.1 / -92.1 / -105.1 / 105+
8-9	Female	Advanced and Black	same as male
10-11	Male	Advanced and Black	-65.0 / -78.1 / -90.1 / -102.1 / -115.1 / 115.1+
10-11	Female	Advanced and Black	same as male
12-13	Male	Advanced and Black	-75.0 / -87.1 / -100.1 / -112.1 / -125.1 / 125.1+
12-13	Female	Advanced and Black	-70.0 / -82.1 / -94.1 / -106.1 / -120.1 / 120.1+
14-17	Male	Advanced	-105.8 / -121.1 / -138.7 / -160.7 / 160.7+
14-17	Female	Advanced	-96.9 / -107.9 / -121.1 / -138.7 / 138.7+
14-17	Male	Black (Olympic Rules)	-99.2 / -105.9 / -112.5 / -121.4 / -130.1 / -139.0 / -150.0 / -161.0 / -172.1 / 172.1+
14-17	Female	Black (Olympic Rules)	-92.6 / -97.1 / -101.5 / -108.3 / -114.7 / -121.4 / -130.2 / -139.0 / -150.0 / 150.0+

The tournament committee reserves the right to further divide or combine divisions depending on the number of competitors registered to compete in each.

SPECIAL NOTES: For AAU Taekwondo Competitions: Advanced Divisions consist of both Red and Brown Belts. Black Belt Divisions are meant to include Junior Black as well. If your school or club uses any other belt ranking order or system, your athlete should conform to the above-mentioned criteria. **Also Poom Belts (half red and half black) should be worn by JUNIOR Black Belts age 15 and younger ONLY!**

Any Junior Black Belt under the age of 8 who wishes to compete is more than welcome to do so, but he/she must compete in the 8-9 Age Division.

Olympic Sparring Division is Modified WTF (Olympic) type sparring. If your athlete has not been trained and had experience with this type of sparring, NOW is **NOT** the time to begin.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Entries must be completed online by **Tuesday, July 17, 2012**. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

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**.

ENTRY FEE:	One (1) Individual Event	\$90.00
	One (1) Sparring Event + Individual Forms	\$110.00
	Two (2) Sparring Events	\$125.00
	Three (3) Individual Events	\$135.00
	Team Forms	\$120.00 per three (3) member team

Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable. **To register, visit www.aaujrogames.org.**

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes, coaches, and officials must be members of AAU and be able to present their AAU membership card on demand. AAU membership numbers will be needed in order to register online for the competition. Coaches and officials must have the non-athlete membership card.

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/OFFICIALS: All coaches must register for the event online at www.aaujrogames.org by July 17, 2012. The coaches' entry fee is \$40. An additional \$10 will be charged for coaches entry forms submitted after the entry deadline or for on-site registration, if allowed by the National Chair.

IN ADDITION to the AAU Coaches entry fee of \$40, there is a \$25 AAU Taekwondo floor pass fee. Coaches' credentials and wristbands **must first** be picked up at the George R. Brown Convention Center. These credentials should then be taken to Taekwondo weigh-ins and be presented at the AAU Taekwondo coaches' check-in table to receive the photo ID floor pass which will be affixed to the back of the credentials. Location of the weigh-ins will be announced. The \$25 TKD Floor Pass fee is payable at this time with cash or money order. **This floor pass fee is separate from any and all other fees charged by the Local Organizing Committee in order to obtain coaches credentials.**

Coaches must wear the Coaches Wristband in order to gain admittance to the competition facility. The credential with the photo ID floor pass must be worn to have access to the floor.

There will be an **optional** information meeting for coaches Saturday, July 28 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Note: All coaches must have been previously certified through the online coaches' certification program in order to coach at this event. Please be prepared to show your clinic certification card if requested. If your name is not in the database as having taken the 2012 online coaches clinic and you cannot present a 2012 clinic card, you will not be allowed on the competition floor.

Late Fee & Photo Fee: Coaches badges purchased onsite will be charged a \$20.00 late/processing fee by the Taekwondo Committee and will require additional time at check-in to process the badge. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND ONLINE!** Coaches who do not upload a photo ID when taking the online clinic will also be required to pay this additional processing fee to have a photo taken and a badge processed onsite.

To obtain a copy of the AAU Taekwondo Rulebook, visit our website at www.aautaeqwondo.org.

All Officials should register online. There will be a mandatory official's clinic for all officials who were not present at the clinic held at the 2012 National Championship in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The Officials Clinic will be Saturday, July 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

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:

AAU Taekwondo rules shall apply to all Taekwondo competition at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Again, please refer to the AAU Taekwondo Rulebook.

QUALIFICATION:

Qualification to the event must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may only be determined through: (A) AAU District Championships, (B) AAU Regional Championships, (C) the prior year's AAU Junior Olympic Games.

A, and B may qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age and belt division category to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Last year's AAU Junior Olympic Games **Gold Medalists** are also eligible to participate.

AWARDS:

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) competitors in each division competed.

UNIFORMS:

All contestants must wear a clean, **white** dobok only. See AAU Taekwondo Rulebook for further description.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

Point Sparring: All competitors must wear full hand and foot protectors (RED foam dipped or vinyl only), FULL headgear (RED or WHITE FOAM dipped only), and mouth guard. Male competitors must also wear groin cup and supporter.

Olympic Sparring: All competitors must wear an Olympic style chest protector, headgear, shin/instep protectors (white only), forearm protectors (white only) mouth guard and groin protector.

CHECK-IN & WEIGH-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.

Athletes should first check-in with AAU Junior Olympic Games personnel at the Convention Center and pick up their credentials, t-shirt, certificate, and goody bag prior to check-in/weigh-in with the Taekwondo Committee.

All AAU Taekwondo athletes must also check-in and weigh-in with the AAU Taekwondo Committee on Saturday, July 28 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the George R. Brown Convention Center. NO EXCEPTIONS! At that time your weight AND what events you have entered will be verified by the Committee. Failure to weigh-in will prohibit you from participating in any sparring event. Those who fail to "make weight" may be automatically disqualified from sparring competition (i.e. if you register, as a lightweight you MUST come in under the weight as prescribed for your age bracket according to AAU Taekwondo rules). The national committee reserves the right to move athletes up in weight class, but will not move an athlete down.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

All athletes must be prepared to produce a birth certificate at Taekwondo Committee check-in or at the competition site if asked to do so.

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.

TENTATIVE

SCHEDULE:**Saturday, July 28, 2012**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Athlete and Coach Check-In	George R. Brown Convention Center
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Athlete Weigh-In & Coach Floor Pass Pick-Up	George R. Brown Convention Center
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Coaches' Meeting (optional)	George R. Brown Convention Center
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Officials' Clinic	George R. Brown Convention Center

Sunday, July 29, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Taekwondo Opening Ceremony	George R. Brown Convention Center
9:30 a.m.	Individual and Team Forms Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center
	Immediately followed by Point Sparring Competition	

Monday, July 30, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Individual Olympic Sparring	George R. Brown Convention Center
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FOOD: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the 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. 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.

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.

TRANSPORTATION: All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

PARTICIPATION: 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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