



2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES CRICKET



- LOCATION:** Holiday Park/Wilson Park, 298 9th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265
Ames University Ground, 1700 Center Drive, Ames, IA 50011
Madrid Temple Ground, 33916 155th Lane, Madrid, IA 50156
- DATES:** Team Check-In: Tuesday, July 22
Competition: Tuesday, July 22 – Monday, July 28
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Under 17- Boys

Athletes must be born on or after September 1, 1996.
- ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE:** The entry fee is \$100 per team and \$50 per athlete. Entries must be received by **JUNE 23, 2014.**

The entry fee shall be payable to USA Cricket Association.

Please send payment along with entry form to:

USA Cricket Association
8461 Lake Worth Road
Suite B-1-185
Lake Worth, FL 33467
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE.** It is the responsibility of the coach or designated team representative to submit the entry by the deadline date.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** This event is sanctioned by the AAU. **All athletes and coaches must be AAU members.** Athlete membership is \$14.00 and non-athlete (coach) membership is \$16.00 for US residents. AAU membership can be obtained online at www.aausports.org. AAU membership is in addition to the entry fee.

For non-US teams, AAU membership is \$37.00 for non-athletes (coaches) and \$14 for athletes. Contact AAU at aaurogames@aausports.org for an International AAU Membership Application.
- BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite at the event. New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant and can take up to 10 days.** For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1jkiUx6>.
- TEAM ROSTER:** Maximum of 14 athletes, 1 coach and 1 team manager per team.
- FORMAT:** 30 over per team
- CRICKET PITCH:** All games will be played on pitches with astro turf surface on concrete base.
- RULES:** Rules of the United States of America Cricket Association (USACA) will followed.
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Participants can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, has carefully selected host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regards to location and other amenities.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at www.aaujrogames.org. All reservations are handled through the Convention and Visitors Bureau. 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 call 800-451-2625 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 aaurogames@aausports.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: All teams must check-in prior to competition. At check-in each participant, athlete or coach, will be issued a credential or wristband. This will allow you access to competition area. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* The Team Check-In time and location will be announced after the entry deadline.

COACHES' EDUCATION: The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. In its third year, this excellent 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. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

PARKING: Some locations will have parking fees such as the Iowa Events 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 July 28, 2014 at Drake Stadium. You won't want to miss this year's Celebration! More information will be posted at www.aaujrogames.org when available.

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.

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.

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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