



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES GIRLS WRESTLING (Freestyle)



## GIRLS DIVISION

- LOCATION:** Iowa Events Center, 730 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Des Moines, IA 50309
- DATES:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 Athlete Check-In, Weigh-ins  
Monday, July 30 – Tuesday, July 31, 2018 Competition  
Monday, July 30, 2018 Celebration of Athletes
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Age Divisions will be TOT through ELITE – please see page 3 for complete list.
- WEIGHT CLASSES:** Please see page 3 for complete list of weight classes per age division
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received through TrackWrestling by Thursday, July 20, 2018. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE.
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$50.00 per athlete and is non-refundable.
- COMPLETING YOUR ENTRY:** Register Athlete online. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JULY 20TH.  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Visit Track Wrestling to register your athlete(s) online. Athletes must have a current year AAU Athlete Membership in order to complete the registration process.
- COACHES ENTRY:** Coaches passes will be purchased on site at registration. Coaches passes are \$40 and will also be your entry into the building.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes, team coaches, and table workers must be 2018 members of their AAU District and be able to present their AAU membership cards at the time of Check-In. To become a member, register on-line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). **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.** For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1jkiUx6>.
- COACHES' EDUCATION:** The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This excellent 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. 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 NFHS Rules and in the AAU Wrestling Handbook. This applies to wrestling techniques as well as conduct, attire and decorum on the mat.  
Late weigh-ins must be requested/ applied for one (1) week prior to weigh-ins.
- 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** at time of Team Check-In. **AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records.**
- QUALIFICATIONS:** This tournament is open to all girl wrestlers with a valid current year AAU Athlete Membership.
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Athletes, coaches and families can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Local Organizing Committee 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.  
**All reservations are handled through Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE. Please visit the website at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on Hotels to make your reservations.** Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.

**In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2018 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).** If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can submit a Housing Form available online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**CHECK-IN:**

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

**On-Site Check-In:** Teams must check-in at the Iowa Events Center located at 730 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Des Moines, IA 50309. **Athletes must check-in AND weigh-in on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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.* 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).

**ATHLETE WEIGH-IN:**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 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<sup>th</sup> at the Iowa Events Center from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The actual weight classes of each competing wrestler will be established at the time of the initial weigh-in.

**COACHES MEETING:**

All coaches and table workers are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. The Coaches Meeting will take place at the Iowa Events Center at 3:30 pm.

**PARKING:**

Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on Maps & Directions for more information. Also, some hotels may 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.

**CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:**

The Celebration of Athletes will be held on **Monday, July 30, 2018 – Time TBD at Drake Stadium at Drake University, 2719 Forest Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311.**

You won't want to miss this year's Celebration! More information will be posted at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) as it becomes available.

**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 \$15.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$45.00 (6 & under free). For more information on ticket options, please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://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, lodging, food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>BANTAM</b>	<b>MIDGET</b>	<b>SCHOOLGIRL</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Birth year	2012/after	2011/2010	2009/2008/2007	2006/2005/2004	2003/2002/2001/2000
<b>Age</b>	<b>6-under</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-10-11</b>	<b>12-13-14</b>	<b>15-19*</b>
# of weights	8	7	8	7	12
	30	35	53	73	95
	35	40	58	82	100
	40	45	65	91	106
	45	50	73	100	112
	50	55	82	115	118
	55	60	91	130	124
	60	Hwt (60.1)	100	Hwt (130.1)	130
	Hwt (60.1)		Hwt (100.1)		138
					148
					160
					185
					Hwt
					(max 285)

(Age division is age as of 12/31/of current year)

\*\*1999 High School – Must be in High School or graduated in current year / must provide proof