



AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING



LOCATION: Iowa Events Center, 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309

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

Wednesday, July 25 (10:00am-6:00pm)	Registration	Iowa Events Center
Wednesday, July 25 (6:00pm-8:00pm)	Open Workout – FREE	Iowa Events Center
Thursday, July 26	Competition	Iowa Events Center
Thursday, July 26 (5:00pm-7:00pm)	Open Workout*	Iowa Events Center
Friday, July 27	Competition	Iowa Events Center
Saturday, July 28	Competition	Iowa Events Center
Sunday, July 29	Competition	Iowa Events Center

*Open Workout on Thursday will cost \$10/ athlete. Athletes must check-in and pay for the open workout at the competition floor.

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

AGE DIVISIONS: *Please take note of new age groups.* (You must be 3 years of age by **12/31/17** to compete)

A. TUMBLING	
<i>Sub-Beginner</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6 Boys: 4 & Under, 5-6
<i>Beginner</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Advanced Beginner</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Sub-Novice 1</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Sub-Novice</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Novice</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Intermediate</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Sub-Advanced</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Advanced</i>	Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over
<i>Elite</i>	Boys & Girls: Open Age Groups

- B. TRAMPOLINE**
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| <i>Beginner</i> | Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over |
| <i>Novice</i> | Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over |
| <i>Intermediate</i> | Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over |
| <i>Sub-Advanced</i> | Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over |
| <i>Advanced</i> | Girls: 4 & Under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over
Boys: 4 & Under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14 & Over |
| <i>Elite</i> | Boys & Girls: Open Age Groups |
- C. DOUBLE MINI TRAMP** Divisions and age groups same as trampoline above.
- D. SYNCHRO TRAMP** **Intermediate, Sub-Advanced and Advanced only (same divisions as trampoline above).
NO FINALS FOR SYNCHRO TRAMP
Participants compete in age division of oldest competitor
- E. MINI TRAMP** Divisions and age groups same as trampoline above. (NO FINALS for Single Mini)

**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, 2017. 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, 2017 to compete.** Please note: **Age Groups have changed, please refer to the above.**

QUALIFICATION: All competitors must compete in the AAU District Championships and compete in at least 1 (one) AAU sanctioned meet prior to the District. A competitor can compete in only one level/one age group in trampoline and only one level/one age group in tumbling. If you are unable to attend the District Championship a petition may be submitted to the Meet Director for approval. You may attend another District's Championship IF APPROVAL is granted by both District Chairs. Please contact Amanda Steelman, awilzbacher@aausports.org, from the National Office to obtain approval to compete in another District's Championship.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of the AAU. AAU added benefit membership is \$14.00 per youth athlete and \$16.00 per coach (non-athlete). Join on-line at www.aausports.org. **BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite at the event, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant.**

ENTRY FEES:	1 event	\$48.00
	2 events	\$63.00
	3 events	\$73.00
	4 events	\$83.00
	All events	\$93.00

Coach Entry Fee is \$40. On-site Coach Entry Fee is \$50. All athlete and coach entry fees are non-refundable.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.auirogames.org.

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
& ENTRY DEADLINE**

Entries must be completed online by **Monday, June 25, 2018**. **Late Entries will be accepted until Monday, July 2nd, 2018 with a \$20.00 late fee/per entry. Please email auirogames@aausports.org for late entries.** 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 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. 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 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. 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.

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 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.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Trampoline and Tumbling participants must check-in at the Iowa Events Center to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration).

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. Warm-up (with or without a jacket, long pants) short or long sleeved team/event t-shirts or polo shirts
2. Must wear closed toed athletic shoes.
3. No hats, no denim pants, or shorts are 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 13, 2018. ***The top ten (10) scores qualify for finals.***

Wednesday, July 25

Athlete and Coach Check-In (10:00 am to 6:00 pm)
Open Work-Out (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Free)

Thursday, July 26

TUMBLING: Sub-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Sub Novice 1, Sub Novice, Novice – **Prelims**
TRAMPOLINE: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite – **Prelims**
DOUBLE MINI: Sub Advanced and Intermediate – **Prelims**
SINGLE MINI: Beginner, Novice, Sub-Advanced – **No Finals**
Open Work-Out (5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, \$10.00 per athlete)

Friday, July 27

TUMBLING: Intermediate, Sub-Advanced, Advanced, Elite – **Prelims**
TRAMPOLINE: Sub-Advanced, Beginner – **Prelims**
Novice (**FINALS**)
DOUBLE MINI: Beginner, Novice, Advanced, Elite – **Prelims**
SINGLE MINI: Intermediate, Advanced, Elite – **No Finals**

Saturday, July 28

TUMBLING: Sub-Novice 1, Sub-Novice, Novice, Sub-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner – **Finals**
TRAMPOLINE: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite – **Finals**
DOUBLE MINI: Beginner, Novice, Sub-Advanced – **Finals**

Parade of Champions – 12:00 pm
Awards will stop one hour before the Parade of Champions

Sunday, July 29

TUMBLING: Intermediate, Sub-Advanced, Advanced, Elite – **Finals**
TRAMPOLINE: Sub-Advanced – **Finals**
DOUBLE MINI: Intermediate, Advanced, Elite – **Finals**

SYNCHRO-TRAMPOLINE: Intermediate, Sub-Advanced, Advanced, Elite – **No Final**

- 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 9, then they will pay the change fee no matter who makes the mistake.
- PARKING:** Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit 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 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- VOLUNTEERS:** Contact Stella Sponsler at ssponsler1980@royell.org.
- PROGRAM ADS:** Team pictures, individual ads, and spirt ads are available for purchase in the 2018 AAU Junior Olympic Program. The categories available for purchase are a full page ad (\$100), a half page ad (\$50), and a quarter page ad (\$25). Please contact Lee Whitmore **by July 1 to secure your ad!**
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