



AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TRACK & FIELD / MULTI-EVENTS

**LOCATION:**

Drake University – Drake Stadium – 2719 Forest Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311
Packet Pick Up – Olmstead Center, 2875 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311

DATES:**Multi-Events/Racewalk**

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| Friday, July 27, 2018 | *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up |
| Saturday, July 28, 2018 | Competition |
| Sunday, July 29, 2018 | Competition |

Track & Field

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| Friday, July 27 - August 3, 2018 | *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up |
| Monday, July 30, 2018 | Competition |
| Tuesday, July 31, 2018 | Competition |
| Wednesday, August 1, 2018 | Competition |
| Thursday, August 2, 2018 | Competition |
| Friday, August 3, 2018 | Competition |
| Saturday, August 4, 2018 | Competition |

***Athletes should check-in the day prior to competing. Check-in will be held at Drake University in Olmstead Center, 2875 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311.**

AGE DIVISIONS:

Track & Field: 8 & Under, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12 year olds, 13 year olds, 14 year olds, 15-16 year olds, and 17-18 year olds

Multi-Event: 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds, 12 year olds, 13 year olds, 14 year olds, 15-16 year olds, and 17-18 year olds

Relays: 8 & Under, 9 - 10 year olds, 11 - 12 year olds, 13 - 14 year olds, 15-16 year olds, and 17-18 year olds

AGE DETERMINATION: The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete:

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| 8 & Under | 2010 & after (Track & Field only) |
| 9 year olds | 2009 |
| 10 year olds | 2008 |
| 11 year olds | 2007 |
| 12 year olds | 2006 |
| 13 year olds | 2005 |
| 14 year olds | 2004 |
| 15-16 year olds | 2002-2003 |
| 17-18 year olds | 2000-2001 |

*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Track & Field Meet shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 year olds division.

ONLINE ENTRY:

Entries will only be accepted ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!! All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All ATHLETE Online Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST.** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE – **NO LATE ENTRIES.**

It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of the club, parent or athlete to make sure all athletes are registered online at www.aaujrogames.org. It is not the responsibility of the AAU to make sure all are completed.

ONLINE REGISTRATON:

Once an on-line meet entry is accepted, no changes can be made. Upon completion of the on-line entry process, including the payment of the entry fee, athlete entries are locked and a confirmation e-mail is sent showing all athletes and events entered. The entry of a locked athlete cannot be removed, nor can the entry of a locked athlete be swapped for another. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The person who enters the athletes on-line assumes full responsibility for the events entered on-line. If an e-mail confirmation of an entry is not received within 24-hours, it is the responsibility of the person entering the athletes to contact the National Office.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

ATHLETE ENTRY FEE: \$48.00 per athlete for Multi-Events
\$48.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Entry fees are per athlete, no substitutions allowed after submission. All athlete entries must be made online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

If competing in both multi-events and track & field, two separate entry fees of \$48.00 each must be paid. Please note that all athletes will receive one credential and one goodie bag (multi-events and track & field).

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members prior to their District meet and prior to registering for any meet online. All relay teams must present current 2018 AAU Club membership at check-in. Athlete membership is \$14, non-athlete (coach) membership is \$16 and club membership starts at \$30. Visit www.aausports.org for more information and to register for membership.

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.

QUALIFICATION: **TRACK RUNNING EVENTS & RELAYS:** The top **six (6)** finishers in each individual **running and relay** event at 2018 AAU Track & Field Regional Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games as follows.

FIELD EVENTS: The top **six (6)** finishers in each individual **field** event at each 2018 AAU Track & Field Regional Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

MULTI-EVENTS: The top **four (4)** finishers in each multi-event at each 2018 AAU Track & Field Regional Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Club Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Primary Championships will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers from the combined results of each age group will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

WEST COAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The West Coast National Championship will be held in Reno, NV. Visit www.wcaaujrogames.org for information. The **top eight (8)** finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

All athletes must declare their entry by registering online at www.aaujrogames.org no later than **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**. These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event.

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 LOC 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 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you have the option 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.

**CHECK-IN/
PACKET PICK-UP:** All entries must be submitted **ONLINE** at www.aaujrogames.org by the entry deadline. It is extremely important that all entries be submitted **ONLINE** no later than the deadline date. **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

On-Site Check-In and Packet Pick-Up: Check-in for all Track & Field and Multi-Event athletes and coaches participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held on the campus of Drake University at Olmstead Center. **Athletes should check-in at at least the day prior to the first day of his/her competition.** For additional check-in information, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Check-In Hours</u> |
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| Multi-Event and RaceWalk | Friday, July 27 | 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Multi-Event and RaceWalk | Saturday, July 28 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Sunday, July 29 | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Monday, July 30 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Tuesday, July 31 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Wednesday, August 1 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Thursday, August 2 | 8:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Friday, August 3 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm |

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS:

ATHLETES/COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THE REGISTRATION AREA TO CHECK-IN AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS AND WRISTBANDS. All athletes and coaches will be required to wear a wristband during the length of the event in order to gain admittance into the facility. The replacement cost for lost wristbands will be equal to the cost of admission.

BIB NUMBER PICK-UP: All race numbers and wristbands (multi-events included) must be picked up at **Packet Pick Up – Olmstead Center, 2875 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311. THE REPLACEMENT COST FOR ANY LOST BIB NUMBER (REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES) WILL BE \$10.00.**

Replacement Bib Numbers and Wristbands will be purchased in the Clerk of Course Tent.

Race (bib) number and wristband pick-up is a MANDATORY part of the athlete check-in process. Wristbands are required for entry into the stadium. Please note that bib numbers and athlete wristbands have corresponding numbers. Be sure that each athlete's bib number matches the number on their wristband. Multi-event athletes competing in the track and field competition will use the same race number for both competitions. It is the responsibility of the head coach and parents to ensure that all of his/her athletes receive their race (bib) numbers as part of the check-in process. Coaches may pick up the numbers for their athletes.

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN: **TRACK:** Track athletes for running events will report to Clerk's tent, **one hour** before the start of their event. **FIELD:** Field event athletes will report to the chief official of that event, **no less than one hour** before the start of their event.

Athletes who fail to report on time will not be allowed to compete in that event, after check-in has been closed for his or her flight. (Check-in is closed when the first athlete begins competition in each flight.) It is the athletes, coaches, and parents responsibility (not the officials) to see that athletes report on time.

RELAYS: **DURING THE ONLINE DECLARATION PROCESS, YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATHLETE (INCLUDING ALTERNATES) LISTED ON EACH RELAY TEAM; OTHERWISE THE ENTIRE RELAY TEAM WILL BE SCRATCHED.**

FINAL DECLARATION OF RELAY ROSTERS WILL TAKE PLACE ONSITE AT PACKET PICK-UP ON THE CAMPUS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, NEAR RYNEARSON STADIUM. ATHLETES MUST BE ON THE ROSTER AND CAN BE MOVED ONTO OR OFF A RELAY AT THAT TIME.

AN ATHLETE CANNOT BE ENTERED AS A MEMBER, OR AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER, ON MORE THAN ONE RELAY TEAM FOR THE SAME RELAY EVENT.

MULTI-EVENTS SCORING TABLES: The IAAF scoring tables will be used for all Age Divisions. Boys hurdle races shorter than 110 meters are scored from the Men's 110-meter hurdle tables. Girls hurdle races shorter than 100 meters are scored from the Women's 100-meter hurdle tables. Times for 11-Year-Old Boys and 12-Year-Old Boys 80 meter hurdles shall be multiplied by 1.13 prior to entering the tables; For the 11-Year-Old Girls and 12-Year-Old Girls 80 meter hurdles, multiply by 1.07. These calculations are included in the Hy-Tek program used for scoring purposes.

MULTI-EVENTS RULES: The rules of the NGB shall apply, with the following Multi-Events differences:

- In the long jump, shot put, discus throw, and the javelin throw, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) trials only.
- No penalty shall be imposed for the first false start, but the Starter shall disqualify the offender or offenders on the second false start. False starts are called on individuals, not on the field.

THROWING IMPLEMENTS: Shots and Discus will be furnished by meet management. This does not preclude the use of the athlete's own implement if they meet the required weight and measurement specifications. When accepted, implements become the property of the meet until that event has been completed. It is the responsibility of the athlete to pick up their implements at the conclusion of the event. They AAU will not replace implements. Competitors must provide their own Javelins.

PROTESTS: Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the Games Committee prior to the commencement of the meet or to the Referee during the meet. Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee and be filed at once, but in any case not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced. Written protests at the National level MUST be filed on official protest forms, must include the Rule #, the page # in the Rule Book, and accompanied by a cash deposit of

\$150.00. The National Meet Director will cause the results of each event to be marked with the correct time and date. When the Referee renders his decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals, whose decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top eight (8) finishers in each age division and a plaque will be awarded to the first place relay team in each age division. The first place individual finisher and first place relay team in each event and each age division will be honored as "All American" and receive the appropriate patch.

COACHES: **The coaches' entry fee is \$40.00 per coach. Coaches must register online at www.aaujrogames.org.** To register for coaches' passes onsite, the coach must have a current AAU membership and a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed. Membership is no longer instant due to background screens and can take up to ten days to process. **BE PREPARED** and register for membership early.

Club coaches will receive coaches' passes for a club/team based on the following formula.

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| 1-8 Athletes | NO Complimentary Coaches Pass for club (\$40.00 coach entry fee must be paid) |
| 9-16 Athletes | One (1) complimentary Coaches Pass per club |
| 17-25 Athletes | Two (2) complimentary Coaches Passes per club |
| Over 25 Athletes* | Three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes per club |

***A maximum of three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes will be given to any club. All coaches must register online to receive the complimentary pass. COACHES MUST HAVE AN APPROVED AAU MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO REGISTERING. Additional coaches may also register online and pay the \$40.00 coaches' entry fee. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.** Entry fees are per coach, no substitutions are allowed.

A coaches' pass will consist of a wristband that must be worn during the length of the event.

Unattached or single coaches can register online at www.aaujrogames.org. Click on Sports, Track & Field and select Coaches Credentials. Once on the coaches' page, select Unattached Coach and follow the directions.

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING CLUB/TEAM COACHES PASSES:

1. The Club/Team contact can visit www.aaujrogames.org, click on Sports, Track & Field and select Coaches Credentials. You can also use the Coaches Pass link from your CoachO.com account.
2. You will need your PIN number from the Coach O system.
3. Once on the Coaches Registration page, you will need to login under your Club name and your club's PIN number from the Coach O system. If you do not know your PIN, check the Team Setting page in your Coach O account. **Please note: your team will not appear on the site until approximately 1 hour after you have paid for your athlete. You must register and pay for your athletes before registering coaches.**
4. You will need to enter the coaches' AAU membership number and zip code listed on their AAU card.
5. You will be given complimentary coach entry(s) based on the formula above and/or will be charged for any additional coaches. Please note that it does take approximately 1 hour after you register an athlete for him/her to count towards your club total.
6. **NO REFUNDS will be given for coaches. Coaches' passes are non-transferable.**

REMINDER: COMPLIMENTARY PASSES WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FORMULA. ALL COACHES (those who receive a complimentary pass or pay the entry fee) MUST BE CURRENT AAU MEMBERS AND PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CHECK-IN.

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.

FINISH ZONE/ ATHLETE EXIT: For running events and the high jump, the athletes will exit the competition area near the finish line. Parents and coaches please meet your athletes at that location as they exit from the competition. For field events, athletes will be released at the field event competition location.

TENTS: Tents, sport-brellas, and other shading devices will be permitted in the stadium. Tents left overnight are not the responsibility of the AAU, Detroit Metro Sports Commission or Eastern Michigan University.

COOLERS: Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed to bring personal use coolers inside the stadium. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Size limitations may be in effect for coolers. Additional information will be posted online prior to the event. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

WATER: Water stations will be located at all event areas, clerking tent and finish line.

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

PARKING: Limited parking is available directly at Drake University – Drake Stadium. Designated bus parking will also be available. Parking maps will be available online at 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.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES: The Celebration of Athletes will be held on **Monday, July 30, 2018 – TIME TBD at Drake University – Drake Stadium, 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.

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