



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES WRESTLING (FREESTYLE)



## HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

- LOCATION:** Iowa Events Center, 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
- DATES:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 Team Check-In, Practice, Weigh-ins, Coaches Meeting  
Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, 2018 Competition  
Monday, July 30, 2018 Celebration of Athletes
- AGE DIVISIONS:** TEAMS will be comprised of up to 20 wrestlers (must have a minimum of 8 competitors) having birth years of **1999\*\***, **2000**, **2001**, **2002**, **2003**, **2004** and **2005**. Documentation of age **AND** school attendance must be provided for all wrestlers. **NO POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAY PARTICIPATE (i.e. graduated and then attending prep school).** 1997\*\* - **MUST** be a graduated senior.
- WEIGHT CLASSES:** The weight classes will be as follows: 98, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285, (maximum weight is 285 lbs.) No weight allowance will be given.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received **ONLINE** by Friday, July 13, 2018. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE.** It is the responsibility of the coach or designated team representative to submit the entry online by the **deadline date**.
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee per team is \$885.00 and is non-refundable.
- COMPLETING YOUR ENTRY:** **STEP 1 – Register your team online. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JULY 14TH.**  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) to register your team online. Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover accepted.  
**STEP 2 – Complete your team roster online. Add your athletes, coaches and table workers online. THIS STEP IS REQUIRED.**  
Rosters including a list of athletes, coaches and table works must be submitted online. This is required. You can make changes to your roster at Team Check-In; however any additions must have a current AAU membership. Join online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) prior to your arrival at check-in and bring a copy of the membership card to check-in.  
**STEP 3 - Bring the following documents to Team Check-In, which includes the following:**  
  - 1) School Attendance Documentation (for each wrestler)
  - 2) Copy of a governmental proof of age documentation**Sheets must be filled out entirely and presented at Team Check-In on Sunday, July 30, 2017.**  
Each team will consist of up to 20 members (must have a minimum of 8 competitors): 15-wrestlers, 5-alternates, 1-coach, 2-assistant coaches, 1-table worker
- TABLE WORKERS:** Each team is required to provide one person to work at the scoring table during each of the team's dual meet. This person must be an AAU member and be at least 14 yrs. old.
- 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 Team 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 FILA Rules 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 plus** documentation of school attendance at time of Team Check-In. **AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records.**
- QUALIFICATIONS:** In order to advance to a National Dual Championship, your team must participate in your **AAU District Qualifier**. Please contact your District Sports Director to find out if there is an **AAU District Qualifier** in your District. If your District is not conducting an **AAU District Qualifier**, your team can advance directly to the National Dual Championship. For information on teams that hold qualifying events, visit [www.aauwrestling.net](http://www.aauwrestling.net). A team may only represent a single District and all members comprising a team must be from the same AAU District or released by their District according to the guidelines in the AAU Wrestling Handbook.
- 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).
- TEAM CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be completed **online** 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. Teams must check-in AND weigh-in on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. WEIGH-INS WILL BE HELD AS SOON AS TEAM IS CHECKED IN. Coaches must bring to Check-in (1) School Attendance Documentation (for each wrestler); (2) Copy of a governmental proof of age documentation.**
- 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. **TEAM ROSTERS MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER BEING CERTIFIED AT WEIGH-INS.**
- 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.
- BOUTS:** Length of bouts will be two 3-minute periods.
- 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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# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES WRESTLING SCHEDULE



**(TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

## **Sunday, July 29, 2018**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Team Check-In	Iowa Events Center
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Practice	Iowa Events Center
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Weigh-In for Freestyle	Iowa Events Center
3:30 pm	Coaches & Table Workers Meeting	Iowa Events Center
TBA	Officials Meeting	Officials' Hotel

## **Monday, July 30, 2018**

8:30 am – 10:30 pm	Session #1	Iowa Events Center
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session #2	Iowa Events Center
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Session #3	Iowa Events Center
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Session #4	Iowa Events Center
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Session #5	Iowa Events Center

## **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Session #6	Iowa Events Center
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session #7	Iowa Events Center
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Session #8	Iowa Events Center
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session #9	Iowa Events Center
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session #10	Iowa Events Center

## **Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Session #11	Iowa Events Center
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Session #12	Iowa Events Center
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Session #13	Iowa Events Center
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session #14	Iowa Events Center
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session #15	Iowa Events Center

## **Thursday, August 2, 2018**

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Session #16	Iowa Events Center
	Team Championships	
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Round #1	Iowa Events Center
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Round #2	Iowa Events Center

## **Friday, August 3, 2018**

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Round #3	Iowa Events Center
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Round #4	Iowa Events Center
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Round #5	Iowa Events Center
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Team Finals	Iowa Events Center
	Team & Individual Awards	Iowa Events Center

\* **THE LAST SESSION SCHEDULED EACH DAY MAY BEGIN EARLY** \*