



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES KARATE



**LOCATION:** Cocoa Beach Rec Center – 321 Ramp Road, Cocoa Beach, FL 32932

**SCHEDULE:** Competition Kata & Kobudo Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM – TBD  
*5 to 12 in AM Session & 13 to 22 in PM Session*  
 Check-In Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 AM – 10 AM  
 Officials & Coaches Clinic Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 9 AM to 9:30 AM

**AGE DIVISIONS:** Two divisions per age group (male and female) and category will be featured. Divisions may be combined when minimum numbers are not achieved. There will be breakdown by karate experience as follows:

<b>Novice (Beginner/Novice)</b> – Athletes with 2 years and less experience	
<b>Advanced/International (Intermediate/Advanced)</b> – Athletes with over 2 years' experience	
5-6 years male/female	15-16 years male/female
7-8 years male/female	17-18 years male/female
9-10 years male/female	19-22 years male/female
11-12 years male/female	
13-14 years male/female	

<b>Kata</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag Kata (Open to All)</li> <li>Mandatory (For advanced Division Only; Ages 16+)</li> </ul>	<b>Kobudo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Kobudo (Open to All)</li> <li>Long Kobudo (Open to All)</li> </ul>
---	---

**AGE DETERMINING DATE:** The athlete's age on **August 1, 2020**, shall determine the proper age division.

**ENTRY FEE:** One (1) event - \$80 – Two (2) events - \$85 – Three (3) events - \$90 – Four (4) events - \$95  
 All fees are non-refundable. **Please Note: That each athlete will be allowed to have one (1) spectator accompany them. Spectator admission for one (1) is included in the athlete registration.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:** **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at [www.auirogames.org](http://www.auirogames.org).**  
 Entries must be completed online by **Wednesday, July 29, 2020**. 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. 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.

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU District. Athlete AB membership is \$16 and non-athlete (coach) AB membership is \$18. To become an AAU member, join online 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.**

**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 have 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. **Please visit the website at [www.auirogames.org](http://www.auirogames.org) and click on Hotels for more information.**

**RULES:** AAU/USA Karate rules. Officials wishing to judge, referee or arbitrate at the AAU Junior Olympic Games must have completed the Officials' Certification Course at the AAU National Karate Championship and be a current AAU license holder. **This applies to all Officials.**

**AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) places in each division and discipline for the competition.

**UNIFORMS:** Solid white GI with AAU Karate patch (must be sewn on) is optional. NO school or club design on back of the uniform. No lettering or striping may appear on the uniform.

- CAUTIONS:** The following items may not be worn during competition: headbands, jewelry, colored t-shirts, and metal hair clips. Fingernails should be cut short. Bandages and/or any wraps must be approved by the sports medicine staff on site prior to competition. Lettering on GI is not permitted.
- MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:** No sharing of equipment. No competitor will be allowed to compete without proper uniform and mandatory (AAU Karate Approved) equipment.
- COACHES:** Coaches must register online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and pay the \$45 coaches' entry fee. Coaches must have a non-athlete AAU membership and will need their number to register online for the event. **BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant. No on-site coaches' registrations will be accepted.**
- ONLY AAU CERTIFIED COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON COMPETITION FLOOR. ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE PCA COURSE(S) IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE COACHES CLINIC. SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.**
- ALL COACHES MUST WEAR WHITE GI PANTS AND DARK BLUE (Administrative Coach) OR RED (Technical Coach) AAU COACHES SHIRTS TO BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR. (A limited number of shirts will be on sale at registration.)** Coaches must be properly attired according to Rules. Only proper attire as deemed by the National Committee will be acceptable.
- 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.
- QUALIFICATION:** Qualification to the AAU Junior Olympic Games is OPEN to all AAU athletes between the ages of 5 years old and up.
- ATHLETE CHECK-IN:** Karate participants must check-in on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** to receive their athlete credential. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. *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](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info, then Registration).
- PARKING:** Fees could be associated with some lots with event parking. Parking maps will be available online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).
- 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. Athletes are permitted to bring in a water bottle.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues 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. **For Karate only – athletes will receive one (1) spectator admission with entry fee and no additional spectators will be allowed in.** 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 licensed (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. By participating in the 2020 AAU Junior Olympic Games you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
- INFORMATION:**
- AAU NATIONAL STAFF:**  
Jennifer Miles, Sr. Sports Manager  
AAU National Headquarters  
PO Box 22409  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830  
407-934-7200 (O), 407-934-7242 (Fax)  
[jennifer@ausports.org](mailto:jennifer@ausports.org)