



2020 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES - SWIMMING SHORT COURSE FESTIVAL Meet Information Letter (Last Revised 7/09/20)



TYPE OF MEET:

This is a three (3) day timed finals short course meet.

The event will be held at Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center. The number of onsite participants and spectators will be dictated by local COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the event.

LICENSED BY: The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. (AAU)

DATES & TIMES:

30 – August 1 at Cocoa Beach (Short Course)

All AM 13&O Sessions Warm-up 7:30am; sessions start at 8:30am.

All PM 12&U Sessions Warm-ups 30 minutes guaranteed after sessions end, not before 11:00am

LOCATION:

Short Course - Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center, 4800 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
One 25 yard course of 8 lanes & a warm-up and warm down area

TIMING SYSTEM:

Electronic timing system with manual backup

MANDATORY COACHES MEETINGS:

All coaches wanting Deck Access are expected to attend both meetings

- **Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center at 7:00 am on July 30th**

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all AAU registered athletes. If your swimmers are not yet members of the AAU:

<https://aasports.org/Join-AAU>

CREDENTIALS:

A coach's pass allows admission into any of the venues for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. All coaches must be non-athlete members of the AAU. Only coaches meeting the certification requirements below will be eligible to receive credentials allowing access to the deck.

BE PREPARED! - Register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes.

Coaches' certification requirements are as follows:

1. Current certification in CPR and First Aid, and
2. American Red Cross Coaches Safety Training and First Aid, American Red Cross, or YMCA Lifeguard Training.

OR

3. Valid USA Swimming Coach's Card.

Swimmers with no certified coach will be assigned to another team for practice and warm-up.

Deck Access Coaches' Credentials will be provided to teams as follows:

1 – 5	Swimmers Entered	1 Coach
6 – 10	Swimmers Entered	2 Coaches
11 – 20	Swimmers Entered	3 Coaches
21 & Above	Swimmers Entered	4 Coaches

*Deck access credentials will be given at the coaches meeting. A check-in is required at both facilities.

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 the course prior to competition.

DECK PERSONNEL:

Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.

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 host clubs 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 www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels for more information.

PRACTICE:

Practice time at Cocoa Beach is available at preferred times, please contact Aquatic Director Aisha Davis at aisha.davis@cityofcocoabeach.com

TRANSPORTATION:

All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

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.

Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center will have drop off and pick up only. Parking is located off-site at the Cocoa Beach High School (less than one mile) will shuttles available.

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.

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.

RESULTS:

Complete meet results will be posted on the AAU Junior Olympic Games website at:
www.aaujrogames.org.

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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the competition area will not allow spectators on deck.

SWIMMERS W/OUT A COACH:

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a coach, must be approved by their coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

GENERAL INFO: Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

TECH SUITS:

Swimmers ages ten years and younger shall not compete while wearing "Tech" suits, even when competing in Senior or Open events or time trials.

CONDUCT:

Each team is responsible for the behavior of their swimmers. Teams will be financially responsible for any damage caused to the facility by their athletes, coaches, or parents/spectators.

The Referee may remove any swimmer from competition for disruptive or disorderly behavior. The Meet Marshal will notify the Referee and the coach of any swimmer who is behaving/acting in an unsafe manner.

Deck changes are prohibited.

USE OF AUDIO OR VISUAL RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME IN CHANGING AREAS, RESTROOMS, OR LOCKER ROOMS.

INDEMNITY:

In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, American Swimming, Blue Wave Swimming, Rocket Swimming and City of Cocoa Beach, shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages by reason of injuries during the conduct of the event.

FIRST AID:

Supplies will be kept in the first-aid station.

RELAYS:

A relay will be offered at each session. However, each relay will offer three options (Boys-only, Girls-only, and Mixed). All options will be swum together, but scored separately. Mixed relays at this event means two (2) swimmers of each gender from the same club will compete together (age group restrictions apply). Clubs may enter as many relays as they wish, but a swimmer may only participate in one relay per session. Meet management reserves the right to offer additional non scored relays comprising of two swimmers of each gender from DIFFERENT clubs. That determination will be made when the timeline has been finalized and a motion made at the General Meeting prior to the first session.

SEEDING:

Ages and genders will swim together, fastest to slowest, and will be scored separately. The Top eight (8) seeded swimmers for each gender and age will swim together in one heat. This is to ensure the meet runs as fast as possible. Meet management retains the right to change this procedure based on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.

RULES:

The AAU has adopted the USA Swimming Technical Rules. Current USAS will govern the event.

AWARDS:

AAU Junior Olympic medals 1st - 8th individual events and AAU Junior Olympic ribbons 9th- 16th in individual events, excluding 19+. There will be AAU Banners awarded to the top two Boys Teams and top two Girls Teams for the Long Course, Short Course, and Overall in team points. The Overall Team Awards will be an aggregate of the results from both the long and short course events.

SCORING:

Individual events: 17, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relays events: 34, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

AWARD CEREMONIES:

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be presented to the top eight (8) finishers in individual events. Club relays we also receive awards. All awards will be presented at the award ceremonies (TBD, based on timeline).

WARM-UP:

Safety rules, as outlined by USA Swimming and adopted by the AAU, will be in effect during all warm-up and warm-down time frames and areas. We ask all participating teams to adhere by these guidelines.

SCRATCHES:

No penalty for scratching.

CHECK IN:

Distance check in by 8:30am each day an event over 400 meters is offered.

ENTRY LIMIT:

Swimmers will be limited to three (3) individual events per session plus one relay.

TIME TRIALS:

There will be no time trials.

QUALIFICATION:

This meet is open to all AAU registered swimmers. There are no time standards for the event. However, we ask all coaches to use their discretion in submitting entries. Please consider the preparedness of your athletes when entering events.

AGE DIVISIONS:

8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18, 19+

DECK ENTRIES:

No deck entries will be accepted at this event.

ENTRY FEES:

\$51.00 (for the entire meet at both venues)

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14th, 2020. Please register using the link below prior to the deadline:

<http://www.aaujrogames.org/Sports/Swimming.aspx>

Late entries will not be accepted.

OFFICIALS:

Onsite Long and Short Course - The number of officials will be determined by local COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the event. The names and positions of the officials will be listed when we have more information.

COCOA BEACH AQUATICS CENTER

Site Representative:	Mitzi Tighe (mitzi.tighe@gmail.com or 321-747-5911)
Head Referee:	Bart Smith
Starter:	Danny Gonzalez
Stroke & Turn	Bob Patterson & Dawn Eckhoff
AO:	Eva Gronke

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:

Onsite Long and Short Course- Prior to the start of the meet, the name of one person for each team other than the coach may be given to the meet referee. The meet referee will only recognize the coach and that designated person relative to matters pertaining to the meet.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Onsite - Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.

Relay entries are due at 4:00 PM on the day before each session to Eva at eva@fastswimresults.com. These relays will be deck seeded and swum as outlined in the Order of Events. Relays must consist of four Boys, four Girls, or Mixed; as desired by the submitting Club. Mixed Relay will consist of two (2) boys and two (2) girls. The relays will be swum together, but scored separately. 19 & Over relays are welcomed, but will not score or be awarded. These multiple relay options are intended is to help smaller teams field relays, which are always fun for the swimmers.

NOTE: Relay entries SHOULD NOT be included in original AAU Meet Entry. Only include Individual entries.

Order of Events

JULY 30, 2020 - COCOA BEACH AQUATICS CENTER (SHORT COURSE)

Session VII

159	13-18	200Y Free Relay
160/161	13-14	100Y Free
162/163	15-18	100Y Free
164/165	19&O	100Y Free
166/167	13-14	50Y Back
168/169	15-18	50Y Back
170/171	19&O	50Y Back
172/173	13-14	50Y Breast
174/175	15-18	50Y Breast
176/177	19&O	50Y Breast
178/179	13-14	200Y IM
180/181	15-18	200Y IM
182/183	19&O	200Y IM
184/185	13-14	25Y Fly
186/187	15-18	25Y Fly
188/189	19&O	25Y Fly

Session VIII

190	12&U	200Y Free Relay
191/192	8&U	25Y Fly
193/194	11-12	25Y Fly
195/196	10&U	25Y Fly
197/198	8&U	100Y Free
199/200	9-10	100Y Free
201/202	11-12	100Y Free
203/204	8&U	50Y Back
205/206	9-10	50Y Back
207/208	11-12	50Y Back
209/210	8&U	50Y Breast
211/212	9-10	50Y Breast
213/214	11-12	50Y Breast
215/216	10&U	200Y IM
217/218	11-12	200Y IM

JULY 31, 2020 - COCOA BEACH AQUATICS CENTER (SHORT COURSE)

Session IX

219	13-18	100Y Medley Relay
220/221	13-14	200Y Free
222/223	15-18	200Y Free
224/225	19&O	200Y Free
226/227	13-14	50Y Fly
228/229	15-18	50Y Fly
230/231	19&O	50Y Fly
232/233	13-14	100Y Breast
234/235	15-18	100Y Breast
236/237	19&O	100Y Breast
238/239	13-14	25Y Free
240/241	15-18	25Y Free
242/243	19&O	25Y Free
244/245	13-14	25Y Back
246/247	15-18	25Y Back
248/249	19&O	25Y Back

Session X

250	12&U	100Y Medley Relay
251/252	8&U	25Y Free
253/254	9-10	25Y Free
255/256	11-12	25Y Free
257/258	8&U	25Y Back
259/260	9-10	25Y Back
261/262	11-12	25Y Back
263/264	10&U	200Y Free
265/266	11-12	200Y Free
267/268	8&U	50Y Fly
269/270	9-10	50Y Fly
271/272	11-12	50Y Fly
273/274	10&U	100Y Breast
275/276	11-12	100Y Breast

AUGUST 1, 2020 - COCOA BEACH AQUATICS CENTER (SHORT COURSE)

Session XI

277	13-18	100Y Free Relay
278/279	13-14	100Y Back
280/281	15-18	100Y Back
282/283	19&O	100Y Back
284/285	13-14	50Y Free
286/287	15-18	50Y Free
288/289	19&O	50Y Free
290/291	13-14	100Y Fly
292/293	15-18	100Y Fly
294/295	19&O	100Y Fly
296/297	13-14	100Y IM
298/299	15-18	100Y IM
300/301	19&O	100Y IM
302/303	13-14	25Y Breast
304/305	15-18	25Y Breast
306/307	19&O	25Y Breast

Session XII

308	12&U	100Y Free Relay
309/310	8&U	25Y Breast
311/312	9-10	25Y Breast
313/314	11-12	25Y Breast
315/316	10&U	100Y Back
317/318	11-12	100Y Back
319/320	8&U	50Y Free
321/322	9-10	50Y Free
323/324	11-12	50Y Free
325/326	10&U	100Y Fly
327/328	11-12	100Y Fly
329/330	10&U	100Y IM
331/332	11-12	100Y IM