

GOLF

LOCATION: Lakes of Taylor, 25505 Northline Rd, Taylor, MI 48180

SCHEDULE:	Monday, July 28	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Athlete Check-In	Ford Field
	Monday, July 28	7:00 pm	Celebration of Athletes	Ford Field
	Tuesday, July 29	9:00 am	Rules Meeting	Lakes of Taylor
	Tuesday, July 29	10:00 am	Practice Round	Lakes of Taylor
	Wednesday, July 30	8:00 am	1 st Round / Competition	Lakes of Taylor
	Wednesday, July 30	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	AAU Long Drive Preliminaries	Lakes of Taylor
	Thursday, July 31	8:00 am	2 nd Round / Competition	Lakes of Taylor
	Thursday, July 31	3:00 pm	AAU Long Drive Finals	Lakes of Taylor
	Friday, August 1	8:00 am	3 rd Round / Competition	Lakes of Taylor
	Friday, August 1	6:00 pm	Players & Guest Dinner	Lakes of Taylor

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must qualify either by placing in the top six (6) at their AAU Association Championship or top three (3) at any AAU sanctioned event. Alternates may be chosen depending on the circumstances. The top six (6) players in all Nationals from 2001/2002 will automatically qualify to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games. For eligibility questions, please contact Eddie Clinton at the AAU National Headquarters (407) 934-7200 or Hal Yost, National Chair (813) 949-GOLF (4653).

AGE FLIGHT: June 1, 2003 shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor for all Association and National Championships.

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GIRLS:
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ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$185.00 per athlete and includes all events listed in the above schedule.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Completed entry forms, together with entry fee of \$185.00, must be received by **Wednesday, July 2, 2003**. Entries will be accepted after July 2 as approved by the National Chair. All entry fees must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. No personal checks will be accepted. All fees are non-refundable. Please make check payable to **2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games**.

ATHLETES and COACHES must send entry forms and fees to the following address:

2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Detroit Metro Sports Commission
211 W. Fort St., Suite 1000
Detroit, MI 48226

In addition, participants must either mail a copy of only the entry form or e-mail name, address, phone and age to:

Hal Yost, AAU National Golf Chair
17306 Lynndan Dr
Lutz, FL 33548
Hyost@utinet.net

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PACKET:

- PUT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ENTRY FORM. ONCE YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN PROCESSED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION.
- IF YOU HAVE SENT YOUR PACKET VIA AN OVERNIGHT SERVICE (i.e. FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail) YOU CAN TRACK THE PACKET WITH THE AIRBILL NUMBER. IF YOUR PACKET HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND SIGNED FOR BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All participants must be members of their AAU Association and must present their current AAU membership card at athlete check-in. All qualified athletes should have purchased a membership card at the AAU Association Championship Qualifying Tournament. To purchase AAU membership cards call your AAU Association at 1-800-AAU-4USA or register instantly on line at www.aausports.org.

OFFICIAL ENTRY: All entries must be submitted on the "Official" Golf Individual Athlete Entry Form available at www.aaujrogames.org. No faxes or phone calls will be accepted. A photocopy of the entry form is acceptable.

RULES: Play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. The AAU Golf Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions or schedules herein. The decisions of the AAU Golf Committee in any matter shall be final.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Competition will consist of 54 holes of stroke play. Length of competition may be adjusted at the discretion of the National Chair due to weather or unforeseen conditions. Competition will be held at Lakes of Taylor on Wednesday, July 30 through Friday, August 1.

PRACTICE ROUND: Practice round at Lakes of Taylor will be shot gun start at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 29. First round competition tee times will be assigned on the day of the practice round. Cost of practice round on Tuesday, July 29 is included in entry fee. Any other practice times on other days must be scheduled through Lakes of Taylor at www.taylorgolf.com or 734-784-4653. Cost of additional practice rounds is the responsibility of the participant. Costs are available on the web site.

Lakes of Taylor allows soft spikes (non-metal) only on the course. Complimentary driving range balls are also included.

RULES MEETING: Tuesday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. at Lakes of Taylor. This is a mandatory participant rules meeting. Parents are welcome!

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to athletes who place in the top six (6) in each age flight for boys and girls. The overall boys and girls medallist will receive an AAU watch. Separate awards will be presented to the Long Drive Champions for both boys and girls.

CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. Entries will be accepted after the deadline as approved by the National Chair. Of course, we want as many athletes as possible to participate, so please get all entry forms in on time.

On-Site Check-In: Check-In for athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit at 2000 Brush Street. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area. **Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate.** For more information on check-in hours or parking, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

DIRECTIONS TO CHECK-IN:

Directions to Ford Field

From the West (Airport): Take I-94 East to I-96 East, exit left at the I-75 exit. Proceed on I-75 North. Take the Grand River exit (# 50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

From the North/South: Take I-75 to the Grand River exit (#50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

The 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2003 Celebration. The format of this year's Celebration has changed dramatically. Take some time to meet your fellow athletes from other states. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's **Celebration of Athletes**. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events downtown can cause parking fees to fluctuate.

HOUSING: All requests for hotels will be handled by the Detroit Housing Bureau. **Contact the Housing Bureau toll free at 877-228-9389 or book your rooms on-line at www.aaujrogames.org.** For a complete listing of properties please see the housing section of the Handbook or the web site. You will need to have the following information ready when contacting the Housing Bureau:

1. The sport you will be competing in
2. The number of people in your party
3. The number of rooms you need
4. Your arrival and departure dates
5. Your credit card number

IMPORTANT: All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit through an approved form of credit. In the event an attendee needs to cancel their reservation, the cancellation must occur prior to 72 hours from the confirmed arrival date. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, the hotel reserves the right to charge the guest for one night's room and tax.

PARKING: The majority of venues for the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, exceptions to this include Ford Field in Downtown Detroit and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate. Parking regulations are strictly enforced both in Downtown Detroit and on-campus at Eastern Michigan University. Please obey all posted parking regulations, as the cost of a parking ticket will outweigh the cost of parking. More details on parking can be found in the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Also, please note that most downtown hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary and often can be added directly to your hotel bill upon checkout. Please contact your hotel directly to determine if you will be charged for parking.

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

SECURITY: All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE: Each sport is a part of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. For more information on ticket options, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook* or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

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