

# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS

**LOCATION:** Ford Field, 2000 Brush Street, Detroit, MI

**SCHEDULE:** **Monday, July 28, 2003**

\*Athlete Check-In 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Ford Field)  
Celebration of Athletes 7:00 pm (Ford Field)

**Tuesday, July 29, 2003**

Athlete Check-In 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Ford Field)  
Practice 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Ford Field)

**Wednesday, July 30, 2003**

AAU Age Group Singles 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Ford Field)  
Doubles 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Ford Field)

**Thursday, July 31, 2003**

USATT Junior Nationals Singles 9:00 am – 7:00 pm (Ford Field)

**Friday, August 1, 2003**

Association/State Team Event (Corbillon Cup) 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Ford Field)

*\*Athletes planning to attend the Celebration of Athletes, must check-in on Monday during the hours listed.*

**DIVISIONS:**

**AGE GROUPS FOR SINGLES**

Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys	Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys	Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys	Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls
Under 22 Boys	Under 22 Girls

All athletes will automatically be entered in the lowest AAU singles event they are eligible for, which will be run round robin, and the three lowest Junior Nationals singles events that they are eligible for.

**DOUBLES**

Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys	Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys	Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys	Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls
Under 22 Boys	Under 22 Girls

Doubles sign-up will take place the morning of Wednesday, July 30.

**ASSOCIATION/STATE TEAM EVENT**

There will be no limit on the number of teams from one association that will be allowed to compete in Corbillon Cup style competition. Teams: Boys' and Girls' Teams for Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, and Under 22. A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) players per team. All teams must play in the lowest age category they are eligible for. Sign up for the team event will take place on Thursday, July 31. Players must form teams within their AAU or State.

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$50.00 per athlete or coach - - No personal checks will be accepted. All entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order and should be made payable to **2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. **Do not send cash.** Fees are non-refundable.

**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**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by **Wednesday, July 2, 2003**. It is important that all forms are completed and returned together. Overnight delivery is strongly advised. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE.**

**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.**

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of the team, or athlete to return all the necessary monies and completed forms by the **deadline date**. It is not the responsibility of the LOC or the AAU to make sure all are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY (S) BASED ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.**

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2003 AAU membership card at check-in. AAU membership is \$10.00 per youth athlete and \$12.00 per coach. The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. **Please join prior to arrival in Detroit!** Join on-line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) or contact the AAU National Headquarters at 407-934-7200. **A current USATT membership card must be presented at the competition site.**

**RULES OF PLAY:** USA Table Tennis (USATT) rules will govern play.

**QUALIFICATION:** Players must be US Citizens or permanent US residents. Each participant must have current memberships to AAU and USATT.

**AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) finishers in each event and each age division.

**CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received in Detroit no later than the previously mentioned deadline date. **ENTRY FORM (S) RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Of course, we want as many athletes as possible to participate, so please get all entry forms in on time. Again, guaranteed overnight delivery will become mandatory if it is the only way to ensure compliance with the deadline date.

**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 parking, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

**Athletes and coaches planning to attend the Celebration of Athletes on Monday, July 28 must check-in at Ford Field on Monday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to receive their event credentials. The Celebration of Athletes will take place at 7:00 pm. All athletes should plan to arrive no later than the morning of Tuesday, July 29. Check-in will be available on Tuesday, July 29 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

**PRACTICE:** Practice will be available on Tuesday, July 29 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Ford Field. Athletes must check-in prior to practicing.

**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.

**AGE DETERMINATION:** Determined by the competitor's age on the first day of table tennis competition, July 30, 2003.

**DRESS CODE:** Soft-soled shoes and socks are required. The USATT dress code will be enforced.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

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