

# MULTI-EVENTS/TRACK & FIELD

**SITE:** Olds-Marshall Track, Rynearson Stadium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

**DATES:** **Multi-Events/Racewalk**  
Tuesday, July 22, 2003 Athlete/Coach Check-In  
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 Competition  
Thursday, July 24, 2003 Competition

**Track & Field**  
Tuesday, July 22 – July 30, 2003 Athlete/Coach Check-In  
Friday, July 25, 2003 Competition  
Saturday, July 26, 2003 Competition  
Sunday, July 27, 2003 Competition  
Monday, July 28, 2003 Competition  
**Celebration of Athletes, Ford Field, 7:00 p.m.**  
Tuesday, July 29, 2003 Competition  
Wednesday, July 30, 2003 Competition

**AGE DIVISIONS:** Track & Field: Primary, Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men  
Multi-Event: Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men  
Relays: Bantam, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

**AGE DETERMINATION:** The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete:

Primary	1995 & after (Track & Field only)
Sub Bantam	1994
Bantam	1993
Sub Midget	1992
Midget	1991
Youth	1989 - 1990
Intermediate	1987 - 1988
*Young Men/Young Women	1985 - 1986

\*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Track & Field Meet shall be eligible to compete in Youth Men and Young Women divisions.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be **RECEIVED** no later than **Tuesday, July 8, 2003**. All Track & Field and Multi-Events forms are to be sent to the appropriate address below. It is important that all forms be completed and returned with the entry fee. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. NO EXCEPTIONS! POSTMARK OR DATE OF SHIPMENT IS NOT RELEVANT. BOTH COPIES OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE 2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES OFFICE. DO NOT FOR ANY REASON KEEP EITHER COPY!**

2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES  
DETROIT METRO SPORTS COMMISSION  
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**ENTRY 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 SIGNED FOR, THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED.**

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this 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 club, 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.**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35.00 per athlete for Multi-Events  
\$35.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

All fees are non-refundable. No personal checks will be accepted. All entry fees must be in the form of either a **cashier's check or money order** made payable to the **2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Please do not send cash. If competing in both multi-events and track & field, two separate entry fees of \$35.00 each must be submitted along with the appropriate entry forms.

**\*\*\*NOTE:** **The Relay Team Entry form must be accompanied by the individual athlete entry form with entry fees, to support each name on the Relay Form.**

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be current members of their AAU Association **prior** to their Association meet, and **be able to present their AAU membership cards at the time of check-in**. All relay teams must present current 2003 AAU Club membership at check-in.

**QUALIFICATION:** **TRACK & FIELD:** The top four (4) finishers in each individual event or relay at each 2003 AAU Regional Track and Field Championship will qualify to compete.  
**MULTI-EVENTS:** The top six (6) finishers from each AAU Regional Championships will qualify to compete.  
**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The AAU National Club Championships will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports® in Orlando, FL. All first place (gold medal winners) automatically qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only. Athletes must declare their entry by submitting the proper paperwork and paying the \$35.00 entry fee to officials in Orlando by the end of the meet. No entries will be accepted after the meet, no exceptions!

These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event. \* **NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED.**

**RELAY ENTRY FORMS MAY NOT HAVE ADDITIONS OR REPLACEMENTS AFTER BEING SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL MEET.**

**AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top eight (8) finishers in each age division and a plaque will be awarded to the first place relay team in each age division. The first place individual finisher and first place relay team in each event and each age division will be honored as "All America" and receive the appropriate patch.

**MULTI-EVENTS SCORING TABLES:** The IAAF scoring tables will be used for all Age Divisions. Boys hurdle races shorter than 110 meters are scored from the Men's 110 meter hurdle tables. Girls hurdle races shorter than 100 meters are scored from the Women's 100 meter hurdle tables. Times for Sub Midget and Midget Boys 80 meter hurdles shall be multiplied by 1.13 prior to entering the tables; For the Sub Midget and Midget Girls 80 meter hurdles, multiply by 1.07. These calculations are included in the Hy-Tek program used for scoring purposes.

**MULTI-EVENTS RULES:** The rules of the NGB shall apply, with the following Multi-Events differences:  
a. In the long jump, shot put, discus throw, and the javelin throw, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) trials only.  
b. In running events and hurdles, a competitor shall be disqualified in any event in which he or she has made three (3) false starts.

**CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be **RECEIVED** at the 2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES office 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:** NOTE: Check-in days will vary depending on events entered. Please refer to the event schedule. Athlete/Coach Check-In will take place at the **Convocation Center** at Eastern Michigan University. The Convocation Center is located at 799 N. Hewitt Road. For specific hours that Check-In will be open, please see times and dates listed below. **Athletes must check-in at the Convocation Center at Eastern Michigan University (at the latest) the night prior to the first day of his/her competition.** For additional information, mapping and directions, please consult your *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Sport	Date	Registration Hours
Multi-Event and RaceWalk	Tuesday, July 22	2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Multi-Event (1 <sup>st</sup> day) and RaceWalk	Wednesday, July 23	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Multi-Event (2 <sup>nd</sup> day) and RaceWalk	Thursday, July 24	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Track and Field	Friday, July 25	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Track and Field	Saturday, July 26	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Track and Field	Sunday, July 27	8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Track and Field	Monday, July 28	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Track and Field	Tuesday, July 29	11:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS:** COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER IN ORDER TO REGISTER AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS.

**THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$10.00 FOR REPLACEMENT BIB NUMBERS.**

**DIRECTIONS TO ATHLETE CHECK-IN:**

**Convocation Center, Eastern Michigan University (799 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti):**

I-94 West to the Michigan Avenue exit (181B). Stay straight to go onto W. Michigan Avenue. Turn left onto Hewitt Road. After passing Washtenaw Avenue, you will begin to see the EMU campus, the Convocation Center will be on the right.

**Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate.**

**BIB NUMBER PICK-UP:** The replacement cost for any lost bib number (regardless of the circumstances) will be \$10.00. All race numbers (multi-events included) must be picked up at the central athlete check-in location, which will be located at the Convocation Center. Race (bib) number pick-up is a MANDATORY part of the athlete check-in process. Multi-event athletes competing in the track and field competition will use the same race number for both competitions. It is the responsibility of the head coach and parents to ensure that all of his/her athletes receive their race (bib) numbers as part of the check-in process. Coaches may pick up the numbers for their athletes.

**CLUB COACHES:** For Track & Field coaches only. At this year's event, coaches submitting entry forms as a club/team will receive coaches' credentials based on the following formula (**Only if all returned entries are included in the same packet/envelope**):

1-8 Athletes	No Complimentary Coaches Credentials for club ( <b>\$35.00 fee must be paid</b> )
9-16 Athletes	One (1) complimentary Coaches Credential per club
17-25 Athletes	Two (2) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club
Over 25 Athletes*	Three (3) complimentary Coaches Credentials per club

**\*A Maximum of three (3) complimentary Coaches Credentials will be given to any given club. All other coaches wishing to participate in the event must submit separate entry forms and pay the \$35.00 coaches entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late entry fee assessed for coaches registrations received after the entry deadline or if registering at on-site check-in.**

**NOTE: THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY COACHES CREDENTIALS IS IF THE CLUB/TEAM ROSTER FORM IS SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATE FORMS:**

1. TRACK AND FIELD INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ATHLETE LISTED ON THE ROSTER FORM
2. TRACK AND FIELD BOYS'/GIRLS' RELAY TEAM ENTRY FORM (If applicable) AND
3. TRACK AND FIELD COACH'S ENTRY FORM - FOR EACH COACH

**REMINDER: COMPLIMENTARY CREDENTIALS WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE (ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FORMULA) TO THOSE COACHES WHO SUBMIT THE CLUB/TEAM ROSTER ALONG WITH ALL APPLICABLE ENTRY FORMS (LISTED ABOVE) TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME - IN ONE (1) RETURN ENTRY PACKET/ENVELOPE!**

**ALL COACHES MUST BE CURRENT AAU MEMBERS AND PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CHECK-IN.**

**COOLERS:** Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed to bring coolers into Olds-Marshall Track. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

**TENTS:** Tents or shading devices may only be set up in the top five rows of the upper bleachers opposite of the press box. No tents may extend further than the top five rows. There will **not** be designated areas outside of the stadium available for setting up tents.

**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.

**DIRECTIONS TO FORD FIELD (2000 Brush Street, Detroit):**

**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.

**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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