

The AAU National Team Trial Competition is

H-U-G-E!!!

The AAU T&T Executive Board wishes everyone **GOOD LUCK** and asks you to be helpful when needed! Come with a happy heart and good frame of mind - Saturday may be a long day.

**CORRECTION:** Intermediate Double-Mini Finals Must perform two passes with one somi in each.

# A.A.U. JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Knoxville, Tennessee - August 3 - 6, 2002

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Judges - have you met your Judging Certification Requirements? If not or if you have any questions, contact Nancee Truelove, AAU T&T Judging Chair.

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# **ATTENTION T&T ASSOCIATION CHAIRS:**

Please remember to have the election of your T&T Association Chair at your Association Meeting or at another time pre-approved by your Association President. **NOTE:** Illinois will have their election at the Illinois Association State Meet on May 19, 2002, in Bloomington, IL, during the Coaches' Meeting. If you are interested in running for the office and/or voting....*Please be there*.

## **2002 AAU T&T RULES** are now on the AAU Web

Page: www.aausports.org

Please make the following corrections to the rules.

Age Levels: Tumbling, Sub-Novice Boys'

Change: The oldest age group should be 13-20 yrs.

## **Duties of the Aesthetic Judge:** Tumbling

Add: The word <u>control</u> with the evaluation of execution description.

# Finals Competition @ National Championships:

Add: The starting order for the finals will be in order of merit, the competitor with the lowest preliminary score going first. The total combined scores from prelims and finals will be used to determine finals placement.

*Add:* Sub-Beginner Tumbling finals will consist of one pass. *Change:* Tumbling Advanced Final's Warm-up to consist of two minutes per athlete.

#### Verbiage

Change: All references of State to Association throughout.

### Dress All Events, Footwear - Men Only:

*Change:* Include Exception: colored foot covering may be worn provided they are the same color as their long team competition pants.

#### Positions of a Somersault Skill

*Add:* The position of a somersault is determined between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

# **Profanity**

*Delete:* Use of profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct during the competition will result in disqualification from the competition, for the first offense. (Correct procedures already defined under Conduct and Dress Code Deductions.

1st offense: 0.3 pt deduction and warning; 2nd offense: Brought to Executive Committee for consideration and action up to and including disqualification.

# <u>Difficulty, Tumbling - Reversal Front Somis</u>

Change: Bonus is 0.1 pt, not 1.0 pt.

#### Trampoline, Novice pass requirements

*Change:* 2.2 to read. The six (6) optional skills may be selected from the list below and/or the beginner list.

#### Mandates, All Events

Add: Mandates to be effective by the next meet.

# Difficulty, Double-Mini,

Tuck Front Somi\_Change: to 0.5 pts Tuck Back Somi Change: to 0.5 pts

#### Guide to Judging Double-Mini Landing - Distance from center

Change: 0 to .0; 1 to 0.1; 2 to 0.2; and 3 to 0.3