

Coaches/Parents

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES INFO PACKET



**JULY 23-26, 2025
GEORGE R. BROWN
CONVENTION CENTER**



Welcome Coaches & Parents

On behalf of AAU Trampoline and Tumbling and AAU Gymnastics it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you and your team to the upcoming Junior Olympic Games . We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an exciting showcase of talent, dedication, and sportsmanship.

As coaches and parents, you play a pivotal role in shaping the future of your athletes, nurturing the potential within each of your kids, and instilling values of perseverance and teamwork. Your commitment to excellence is truly commendable, and we are grateful for the dedication you demonstrate day in and day out.

Junior Olympics is not only a platform for competition but also an opportunity for growth, camaraderie, and shared passion for the sport. We encourage you to embrace every moment of this experience, celebrate the achievements of your athletes, and forge lasting connections with fellow coaches and competitors.

Our team is here to support you in any way possible throughout the event. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Good luck athletes!

YOUR TNT & GYMNASTICS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Check-In

Coaches & Athlete check information can be found at the back of this packet. Only pre-registered coaches & athletes will receive credentials! Registration on-site is not guaranteed-please confirm your rosters via the district sheets. *It is the head coach's responsibility to review the roster sent from the meet director to verify all their gymnasts and coaches are registered and their information is correct prior to arrival.

Credentials must be worn each day to enter the competition venue and obtain access onto the competition floor.

Food & Drink

Outside Food/Drink (coolers, take-out, etc.) are prohibited. Coaches and athletes are allowed to bring a water bottle (NO glass).

Coaches will have a hospitality area on the competition floor with snacks and lunch daily. Food may not be taken outside of the curtained area.

Athletic Trainer

AAU Junior Olympic Games LOC provides trainers onsite. Please locate their booth by the head table for any sports medicine needs (ice, bandaids, injuries, etc.)

Coaches Meetings

We will have coaches meetings twenty minutes before the competition each day.

Competition Format

All athletes will compete all around in the preliminaries on Wednesday or Thursday.

All Levels EXCEPT Open Optional: The top six athletes on each event will move into the finals on the specified event Friday/Saturday. If there is a tie for the six place athlete, we will advance the tie.

Open Optionals Only: All athletes will advance to finals Saturday and scores will be carried over from day one for International Team placement only. Event finals placings will be based on clean start scoring.

Awards

All Levels EXCEPT Open Optional: Prelim awarded 50% + 1 fo events and 100% all around. Final event awards at 50% + 1, no all around.

Open Optionals Only: Prelims 50% + 1 for events, no all around. Finals 50% + 1 events and 100% all around.

Special Awards (All Americans and Joel Ferrell) will be given during our Parade of Champions Saturday morning.

International Team Selection

Our International Team will be named as the top 5 combined prelim and final scores from the AAU Junior Olympic Games in each of the following age groups:

Youth (12 and Under)

Junior (13 and 14)

Senior (15 and Over)

Ages are based off the FIG determination date of 12/31/2025.

Athletes will be provided at minimum a competition leotard and warm up each year qualified to the team.

Meet Etiquette

AAU Gymnastics promotes an inclusive, rewarding & positive competitive experience for everyone. You can help maintain our vision of a supportive sports community by refraining from making judgemental comments or inappropriate remarks about any athlete, coach, judge, etc. We encourage you and your athletes to cheer for all the athletes from your team and opposing teams during both competition and awards. Thank you for being a valued partner in AAU Trampoline and Tumbling!

All Americans From Nationals

We would love our All Americans from Nationals to get recognized at the AAU Junior Olympic Games!

If you are present Saturday morning for our Parade of Champions we invite you to participate in our athlete showcase. Please be present Saturday morning at 8am for warmups. Following the District march in, we will have a ten minute showcase of our TNT National Team Members and our Gymnastics National All Americans. Must have coach as well as we will need all hands on deck. This is the first year both sports are combining for this so please be patient with us!

Parade of Champions

The Parade of Champions will be Saturday morning at 9am. All athletes will meet at the stretch in area at 8:30am for directions.

Special awards will be presented in a brief ceremony after Districts, TNT National Team and Gymnastics National All Americans have walked in.

Reminder all athletes are attending the AAU Junior Olympic Games as a District. No individual club banners will be allowed during the Parade of Champions.

Reminders

- Confirm your athletes know exactly when to arrive. They cannot compete if they arrive after their flight starts.
- Know your AAU Membership # ([click here](#))
- Please remind your gymnasts not to use excessive glitter or makeup that leaves residue on equipment.
- Weapons are strictly prohibited *see attached information for more restricted items.
- Help us identify you as a coach and be dressed to do your best! Follow the dress code published in the entry packet.
- **Beware of online scammers! We do not offer live streaming or recordings of this event so do not purchase any online services unless they are from one of our verified vendors.** We are aware there are MULTIPLE fake facebook pages. Please make sure you are following our official ones found below.
- Follow us on social media for event highlights, polls, special awards and updates.

Gymnastics



TNT

Vendors

SPORTZSOFT - TNT SCORING

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW LIVE SCORING



SCOREKING - GYMNASTICS SCORING

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW LIVE SCORING



EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT FOR THIS EVENT IS SUPPLIED BY UAI - THE OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER OF THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES.



BK SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY CREATIONS

LIVE ACTION AND CANDID SHOTS OF YOUR ATHLETES. **THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS GRACIOUSLY DONATING THE FUNDS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT TO OUR NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TEAM FUND!! WHAT A HUGE BLESSING!**



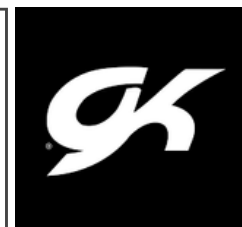
FINE DESIGNS

CUSTOM DESIGNED EVENT SPECIFIC APPAREL TO COMMEMORATE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES.



EXECUTIVE BOARD TABLE

VISIT OUR TABLE TO PICK UP YOUR PRE ORDERED COMMEMORATIVE LEOTARD, PURCHASE CHAMPION OR FINALIST BANNERS AND HOME OF A JUNIOR OLYMPIAN YARD SIGNS. THE TABLE WILL ALSO HAVE TRAMPOLINE SHOES AND \$30 VALUE BIN LEOTARDS AND STEP INS.





Community service is one of the best ways to teach your child the value of empathy. Donating your time, money or your things can show kids kindness, compassion and selflessness, but it can also teach them a variety of life skills as well. We select organizations to sponsor each year so our athletes can develop better social awareness that allows them to experience something greater than themselves.

This year we are supporting the Texas community.

Participating in the movement of Hearts & Handstands for Blakely - a gesture of love, remembrance, and unity - we are asking that our AAU community post photos in tribute to surround the McCrory family with a visible wave of love. We stand on our hands and open our hearts - for Blakely. For her family. For every soul grieving this unimaginable loss and those lost and still missing due to the devastating flood.

We will have a photo location set up with the QR code to load the pictures to her site.

District Penny Wars Tuesday - Friday

****Winning district gets bragging rights and an undetermined prize****

- Pennies +1 point
- Nickels -5 points
- Dimes -10 points
- Quarters - 25 points
- Dollar Bills -100 points
- Five Dollar Bills -500 points
- Ten Dollar Bills -10,000 points
- Twenty Dollar Bills -20,000 points

Parade of Champions Collection - Saturday morning athletes can "fill the bin" as they walk by (or drop in the bin by the head table at any time during the week)

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| -Home Depot 3 gallon buckets with lids or similar | -First aid items |
| -Liquid IV or similar hydrating packets | -Baby wipes |
| -Work gloves | -Diapers |
| -Head lamps - battery powered only | -Toilet paper |
| -Batteries - AAA or AA | -Paper towels |
| -Trash Bags - contractor and regular | -Towels |
| -Bathroom cleaners | -Sheets/Pillowcases |
| -Floor cleaners | -Plastic dishes/utensils |
| -Scrub brushes | -Gift cards to HEB, Walmart or |
| -Rubber gloves | any fast food |
| -Clorox wipes | |
| -Steel wool | |



EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

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George R. Brown Convention Center **Info**

Event Address

1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

Official Merchandise

Merchandise locations will be located at Hall A, Hall B, on the first floor, and outside the Grand Ballroom located on the third floor.

Concessions

Concessions are available on the first floor located in Hall B during designated times.

Awards

Award ceremonies for each event will take place near each designated competition space for convention center sports.

Results

All results will be posted at www.aaujrogames.org.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found is located at the Registration Desk in room 320 A on the third floor. It will be open and accessible during posted registration hours. Lost items will be donated after the last day of competition on August 3. AAU and the Houston Local Organizing Committee are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Medical

Medical staff will be onsite and available at the back of Hall A, C, and Grand Ballroom B. If medical assistance is needed, please notify the nearest uniformed medical staff member or security personnel.

Security

All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the event. Prohibited items will be posted at the entrance. Security will be continuously roaming the premises and present at all times. If assistance from security is needed, please notify the nearest staff members or security officer.

Credentials & Ticketing

Wristbands or credentials are required at all times for guests to enter each venue. Those without the proper event wristband or credential will not be admitted into the venue. Damaged or lost wristbands are not valid for entry or exchange.

ATHLETES & COACHES

- ***Athletes and coaches will receive wristbands or credentials upon registration check-in. Wristbands or credentials must be worn throughout the entirety of the event. If a wristband or credential is lost, another must be purchased at the regular admission cost. With your credential or wristband, you will receive admission to all competition venues. Separate wristbands are required for the Celebration of Athletes.***

SPECTATORS

- ***Spectators can purchase wristbands at ticket booth locations per day for \$20. Event passes are available for \$50. Admission is free for kids ages 3 and under.***

GRAND BALLROOM

ABC

KARATE
JULY 26-27

TAEKWONDO
JULY 26-30

REGISTRATION
320A

2025
AAU JO GAMES
ADMIT ONE

TICKET BOOTH

Fine Designs

HALL A

GYMNASTICS
TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING
JULY 23-26

CHEERLEADING
JULY 29

HALL B

DANCE
JULY 24-25

SPORT STACKING
JULY 25-27

WRESTLING
JULY 28-29

HALL C

BATON TWIRLING
JULY 24-26

JUMP ROPE
JULY 28-29

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TICKET BOOTH

MAIN
ENTRANCE

RESTROOM

GROTTO
entrance

PAPPADEAUX
RESTROOM

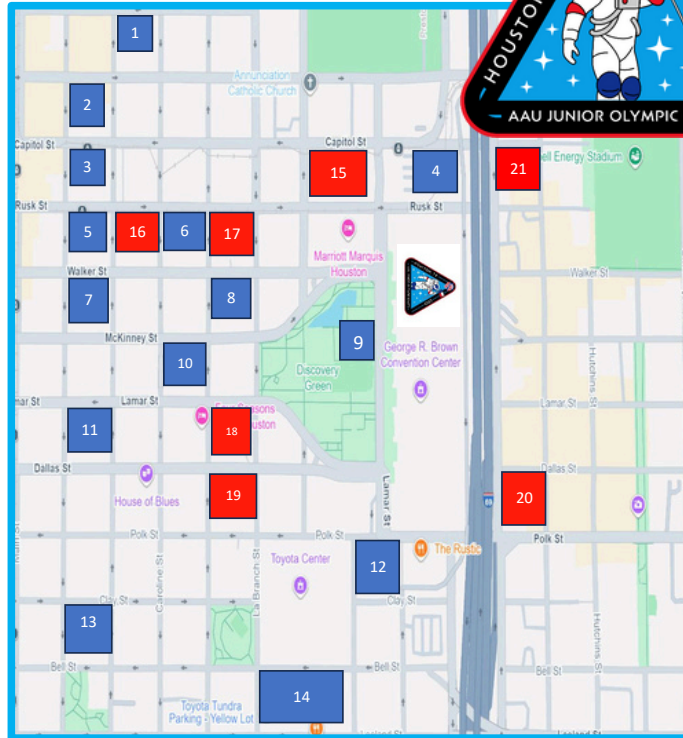
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TICKET BOOTHS - LEVEL 1 HALL B & LEVEL 3 OUTSIDE ROOM 310A

Parking Map

GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER PARKING OPTIONS
AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES | JULY–AUGUST, 2025



Parking Garage (Blue)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

Christ Church Garage (350 spaces) - \$15 every day. \$7 early bird M-F in by 9am

Saks Garage (249 spaces) - \$13 all day/every day

Star garage (700 spaces) - \$15 all day/every day. \$9 early bird in by 9am

Avenida North garage (1,846 spaces) \$40 daily max

803 Fannin garage (950 spots)- \$26 daily max

Houston Center Garage 1 (1,484 spaces) – \$27 daily max

Houston Center Garage 2 (1,300 spaces) – \$28 daily max

Houston Center Garage 5 (1140 spaces)- \$25 daily max

Avenida Central Garage (663 spaces)- \$25 daily max

10. Houston Center Garage 4 (517 spaces) - \$27 daily max

11. 1111 Fannin Garage (464 spaces) - \$20 daily max

12. Avenida South Garage (1,459 spaces)- \$30 daily max

13. 1112 Clay Street Garage (1,032 spaces)- \$10 daily max

14. Toyota Tundra Garage (2,500 spaces)- \$10 daily max

Surface Parking (Red)

15. 1603 Rusk (250 spaces)- \$20 daily max

16. Lot 95 (232 spaces)- \$25 daily max

17. 814 La Branch (245 spaces)- \$18 daily max

18. 1150 La Branch (218 spaces)- \$7 weekdays/weekends

and nights vary

19. 1417 Polk (140 spaces)-\$6 weekdays/weekends and nights vary

20. East Village Medium Lot (125 Spaces)- \$20 daily max

21. Lam Parking Inc. (200 Spaces)- \$7 flat rate for 2 hours

Pricing Subject to Change

Event Schedule

Baton Twirling

Location: Hall C

Competition Dates: July 24 – 26

Registration: July 23 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Karate

Location: Grand Ballroom ABC

Competition Dates: July 26 – 27

Registration: July 25 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cheerleading

Location: Hall A

Competition Dates: July 29

Registration: July 27 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration: July 28 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sports Stacking

Location: Hall B Competition Dates: July 25 – 27 Registration: July 24 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration: July 25 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dance

Location: Hall B

Competition Dates: July 24 - 25

Registration: July 23 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Taekwondo

Location: Grand Ballroom ABC

Competition Dates: July 26 – 30

Registration: July 25 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gymnastics

Location: Hall A

Competition Dates: July 23 – 26

Registration: July 22 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Trampoline & Tumbling

Location: Hall A

Competition Dates: July 23 – 26

Registration: July 22 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jump Rope

Location: Hall C

Competition Dates: July 28 - 29

Registration: July 27 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wrestling

Location: Hall B

Competition Dates: July 28-29

Registration: July 27 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Houston Happenings

Restaurants

- *Federal American Grill - .6 Miles 1221 McKinney St*
- *Grotto Downtown - .1 Miles 1001 Avenida De Las Americas*
- *Kulture - .1 Miles 701 Avenida De Las Americas*
- *Osso & Kristalla - .4 Miles 1515 Texas Avenue*
- *Pappadeaux - 1001 Avenida De Las Americas*
- *Saltgrass Steakhouse - .1 Miles 1001 Avenida De Las Americas*
- *the Rustic - .5 Miles 1836 Polk St*
- *Walker Street Kitchen - 423 ft 1777 Walker St*
- *Rodeo Goat - .6 Miles 2105 Dallas St, Houston, TX 77003*
- *The Original Ninfa's on Navigation -.6 Miles 2704 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003*

Fast Food

- *Brothers Taco House - .8 Miles 1604 Emancipation Ave, Houston, TX 77003*
- *Chick-fil-A - .5 Miles 1200 McKinney St Ste 363, Houston, TX 77010*
- *Chipotle - .7 Miles 909 Texas St, Houston, TX 77002*
- *Jimmy Johns - 1 Mile 820 Main St, Houston, TX 77002*
- *Mendocino Farms - 1 Mile 609 Main St, Houston, TX 77002*
- *Potbelly - .6 Miles 1200 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77010*
- *Shake Shack - .7 Miles 702 Main St, Houston, TX 77002*
- *Whataburger - .6 Miles 1000 Main St STE T34, Houston, TX 77002*

Grocery Stores

- *Phoenicia Specialty Foods - .3 Miles 1001 Austin St, Houston, TX 77010*
- *Randalls - 1.4 Miles 2225 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77002*
- *Kroger - 1.6 Miles 4000 Polk St, Houston, TX 77023*
- *Whole Foods Market - 2.8 Miles 701 Waugh Dr, Houston, TX 77019*
- *H.E.B - 3.4 Miles 1701 W Alabama St, Houston, TX 77098*

Pharmacy

- *CVS Pharmacy - 1.1 Miles 300 Milam St A, Houston, TX 77002*
- *CVS Pharmacy - .6 Miles 2410 Polk St Suite 100, Houston, TX 77003*
- *Walgreens - 1.8 Miles 2612 Smith St, Houston, TX 77006*

Medical

- *St. Joseph Medical Center Emergency Room - .7 Miles 1401 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002*

- *HCA Houston ER 24/7 - 2.7 Miles 3209 Montrose Blvd, Houston, TX 77006*
- *CareNow Urgent Care - Midtown 2.5 Miles 2707 Milam St, Houston, TX 77006*
- *Memorial Hermann - Go Health Urgent Care 2.6 Miles 1911 Taylor St Suite E, Houston, TX 77007*
- *Concentra Urgent Care - 2.0 Miles 3895 Gulf Fwy Suite A, Houston, TX 77003*

Attraction

- *Discovery Green - Park*
- *Buffalo Bayou Park*
- *Downtown Aquarium*
- *Houston Zoo*
- *Houston Galleria - Shopping District*

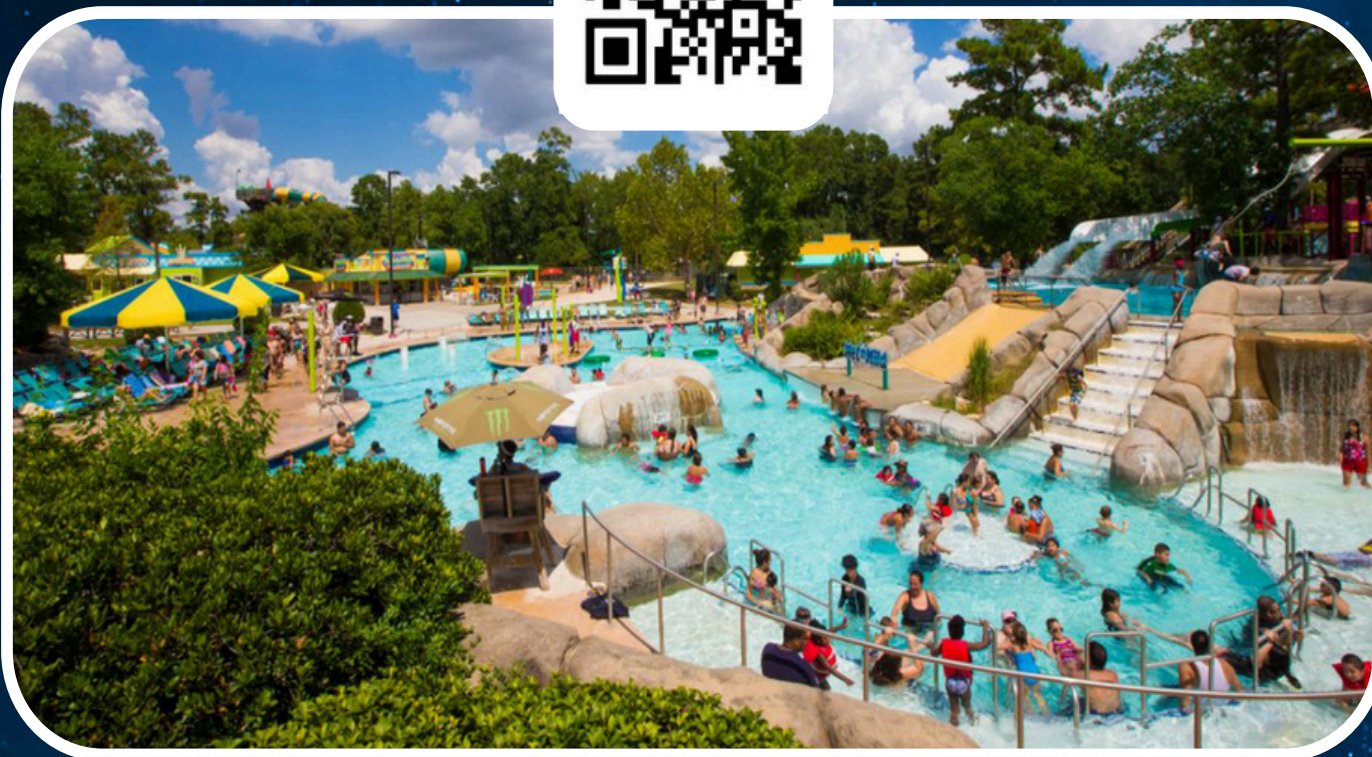


2025 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES

Join us for the Celebration of Athletes at Six Flags
Hurricane Harbor Splashtown for a day of waterpark fun!

MONDAY, JULY 28 | 12:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

For more information and parent tickets, scan the QR code!



21300 Interstate 45, Spring, TX 77373



2025 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES LEGACY PROJECT

The Harris County - Houston Sports Authority and TIRR Memorial Hermann are partnering at the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games to support TIRR Memorial Hermann's Adapted Sports Program. Funds will be raised through program sales and an exhibition race featuring athletes from TIRR Memorial Hermann.

ABOUT TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN ADAPTED SPORTS

TIRR Memorial Hermann is a non-profit dedicated to providing competitive athletic opportunities to youth with physical disabilities. Their Adapted Sports and Recreation Community programs offer youth and adults with physical disabilities an outlet to continue playing sports both competitively and recreationally, free of charge

EXHIBITION RACE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 IN THE AFTERNOON AT TURNER STADIUM

DONATIONS RAISED

All donations raised during the event will go towards providing adaptive sports equipment, education and training, inclusion and access, and support to Junior Hotwheels Wheelchair Basketball Teams





www.aaujrogames.org

ONSITE CHECK-IN

George R. Brown Convention Center Grand Ballroom

1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010



We recommend that all participants check-in onsite at least one day prior to their competition. Please see Entry Packet for detailed information on check-in date. A coach or team representative can check-in the athlete. At Check-In, participants will receive a credential or wristband (depending on the sport) to gain admittance into the competition venues. Credentials and wristbands are non-transferable.

Check-In for the following sports ONLY:

Baton Twirling*, Cheerleading, Dance, Fencing, Gymnastics, Jump Rope*, Karate*, Sport Stacking, Trampoline & Tumbling, Taekwondo* and Wrestling*

**Baton Twirling, Jump Rope, Karate, Taekwondo and Wrestling participants must also check-in or weigh-in with the Sport Committee. Please refer to the sport entry packet for information and times.*

CHECK-IN HOURS

Tuesday, July 22	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 23	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, July 24	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, July 25	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 26	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, July 27	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, July 28	8:00 am – 12:00 pm