



AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES SPORT STACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- LOCATION:** Greensboro Coliseum Complex – 1921 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403
- SCHEDULE:** Friday, July 26, 2024 Check-in/ Practice/Competition
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- EIGHT EVENTS:** Three INDIVIDUAL events (3-3-3, 3-6-3, Cycle)
Two DOUBLES events (Age Division & Child/Parent*)
*(*Note: Child/Parent Doubles will be offered as both an “Exhibition only” event in the Give it a Go! STACK ZONE for families where the parent is not registered to compete and as a sanctioned event in the regular competition area when both Child and Parent are registered to compete.)*
Three RELAY TEAM events (2 Head-To-Head Relays & the Timed 3-6-3 Relay)
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Individual Events:
6U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Separate Boys and Girls divisions (for the Individual Events only)
Special Stackers: SS6U, SS7-10, SS11-14, SS15-18, (Levels 1 & 2)
Doubles Events:
6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U, C/P 10U & C/P 11+
Special Stackers: SS6U, SS10U, SS14U, SS18U, SS C/P
Relay Events:
6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U
- ADDITIONAL WSSA SANCTIONED ADULT COMPETITION**
Individual Events:
Collegiate (19-24), (Separate Men & Women divisions)
Masters 1 (25-34), Masters 2 (35-44), Masters 3 (45-54), Masters 4 (55-64), Seniors (65+)
Special Stackers: SS19+ (Levels 1 & 2)
Doubles Events:
Open, 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+
Special Stackers: SS Open, SS 19+ (Levels 1 & 2 combined)
Relay Events:
Open, 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+
- NOTE:** The WSSA reserves the right to combine or split certain age divisions in order to create more meaningful competition.
- WHO CAN COMPETE:** This is an invitational tournament, open to qualified stackers worldwide.
- (QUALIFICATION)**
In the USA and Canada, the WSSA will extend Letters of Invitation to the top 10 males and top 10 females in each of the three Individual events (3-3-3, 3-6-3, Cycle) in each of the following Age Divisions: 6U, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-59, 60+, and all Special Stackers divisions at all WSSA sanctioned tournaments in the USA and Canada during the 2023-2024 season until the registration deadline ends.
- Letters of Invitation will be sent on an ongoing basis after each competition starting in January 2024 and can also be found on the qualifiers page in the WSSA tournament page. Receiving a WSSA Letter of Invitation entitles the stacker to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games and to compete in all 8 Sport Stacking events offered.
In all other countries, contact your WSSA National Affiliate to learn how to qualify from your country.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their AAU membership card at check-in. AAU membership is \$20.00. The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. Join on-line at www.aausports.org. Collegiate, Masters and Seniors divisions, please note that you must have an Adult athlete AAU membership and will need this membership ID to register for the event. **BE PREPARED** and register early! Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$70 per athlete. All entry fees are non-refundable.

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
& ENTRY DEADLINE:**

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.thewssa.com beginning March 2024. (Stackers must first receive a Letter of Invitation from the WSSA designating them as a qualified entrant.)

Registration forms must be completed online by **Friday, June 28, 2024. Late registration deadline is Sunday, July 14, 2024 a \$10 late fee will apply.** Visa and MasterCard are accepted. You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering. After registering online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.

HOUSING:

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Athletes, coaches and families can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Local Organizing Committee has carefully selected host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regards to location and other amenities.

All reservations are handled through the Local Organizing Committee. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE. Please visit the website at www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations. Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.

In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2024 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at <http://www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels>. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can submit a Housing Exemption Form available online at www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels.

RULES OF PLAY:

World Sport Stacking Association (WSSA) rules will govern play. See <http://www.thewssa.com/rules/>

**AGE
DETERMINATION:**

Individual events: Coincides with age on the last day of the tournament, July 28, 2024. (Note: The WSSA reserves the right to request proof of age for any stacker.)

Doubles Teams: 6U to 18U compete in division of **oldest** stacker on team; 19+ to 60+ compete in division of **youngest** stacker on team.

Relay Teams may be made up of Stackers of multiple ages (e.g., A Relay Team with Stackers of ages 7, 10, 11 and 12 will compete in the 12U division for the Relay events.) Teams 6U to 18U compete in division of **oldest** stacker on team; 19+ to 60+ compete in division of **youngest** stacker on team. Stackers on Teams are limited to competing with only one Team throughout a single event.

Note: Open Division (for Doubles and Relays) = one stacker is 18 or younger and one is 19 and older.

Special Stackers Division - A Special Stacker is a Stacker that has a diagnosed disability that would put them at a disadvantage in the standard division. A Special Stacker must be identified by a school, licensed psychologist or medical professional. Please see the WSSA Rules on age division for more specific information http://www.thewssa.com/rules/age_divisions/.

AWARDS:

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to top competitors in each division/event.

CHECK-IN:

Sport Stacking participants must check-in at the Coliseum to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration).

PRACTICE:

Practice will be available on Friday, July 26, 2024. Time to be announced.

DRESS CODE:

Teams are encouraged to wear coordinating outfits, and the WSSA Apparel Code can be found in the Official Rule Book <http://www.thewssa.com/rules/>.

Apparel: a) A Stacker may not compete wearing any added clothing, accessories or equipment that is a distraction to the Judges or other Stackers as deemed by the Tournament Director and/or the WSSA. This includes, but is not limited to: headphones, ear buds, ear plugs, sunglasses, blindfolds, gloves, tape, etc., unless medically necessary. Hats are allowed so long as they aren't in conflict with other rules. (In the same regard, Stackers may not gain an advantage or distract fellow Stackers by purposefully blocking out sight, sound or touch.) b) Stackers may not wear apparel or accessories advertising competing brands to Speed Stacks, Inc., the Official Equipment Supplier of the WSSA. c) Logos and/or statements on apparel and/or other accessories, as deemed offensive or inappropriate by the Tournament Director and/or WSSA are strictly prohibited at WSSA events.

PARKING:	Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org and click on Maps & Directions for more information. Also, some hotels may charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.	
TRANSPORTATION:	All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.	
SECURITY:	All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.	
FOOD:	All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverages are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.	
CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:	The Celebration of Athletes date is Monday, July 29, 2024 at NC A&T Stadium. More information will be posted at http://www.aaujrogames.org/CelebrationofAthletes as it becomes available.	
ADMISSION FEE:	Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at the venues. Daily passes are \$20.00 (3 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$50.00 (3 & under free). For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org .	
NO GUARANTEE:	The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.	
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