

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS July 27-29, 2024

2024 Gymnastics
Reintroduction/INAUGURAL YEAR

https://www.aaugym.com/jo-games



What is the JO Games?

This is the ONLY event allowed to use the word OLYMPICS in the name of the event! Gather with the top 10,000+ athletes from all sports in one city to compete for Junior Olympic Titles! One of the largest youth multi-sport events Nationwide!

BE THE PROUD HOME OF AN

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIAN!

Montage

2024 Preview

Gymnasts of ALL levels are welcome but only top scoring gymnasts in levels 1-5, Copper, Bronze, Silver & Gold must qualify!

Gymnasts in levels 6-10, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire have open registration following ONE set of rules.

The closest event to the actual OLYMPIC GAMES you and your gymnasts will experience!

All-around, prelims & event final competitions

Day 1 - July 27Competition includes

ALL-AROUND & PRELIMS taking the top ranking athletes on each event to compete in Day 2- Event Finals!



Day 2- July 28
Competition includes

EVENT FINALS

where the top ranking athletes from Day 1 compete for recognition as

the JR OLYMPIC CHAMPION for each apparatus.



Day 3 - July 29 includes the exciting

OPENING CEREMONIES

where athletes from ALL sports march around the track by district similar to

the **OLYMPIC GAMES!**



How to Qualify

- → YOUTH (5-18 yo) FEMALE ATHLETES ONLY
 - → Level 1-5, Copper, Bronze, Silver,
 Gold
 Open to National Team Members Only
 - → Level 6, 7, Platinum

 Can qualify as a National Team Member

and compete within their level OR can opt to compete in the Open Division (JO Rules= modified Level 8)- INAUGURAL YEAR ONLY!

→ Level 8-10, Diamond, Sapphire, Open Optional

OPEN to any gymnast- no qualification or AAU experience- ONE SET OF RULES



ATTIRE

Gymnasts are encouraged to wear their district leotard or their club competitive leotard.

Tank or long sleeved leotards are welcome!

100% AWARDS

To celebrate our top athletes, 100% awards will be given at each level.
Awards groups will be based on total registrations.

Event Finals will be COMBINED = NO AGE GROUPS! Just like the Olympics!



_

BENEFITS

- → **BUILD RETENTION**by keeping your participating athletes engaged, improved attendance, team morale and inspire others!
- → EXPOSURE to top performing athletes from 20+ sports. Submerse yourself in the true essence of what AAU is all about!
- → COMPLIMENTARY CLUB BANNER

 for every club with a gymnast who qualifies & registers for
 JO Games. 'Limited availability at Nationals- additional banners will be ordered &
 distributed at JO Games.
- → BUILD UP THE OLYMPIC HYPE IN YOUR GYM during the year of the Paris Games!



PROUD HOME OF AAU





What we need from COACHES

Your club must commit upon coaches check-in at AAU Nationals if you wish to attend this event or not.

Athletes who qualify to the event but are represented from clubs who have opted out will not be allowed to pay on-site WITHOUT club's approval.

*Clubs are subject to change JO Games Status at any time during Nationals.





Registration Collected ON-SITE @ NATIONALS

Parents will be instructed to stop by the JO Games Table outside the auditorium in the awards area to register and pay for their AAU National Team Member.

Parents will be told that "Additional Coaches Fees Apply"

Registration deadline for National Team Members = June 23 @ 2pm

Registration for Open Division athletes closes on June 24 (ONE DAY AFTER NATIONALS)

As our inaugural year, we need your support to get this off the ground!

2025 set to be in HOUSTON, TEXAS!!

Dates: July 23 - August 2, 2025

*Specific sport dates TBD

_

JOIN US AS A PIONEER IN THIS INAUGURAL EVENT!

Feedback welcomegymnastics@aausports.org