



2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES KUNG-FU



LOCATION: Iowa Events Center, 730 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

SCHEDULE: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 Check-In (10am-6pm) Iowa Events Center
Thursday, July 24, 2014 Competition Iowa Events Center

AGE DIVISIONS: There will be breakdown by experience as follows – Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Senior Advanced. Two divisions per age group (male and female) and category will be featured. However, each age division may be further sub-divided according to height and/or weight as deemed necessary by the National AAU Kung-Fu Committee.

External Forms	Weapon Forms	Internal Weapon
Two Person Sets	Continuous Sparring	Push Hands
Internal Forms	Shuai Chiao	Weapon Sparring

AGE DETERMINING DATE: The athlete's age shall be determined by the age of the competitor at the time of the tournament as of, July 24, 2014.

ENTRY FEE: Athletes: All events are \$67.00 All fees are non-refundable.

Coaches: \$40 Entry Fee. All fees are non-refundable.

All entry fees must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to: **2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games. No personal checks will be accepted.** Please do not send cash. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card. All fees are non-refundable.

**REGISTRATION
& ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Pre-Registration is required. All items must be received no later than Wednesday, July 9, 2014. ANY ENTRY FORM(S) NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Guaranteed overnight delivery is strongly advised and will become necessary if it is the only way to ensure that all forms are to be received by the published deadline date. Visit www.aaujrogames.org and find the Entry Form under Kung-Fu Details page.

It is important that the following forms and all entry fees are returned together to the appropriate address below. You may also fax to 407-934-7242 Attn: AAU Junior Olympic Games or email to akeane@aausports.org.

Send the following items:

1. Kung-Fu Entry Completed Form(s)
2. Correct Entry Fee(s)

Mailing Address:

AAU Junior Olympic Games
Attn: Kung-Fu
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-934-7200

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU District. Athlete membership is \$14 and non-athlete (coach) membership is \$16. To become an AAU member, join online at www.aausports.org. **BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite at the event. New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant.** For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1jkiUx6>.

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 Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau 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.

In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at www.aaujrogames.org. All reservations are handled through the Convention and Visitors Bureau. DO NOT CONTACT THE

HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE. Go to www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or call 800-451-2625 for assistance. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Form from aaujrogames@ausports.org.

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.

- RULES:** AAU Kung-Fu rules.
- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) places in each division and discipline for the competition; AAU Junior Olympic Games ribbons will be awarded 4th - 8th place.
- UNIFORMS:** Clean, Chinese style uniform is mandatory. NO school or club logos on the uniform. Sparring competitors may wear an AAU t-shirt and workout shorts; shirts with school logo not permitted.
- CAUTIONS:** The following items may not be worn during competition: headbands, jewelry, and metal hair clips. Fingernails should be cut short. Bandages and/or any wraps must be approved by the sports medicine staff on site prior to competition. Regular plastic eyeglasses may not be worn during fighting competition. School logos on uniform is not permitted.
- MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:** AAU National Kung-Fu Committee approved equipment only. No competitor will be allowed to compete without proper uniform and mandatory equipment. Mandatory for Sparring competitors: Foam dipped headgear with mask, mouth guards, cups for all males, foam dipped fist guards.
- OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:** Shin and instep guard (white cotton type only), chest protectors, certified prescription safety glasses with strap.
- COACHES:** Coaches must register online at www.aaujrogames.org and pay the \$40 coaches' entry fee. Coaches must have a non-athlete AAU membership and will need their number to register online for the event. If a coach brings ten (10) athletes, the coaches' fee will be paid for by AAU Kung-Fu. A late fee of \$10 will be charged for any onsite coaches entries. **BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant.**
- ALL COACHES MUST WEAR BLACK PANTS AND A RED POLO TO BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR.**
- COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST ATTEND A MANDATORY MEETING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION.**
- Coaches must be properly attired according to AAU Kung-Fu Rules. Only proper attire as deemed by the National AAU Executive Committee will be acceptable.
- COACHES' EDUCATION:** The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This excellent program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.aausports.org and click on PCA COACHES EDUCATION order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.
- QUALIFICATION:** This is an open qualification event; you do not need to qualify to enter and participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games Kung-Fu.
- ATHLETE CHECK-IN:** Athletes and coaches must check-in at the Iowa Events Center located at 730 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. At check-in each participant, athlete or coach, will be issued a credential or wristband. This will allow you access to competition area. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.
- PARKING:** Some locations will have parking fees such as the Iowa Events Center. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, Maps & Parking) for more information. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All athletes, coaches, and fans 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 beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES: The Celebration of Athletes will be held July 28, 2014 at Drake Stadium. You won't want to miss this year's Celebration! More information will be posted at www.aaujrogames.org when 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 \$12.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & 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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