



2023 AAU GYMNASTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT

JUNE 29-JULY 3

HOSTED BY: AAU GYMNASTICS AND
DEAN & DEBBIE CAPELOTTI, EVENT COORDINATORS

WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER ATHLETE (UNTIL APRIL 1, 2023).

STANDARD ENTRY FEE: \$125 PER ATHLETE (APRIL 2- MAY 2, 2023)

SPECIAL STARS ENTRY FEE: \$50 PER ATHLETE

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2023, AT 11:59 PM EST

SPACE IS LIMITED. THE AAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE REGISTRATION EARLY BEFORE THE DEADLINE IF MAXIMUM ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. EVENT SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED 3 DAYS AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

GIRLS DIVISIONS: LEVEL 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, OPEN OPTIONAL, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND

SPECIAL STARS (ATHLETES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

LADIES DIVISION: BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND, OPEN OPTIONAL

COMPETITION RULES: AAU NATIONAL ROUTINES AND RULES. REFER TO AAU NATIONAL ALLOWANCES AT WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG

LATE FEE: \$50.00 PER ATHLETE, IF ROOM ALLOWS. NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS.

SPECTATOR DAILY PASS: \$10.00/CHILD (AGES 5-12), \$20.00/ADULT (AGE 4 & UNDER=FREE) CASH & CARD ACCEPTED. *TRANSACTION FEES APPLY FOR DEBIT/CREDIT CARD. REGISTERED ATHLETES RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY ENTRANCE TO ALL SESSIONS WITH THEIR CREDENTIALS.

EVENT PARKING: \$12/DAY (IN/OUT PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY)



REFUND POLICY: IF AN ATHLETE IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE DUE TO AN INJURY OR FAMILY EMERGENCY, PROPER DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PRESENTED FOR A PARTIAL REFUND TO BE CONSIDERED **BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE**. ENTRY FEES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ENTER ANOTHER ATHLETE. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS CONSIDERED FOR NO SHOWS AT THE EVENT. REFUNDS ARE ISSUED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT DATE AND FUNDS ARE SUBMITTED BACK TO THE CARD USED TO REGISTER THE ATHLETE. REFUND REQUEST LINK MUST BE USED FOUND AT WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG

QUALIFICATION: PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DISTRICT/STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO **ATTEND**. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EACH DISTRICT/STATE CHAIR FOR VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. NO MINIMUM SCORE IS REQUIRED. REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY BE PRIOR TO YOUR DISTRICT/STATE CHAMPIONSHIP *NOTE: YOU CAN STILL **REGISTER** WITHOUT HAVING PARTICIPATED IN YOUR AAU DISTRICT/STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IF THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR AAU NATIONALS PRECEDES THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR YOUR AAU DISTRICT/STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. MINIMUM AGE MUST BE 4 YEARS OF AGE AS OF THE START DATE OF THE COMPETITION UNLESS APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL CHAIR.

*NO QUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL STARS & LADIES DIVISIONS.

- **NOTE:** ALL ATHLETES MUST REGISTER A NON-PARTICIPATING, NON-ATHLETE ADULT AAU MEMBER (COACH) AT TIME OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY. **LADIES DIVISION ATHLETES MAY NOT BE LADIES DIVISION COACHES- THIS IS PER THE AAU INSURANCE POLICY.**

PETITIONING: PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THEIR DISTRICT/STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOULD SUBMIT A PETITION FORM FOR CONSIDERATION. IF YOUR DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE AN AAU PROGRAM, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT A PETITION AS WELL. LOCATE THE PETITION INQUIRY BUTTON BY CLICKING HERE:
[HTTPS://AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG/NATIONAL-CHAMPIONSHIP](https://aaugymnastics.org/national-championship)

COMPETITION FORMAT: MODIFIED CAPITAL CUP. COACHES SHOULD BE PREPARED THAT ATHLETES IN DIFFERENT LEVELS MAY BE COMPETING AT THE SAME TIME IN A MAXIMUM OF FOUR COMPETITION AREAS IN THE COMPETITIVE ARENA. (DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS).



AAU MEMBERSHIP: ALL ATHLETES AND COACHES MUST HAVE A CURRENT AAU MEMBERSHIP BEFORE REGISTERING FOR NATIONALS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AAU MEMBERSHIP, OR TO PURCHASE YOUR ATHLETE OR NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP GO TO WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG. NON-ATHLETE (COACH) MEMBERSHIP CAN NOT BE REGISTERED ONSITE DUE TO A BACKGROUND SCREEN THAT MUST BE CONDUCTED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL. *SPECIAL STARS & ADULT ATHLETES DO NOT NEED BACKGROUND SCREENING TO APPLY FOR AN AAU ADULT ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: ATHLETES AND COACHES MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR AAU MEMBERSHIP ID FOR EACH ATHLETE AND COACH TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. (INSTRUCTION ENCLOSED.) ALL COACHES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE. COACHES MUST BE ABLE TO PRESENT THEIR COACHES CREDENTIAL AT ANY TIME, IF ASKED, WHILE ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR.

NOTE: ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A NON-ATHLETE COACH REGISTERED & THE COACH MUST BE PRESENT WITH THE ATHLETE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. AAU STAFF CANNOT PROVIDE COACHING ASSISTANCE. A DESIGNATED COACH MUST BE ASSIGNED TO ALL ATHLETES, YOUTH & ADULT.

IMPORTANT: YOUR ENTRY FOR THE NATIONAL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP IS POPULATED BASED OFF THE INFORMATION ON YOUR AAU MEMBERSHIP. THEREFORE, IF THE BIRTHDATE OF YOUR ATHLETE WAS ENTERED INCORRECTLY WHILE REGISTERING FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL AAU MEMBERSHIP, THEY WILL BE INCORRECT ON THE ENTRY INFORMATION. WE ASK YOUR DUE DILIGENCE IN MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF YOUR DATA IS CORRECT, OTHERWISE YOUR ATHLETE COULD BE PLACED IN THE INCORRECT AGE DIVISION. CORRECT ENTRY INFORMATION IS ABSOLUTELY OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE SCHEDULE IN A TIMELY MANNER TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

THIS EVENT IS LICESNED BY THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE U. S., INC. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT AAU MEMBERSHIP. AAU MEMBERSHIP MAY NOT BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE ENTRY FEE TO THE EVENT. AAU MEMBERSHIP MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE COMPETITION BEGINS EXCEPT WHERE THE EVENT OPERATOR HAS A LAPTOP AVAILABLE WITH AN INTERNET CONNECT. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE AAU WEB SITE WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG TO OBTAIN THEIR MEMBERSHIP.



ATHLETE & COACH CHECK-IN: MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TBA!

AWARDS: EVERY ATHLETE WILL BE AWARDED AN AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-AROUND MEDAL. INDIVIDUAL EVENT MEDALS ARE PROVIDED AT 50% + 1 WITHIN EACH AGE DIVISION. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICAN AWARD IS AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST ALL-AROUND SCORE REGARDLESS OF AGE IN EACH LEVEL OF EACH SESSION. NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOP THREE SCORES IN EACH EVENT IN EACH LEVEL OF EACH SESSION REGARDLESS OF AGE.

AGE GROUPS: AWARDS GROUPS ARE DETERMINED ON COMPETITION DAY (AFTER SCRATCHES), ATHLETES IN EACH SESSION ARE DIVIDED BY BIRTHDATES INTO AWARDS GROUPS WITHIN THEIR LEVEL, NOT TO EXCEED 15 ATHLETES IN ANY AWARDS GROUP AND NO MORE THAN 2 YEARS APART IN YOUTH AGE GROUPS.

MARCH IN: EACH PARTICIPATING DISTRICT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SESSION.

COACHES HOSPITALITY: LIMITED SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT ONLY DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

HOUSING AND FUN ACTIVITIES: ALL HOUSING LINKS POSTED AT AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG
DISCOUNT TICKETS TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS:
[HTTPS://IMAGE.AAUSPORTS.ORG/SPORTS/GYMNASTICS/2023/NATIONALS/UNIVERSALTICKETS.PDF](https://image.aausports.org/sports/gymnastics/2023/nationals/universaltickets.pdf)



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THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW ALL PARTICIPANTS, CLUBS, AND COACHES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR "GIVING BACK" PROGRAM. WE WILL SUPPORT A SELECTED CHILDREN'S CHARITY TO SUPPORT WITH DONATIONS FOR THE SALES OF OUR NATIONAL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP PIN. DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO ALL CLUBS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS.



ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION FOR AAU NATIONALS

LOGIN STEPS:

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM(S) PLEASE VISIT WWW.AAUGYMNASTICS.ORG. CLICK ON THE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK TO GET STARTED!

STEP 1: LOG IN/REGISTER (CREATE AN ACCOUNT) - THE PERSON REGISTERING THE TEAM MUST CREATE A USERNAME AND PASSWORD. THIS IS NOT YOUR AAU MEMBERSHIP OR CLUB NUMBER. A CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO CONFIRM YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE SENT. YOU MUST ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT BEFORE YOU CAN PROCEED. ONCE YOUR ACCOUNT IS ACTIVATED YOU CAN BEGIN TO REGISTER YOUR GYM AND ATHLETES.

*IF YOU CREATED YOUR ACCOUNT FOR THE 2022 EVENT, THIS ACCOUNT IS STILL ACTIVE FOR YOUR USE FOR THE 2023 EVENT.

STEP 2: ENTER GYM INFORMATION - ADD YOUR GYM INFORMATION. AS A TEAM, BE SURE THAT YOU LIST THE GYM'S NAME AS YOU WISH TO HAVE IT PRESENTED/ANNOUNCED AT THE EVENT (NO ABBREVIATIONS OR SHORTHAND). IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION AS WELL EVEN IF THE REST OF YOUR TEAM/GYM IS NOT COMPETING WITH YOU AT THIS EVENT (NO ABBREVIATIONS OR SHORTHAND).

ROSTER STEPS:

STEP 1: ENTER ATHLETES TO ROSTER - CLICK ON THE ENTER ATHLETES LINK. TO ADD AN ATHLETE TO THE GYM ROSTER YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER THEIR 2023 AAU MEMBERSHIP ID AND ZIP CODE. YOU MAY UPDATE AN ATHLETE'S INFORMATION FROM BY CLICKING ON THE ATHLETE'S NAME FROM YOUR ROSTER. IMPORTANT: FROM THE GYM ROSTER SCREEN PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ENTER YOUR ENTIRE ATHLETE'S LEVEL INFORMATION! YOU CANNOT PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION UNTIL THIS IS COMPLETE!

STEP 2: ENTER COACHES - CLICK ON ENTER HEAD COACH, ASSISTANT COACHES LINK. IMPORTANT: YOU MUST HAVE ALL COACHES 2023 AAU NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP CARD PRIOR TO ENTERING YOUR COACHES. YOU MAY UPDATE A NON-ATHLETE'S INFORMATION FROM 2016 BY CLICKING ON THE NON-ATHLETE'S NAME FROM YOUR ROSTER. PLEASE NOTE, THAT YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LIST ONE (1) HEAD COACH PER CLUB/TEAM ENTERED.

STEP 4: HOTEL & CONTACT INFO FORM - PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE HOTEL AND CONTACT INFORMATION IN ITS ENTIRETY LISTED IN STEP #4 OF THE ONLINE ROSTER SYSTEM.

NOTE: PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ENTIRE ROSTER AND BE SURE THAT EACH ATHLETE IS LISTED CORRECTLY: 1) CHECK THE DATE OF BIRTH, 2) THE DIVISION 3) THE AGE AND 4) ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. PLEASE ALSO REVIEW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR COACH'S INFORMATION LISTED CORRECTLY AND YOUR TEAM NAME LISTED CORRECTLY.

STEP 5: CHECK OUT - THIS IS WHERE YOU PAY YOUR ENTRY FEE(S). PLEASE USE A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD ONLY (VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS). IF YOU CANNOT PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD PLEASE CONTACT TYLER WEGEHAUPT AT TWEGEHAUPT@AAUSPORTS.ORG 407-470-1810 FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ONCE THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION VERIFYING YOUR PAYMENT. WE RECOMMEND PRINTING AND SAVING THIS EMAIL FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.