



2009 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES MULTI-EVENTS/TRACK & FIELD



SITE: Drake Stadium, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

DATES: **Multi-Events/Racewalk**
 Friday, July 31, 2009 *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up
 Saturday, August 1, 2009 Competition
 Sunday, August 2, 2009 Competition

Track & Field
 Friday, July 31 – August 7, 2009 *Athlete/Coach Check-In and Packet Pick-Up
 Monday, August 3, 2009 Competition
Celebration of Athletes
 Tuesday, August 4, 2009 Competition
 Wednesday, August 5, 2009 Competition
 Thursday, August 6, 2009 Competition
 Friday, August 7, 2009 Competition
 Saturday, August 8, 2009 Competition

*** NOTE: Athletes must check-in the day prior to competing. Check-in will be held in the Knapp Center at Drake University (located next to Drake Stadium).**

AGE DIVISIONS: Track & Field: Primary, Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Sub Youth, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

Multi-Event: Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Sub Youth, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

Relays: Primary, Bantam, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men

AGE DETERMINATION: The athlete's year of birth shall determine the age division in which he/she will compete:

Primary	2001 & after (Track & Field only)
Sub Bantam	2000
Bantam	1999
Sub Midget	1998
Midget	1997
Sub Youth	1996
Youth	1995
Intermediate	1993 – 1994
*Young Men/Young Women	1991 – 1992

*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Track & Field Meet shall be eligible to compete in Young Men and Young Women divisions.

ONLINE ENTRY: Entries will only be accepted ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!! All entries are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All ATHLETE Online Entries must be submitted no later than **Friday, July 24, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. EST.** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE – **NO LATE ENTRIES.**

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of the club, or athlete to make sure all athletes are registered online at www.aaujrogames.org. It is not the responsibility of the LOC or the AAU to make sure all are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY (S) BASED ON ENTRIES SUBMITTED.**

ONLINE REGISTRATON: Once an on-line meet entry is accepted, no changes can be made. Upon completion of the on-line entry process, including the payment of the entry fee, athlete entries are locked and a confirmation e-mail is sent showing all athletes and events entered. Athletes can be added until on-line meet entry is closed, but the entry and roster record of locked athletes cannot be changed. The entry of a locked athlete cannot be removed, nor can the entry of a locked athlete be swapped for another. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The person who enters the athletes on-line assumes full responsibility for the events entered on-line. If an e-mail confirmation of an entry is not received within 24-hours, it is the responsibility of the person entering the athletes to contact the National Office. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 per athlete for Multi-Events
\$40.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Entry fees are per athlete, no substitutions allowed after submission. All athlete entries must be made online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

If competing in both multi-events and track & field, two separate entry fees of \$40.00 each must be paid. Please note that all athletes will receive one credential and one goodie bag (multi-events and track & field).

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members prior to their District meet and prior to registering for any meet online. All participants must be able to present their 2009 AAU membership card at check-in and all relay teams must present current 2009 AAU Club membership at check-in. Athlete membership is \$12, non-athlete (coach) membership is \$14 and club membership starts at \$30. Visit www.aausports.org for more information and to register for membership.

QUALIFICATION: **TRACK & FIELD / MULTI-EVENTS:** The top four (4) finishers in each individual event or relay at each 2009 AAU Track & Field National Qualifier Meet will qualify to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Club Championships will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports® in Orlando, FL. Visit www.aauathletics.org for information. The top six (6) finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.
WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES: The West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held in Reno, NV. Visit www.wcaaujrogames.org for information. The top six (6) finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only.

All athletes must declare their entry by registering online at www.aaujrogames.org no later than **Friday, July 24, 2009**. These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event.

* **NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED.**

PROTESTS: Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the Games Committee prior to the commencement of the meet or to the Referee during the meet. Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee and be filed at once, but in any case not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced. Written protests at the National level, protests MUST be filed on official protest forms, must include the Rule #, the page # in the Rule Book, and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$150.00. The National Meet Director will cause the results of each event to be marked with the correct time and date. The Referee shall consider any and all available evidence, except photographic evidence other than official films or official videotapes. When the Referee renders his decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals, whose decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited.

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN: **TRACK:** Track athletes for running events will report to Clerk's tent, **one hour** before start of event.
FIELD: Field event athletes will report to the chief official of that event, **no less than one hour** before the start of their event.

Athletes, who fail to report on time will not be allowed to compete in that event, after check-in has been closed for his or her flight. (Check-in is closed when the first athlete begins competition in each flight.) It is the athletes, coaches, and parents responsibility (not the officials) to see that athletes report on time.

RELAYS: **YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATHLETE (INCLUDING ALTERNATES) LISTED ON EACH RELAY TEAM; OTHERWISE THE ENTIRE RELAY TEAM WILL BE SCRATCHED.**

ONCE A RELAY TEAM HAS BEEN REGISTERED ONLINE, NO ADDITIONS OR REPLACEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THAT RELAY TEAM. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AT CHECK-IN!

RELAYS: AN ATHLETE CANNOT BE ENTERED AS A MEMBER, OR AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER, ON MORE THAN ONE RELAY TEAM FOR THE SAME RELAY EVENT.

MULTI-EVENTS SCORING TABLES: The IAAF scoring tables will be used for all Age Divisions. Boys hurdle races shorter than 110 meters are scored from the Men's 110 meter hurdle tables. Girls hurdle races shorter than 100 meters are scored from the Women's 100 meter hurdle tables. Times for Sub Midget and Midget Boys 80 meter hurdles shall be multiplied by 1.13 prior to entering the tables; For the Sub Midget and Midget Girls 80 meter hurdles, multiply by 1.07. These calculations are included in the Hy-Tek program used for scoring purposes.

MULTI-EVENTS RULES: The rules of the NGB shall apply, with the following Multi-Events differences:
a. In the long jump, shot put, discus throw, and the javelin throw, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) trials only.
b. No penalty shall be imposed for the first false start, but the Starter shall disqualify the offender or offenders on the second false start. False starts are called on individuals, not on the field.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top eight (8) finishers in each age division and a plaque will be awarded to the first place relay team in each age division. The first place individual finisher and first place relay team in each event and each age division will be honored as "All American" and receive the appropriate patch.

**CHECK-IN/
PACKET PICK-UP:** All entries must be submitted ONLINE at www.aajrogames.org by the entry deadline. It is extremely important that all entries be submitted ONLINE no later than the deadline date. **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

On-Site Check-In and Packet Pick-Up: Check-in for all Track & Field and Multi-Event athletes and coaches participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at the Knapp Center located on the campus of Drake University next to Drake Stadium. **Athletes must check-in at the Knapp Center at least the day prior to the first day of his/her competition.** For additional check-in information and directions please visit www.aajrogames.org.

Sport	Date	Check-In Hours
Multi-Event and RaceWalk	Friday, July 31	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Multi-Event and RaceWalk	Saturday, August 1	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Track and Field	Sunday, August 2	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Track and Field	Monday, August 3	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Track and Field	Tuesday, August 4	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Track and Field	Wednesday, August 5	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Track and Field	Thursday, August 6	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Track and Field	Friday, August 7	8:00 am – 11:00 am

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS:
ATHLETES/COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THE KNAPP CENTER ORDER TO CHECK-IN AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS AND WRISTBANDS. All athletes and coaches will be required to wear a wristband during the length of the event in order to gain admittance into the facility.

BIB NUMBER PICK-UP: THE REPLACEMENT COST FOR ANY LOST BIB NUMBER (REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES) WILL BE \$10.00. All race numbers (multi-events included) must be picked up at the central athlete check-in location, which will be located at the Knapp Center. **Race (bib) number pick-up is a MANDATORY part of the athlete check-in process.** Multi-event athletes competing in the track and field competition will use the same race number for both competitions. It is the responsibility of the head coach and parents to ensure that all of his/her athletes receive their race (bib) numbers as part of the check-in process. Coaches may pick up the numbers for their athletes.

CLUB COACHES: Track & Field and Multi-Event coaches will receive coaches' passes for a club/team based on the following formula.

1-8 Athletes	NO Complimentary Coaches Pass for club (\$40.00 coach entry fee must be paid)
9-16 Athletes	One (1) complimentary Coaches Pass per club
17-25 Athletes	Two (2) complimentary Coaches Passes per club
Over 25 Athletes*	Three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes per club

***A maximum of three (3) complimentary Coaches Passes will be given to any given club. All coaches must register online to receive the complimentary pass. Additional coaches may also register online and pay the \$40.00 coaches' entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late entry fee assessed for coaches registering at the on-site check-in.**

A coaches pass will consist of a wristband that must be worn during the length of the event.

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING COACHES PASSES:

1. The Club/Team Contact can visit www.aajrogames.org and log into the track coaches' online registration program.
2. You will need to add the coaches' AAU membership number and zip code listed on their AAU membership card.
3. You will be given complimentary coaches entries based on the formula above and/or will be charged for any additional coaches. Please note, it does take approximately 24 hours after you register an athlete for him/her to count towards your club total.
4. NO REFUNDS will be given for coaches.

REMINDER: COMPLIMENTARY PASSES WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE (ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FORMULA).

ALL COACHES (those who receive a complimentary pass or pay the \$40 entry fee) MUST BE CURRENT AAU MEMBERS AND PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CHECK-IN.

COOLERS: Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed to bring coolers into Drake Stadium. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

- TENTS:** **Team tents and shading devices will be allowed in the stadium.** Tents must be above the entrance in which the spectators enter the stands. **No tents are allowed in the following sections: U, V, W, X, Y, Z.** No tents may extend further than the bottom of the entrance to the stands. There will **not** be designated areas outside of the stadium available for setting up tents. Tents left overnight are not the responsibility of the AAU, Des Moines Area Sports Commission or Drake University.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The 2009 AAU Junior Olympic Games ***Celebration of Athletes*** will be held on Monday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Wells Fargo Arena in downtown Des Moines. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's celebration. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on the ***Celebration of Athletes***.
- HOUSING:** The Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau will handle all requests for hotels. **Visit www.aaujrogames.org to make reservations, view hotel lists, maps and more.** For assistance, please call the Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 451-2625. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:
1. The sport in which you will compete
 2. The number of rooms you need
 3. Your arrival and departure dates
 4. Your credit card number
- Important:** Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.
- PARKING:** Some locations may have parking fees including the Iowa Events Center and Drake University. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org for additional parking information and maps. Also, please note that some downtown hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary. Please contact your hotel directly for more information on parking fees.
- 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.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants only are included in the entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach wristband prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the events throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket and wristband that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. 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 sanctioned (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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