

TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

VENUE: Ford Field, 2000 Brush Street, Detroit, MI

DATES:	Thursday, July 24	Check-In	Ford Field
	Thursday, July 24 (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)	Practice	Ford Field
	Friday, July 25	Competition*	Ford Field
	Saturday, July 26	Competition*	Ford Field
	Sunday, July 27	Competition	Ford Field
	Monday, July 28	Competition	Ford Field
	Monday, July 28 (7:00 pm)	Celebration of Athletes	Ford Field

**Practice will be held for one (1) hour at the conclusion of the day's competition on Friday and Saturday only.*

CHECK IN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR COMPETITION. CHECK MEET SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN YOU COMPETE.

AGE DIVISIONS: *Please take note of new age groups.*

- A. TUMBLING**
- Sub-Beginner* 3-4 yrs, 5 yrs, 6 yrs.* (you must be 3 yrs of age by 7/25/03 to compete)
- Beginner* Girls: 3-4 yrs., 5 yrs., 6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.*
Boys: 3-4 yrs., 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.*
- Advanced Beginner* Girls: 3-5 yrs., 6 yrs, 7 yrs, 8 yrs, 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
Boys: 3-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
- Sub-Novice* Girls: 3-6 yrs, 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
- Novice* Girls: 3-6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs*
Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
- Intermediate* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.*
- Sub-Advanced* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
- Advanced* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
- B. TRAMPOLINE**
- Beginner* Girls: 3-4 yrs., 5 yrs., 6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12-20 yrs.*
Boys: 3-4 yrs., 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-20 yrs.*
- Novice* Girls: 3-6 yrs., 7 yrs., 8 yrs., 9 yrs., 10 yrs., 11 yrs., 12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs*
Boys: 3-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-20 yrs.*
- Intermediate* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs., 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-20 yrs.*
- Sub-Advanced* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
- Advanced* Girls & Boys: 3-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-20 yrs.*
- C. DOUBLE MINI TRAMP** Divisions and age groups same as trampoline above.
- D. SYNCHRO TRAMP** **Sub-Advanced and Advanced only (same divisions as trampoline above).
NO FINALS FOR SYNCHRO TRAMP

*** Participants compete in age division of oldest competitor.*

**The national competition committee reserves the right to combine single age groups together in levels where less than 10 athletes are entered.*

AGE DETERMINATION: Determined by the athlete's age at the time of the AAU National Championship's first day of competition (July 25, 2003). Athletes MUST compete at their AAU Association Championship in the age division in which they will be at the AAU National Championships. You must be 3 years of age by July 25, 2003 to compete.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and registered coaches must be members of their AAU Association and be able to present their 2003 AAU membership card at check-in. If you do not have a valid AAU membership card at check-in, you will be required to purchase one.

QUALIFICATION: Competitors must have entered an AAU Association Championship in each event they wish to be eligible for in order to compete at the AAU National Championship. A competitor can compete in only one level/one age group in trampoline and only one level/one age group in tumbling. To petition you must notify the National Chair.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by **Tuesday, June 10**. It is important that all forms are completed and returned together. Overnight delivery is strongly advised. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU 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 team, or athlete to return **all** the necessary monies and completed forms by the **deadline date**. 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 DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.**

ENTRY FEES:

1 event	\$45.00
2 events	\$55.00
3 events	\$65.00
All events	\$75.00

No personal checks will be accepted. All entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order and should be made payable to **2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Please do not send cash. All fees are non-refundable.

ATHLETES and COACHES must send entry forms and fees to the following address:

**2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Detroit Metro Sports Commission
211 W. Fort St., Suite 1000
Detroit, MI 48226**

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PACKET:

- **PUT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ENTRY FORM. ONCE YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN PROCESSED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION.**
- **IF YOU HAVE SENT YOUR PACKET VIA AN OVERNIGHT SERVICE (i.e. FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail) YOU CAN TRACK THE PACKET WITH THE AIRBILL NUMBER. IF YOUR PACKET HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND SIGNED FOR BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. ENTRY FORM (S) RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Of course, we want as many athletes as possible to participate, so please get all entry forms in on time. Again, guaranteed overnight delivery will become mandatory if it is the only way to ensure compliance with the deadline date.

On-Site Check-In: Check-In for athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit at 2000 Brush Street. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours, mapping and directions please consult your *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate. **For more information on parking, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.**

DIRECTIONS TO FORD FIELD:

Directions to Ford Field

From the West (Airport): Take I-94 East to I-96 East, exit left at the I-75 exit. Proceed on I-75 North. Take the Grand River exit (# 50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

From the North/South: Take I-75 to the Grand River exit (#50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

The 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games ***Celebration of Athletes*** will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2003 Celebration. The format of this year's Celebration has changed dramatically. Take some time to meet your fellow athletes from other states. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's ***Celebration of Athletes***. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events downtown can cause parking fees to fluctuate.

PARKING:

The majority of venues for the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, exceptions to this include Ford Field in Downtown Detroit and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate. Parking regulations are strictly enforced both in Downtown Detroit and on-campus at Eastern Michigan University. Please obey all posted parking regulations, as the cost of a parking ticket will outweigh the cost of parking. More details on parking can be found in the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Also, please note that most downtown hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary and often can be added directly to your hotel bill upon checkout. Please contact your hotel directly to determine if you will be charged for parking.

MEET SCHEDULE: Competition starts on Friday, July 25, 2003.

Thursday, July 24 Open Work-Out from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, July 25 **TUMBLING:** Sub-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner – Prelims & Finals
SYNCHRO-TRAMPOLINE: Sub-Advanced & Advanced – **No Finals**
TRAMPOLINE: Beginner and Intermediate – Prelims
DOUBLE-MINI: Sub Advanced and Intermediate – Prelims
Open Work-Out from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (or after competition)

Saturday, July 26 **TUMBLING:** Novice – Prelims
TRAMPOLINE: Novice, Sub-Advanced, Advanced – Prelims
DOUBLE-MINI: Beginner, Novice, Advanced – Prelims
Open Work-Out from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (or after competition)

Sunday, July 27 **TUMBLING:** Sub-Novice, Intermediate, Sub-Advanced and Advanced – Prelims
TRAMPOLINE: Beginner and Advanced – Finals
DOUBLE-MINI: Beginner and Sub-Advanced Finals
No Open Work-Out

Monday, July 28 **TUMBLING:** Advanced, Sub-Advanced, Intermediate, Novice and Sub-Novice – Finals
TRAMPOLINE: Novice, Intermediate and Sub-Advanced – Finals
DOUBLE-MINI: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced – Finals
****Remember the top ten-(10) scores qualify for finals.**
**** Parade of Champions – 12:30 pm**

Monday, July 28 Celebration of Athletes will be held at Ford Field at 7:00 pm.

HOUSING: All requests for hotels will be handled by the Detroit Housing Bureau. **Contact the Housing Bureau toll free at 877-228-9389 or book your rooms on-line at www.aaujrogames.org.** For a complete listing of properties please see the housing section of the Handbook or the web site. You will need to have the following information ready when contacting the Housing Bureau:

1. The sport you will be competing in
2. The number of people in your party
3. The number of rooms you need
4. Your arrival and departure dates
5. Your credit card number

IMPORTANT: All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit through an approved form of credit. In the event an attendee needs to cancel their reservation, the cancellation must occur prior to 72 hours from the confirmed arrival date. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, the hotel reserves the right to charge the guest for one night's room and tax.

TRANSPORTATION: All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY: All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE: Each sport is a part of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. For more information on ticket options, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook* or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

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