2008 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
DANCE

Studios, Schools, All Star and Community Recreation
Standard Dance, Clogging and Ballroom

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: Allen Park Performing Arts Center and Allen Park High School
18401 Champaign, Allen Park, MI 48101

DATES: **The schedule is subject to change depending on entries.**

Sunday, July 27	Dance-Dance/Drill	*Athlete Check-In	Rock Financial Showplace
Monday, July 28	Dance-Dance/Drill	Competition	Allen Park Center for the Arts
	Clogging (Solos, Duos) & Ballroom	*Athlete Check-In	Rock Financial Showplace
	All Divisions	Celebration of Athletes	Eastern Michigan University
Tuesday, July 29	Clogging (Solos, Duos)	Competition	Allen Park Center for the Arts
	Ballroom	Competition	Allen Park Center for the Arts
	Clogging (Teams)	*Athlete Check-In	Rock Financial Showplace
Wednesday, July 30	Clogging (Teams)	Competition	Allen Park Center for the Arts

*Athlete Check-In will be open each day. We recommend that all athletes check-in at least the day before they compete. Please refer to the Event Handbook online at www.aaujrogames.org for hours and directions.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of the AAU and be able to present their 2008 AAU membership card at the time of check-in. AAU membership is available for $12 per athlete and $14 per non-athlete (coach). The cost of membership is addition to the entry fee. To become a member, register on-line at www.aausports.org. **When registering for AAU membership, please use the sport code "DA".**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All registration materials must be RECEIVED no later than **Wednesday, July 9.** Entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order made payable to **2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games. No personal checks will be accepted. Please do not send cash.** Fees are non-refundable.

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

If sending via U.S. Mail:
AAU National Headquarters
c/o AAU Junior Olympic Games
P.O. Box 22409
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

If sending overnight (Fed Ex, Airborne, UPS):
AAU National Headquarters
c/o AAU Junior Olympic Games
1910 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-934-7200

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 Host or the AAU to make sure all forms are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY (S) BASED ON THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.**

DIRECTORS/ COACHES: Coaches submitting entry forms as a team will receive coaches' credentials based on the following formula if all returned entries are included in the same packet.

1 to 8 athletes	No complimentary coaches ($40.00 entry fee must be paid)
9 to 16 athletes	One (1) complimentary coach credential
17 to 25 athletes	Two (2) complimentary coach credentials
Over 25 athletes	Maximum of three (3) complimentary coaches credentials

Any additional coaches or coaches for individual dancers must submit a $40.00 coach entry fee. All coaches (complimentary or paid) must submit the Coach's Entry Form.

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.

Onsite Check-In: Check-In for participants will be held at the Rock Financial Showplace located at 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374. A $5 per day parking fee will apply. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours, mapping and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

Participants should check-in at the Rock Financial Showplace at least the day prior to their competition date. Check-in hours are as follows.

Date	Registration (Check-In) Hours	Location
Sunday, July 27	10:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Rock Financial Showplace
Monday, July 28	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rock Financial Showplace
Tuesday, July 29	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Rock Financial Showplace

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

The 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games ***Celebration of Athletes*** will be held on Monday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Eastern Michigan University at Olds-Marshall Track. 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 Detroit Metro 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 Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) DETROIT or (800) 338-7648. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The sport in which you will compete
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: Please check online or with the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

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 allowed at any venue.

ADMISSION FEE:

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 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 Event Handbook or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE:

The AAU can not 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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AAU CLOGGING DIVISION

ENTRY FEES: $15 per athlete per routine for Clogging. All fees are non-refundable.

QUALIFICATION: Teams and individuals will no longer be required to compete at one particular competition to qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Teams and individuals who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at any creditable competition, National Competition or AAU Event, will qualify**.** Visit www.aausports.org for event information. If no events are scheduled in your area, contact Jackie Fullmer, 801-867-5639, jackiefullmer@hotmail.com, Brandi Golinger, 801-230-8578, www.blondybg@hotmail.com or Amanda Stokes 480-635-6876, www.aausports.org for more information.

ELIGIBILITY: Competitors who are 20 years old and younger at the time of qualifying are eligible for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Competitors who are 21 years old or older at the time of qualifying will compete in the America's Cup held in conjunction with the AAU Junior Olympic Games. For more information, refer to the rules and regulations at www.aaujrogames.org.

Eligibility for performers in team, solo and duet will be determined by the average age of the dancers at the time of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Age Divisions will be as follows:

TEAM, REGULAR DUETS and FLATFOOT: Peewee 6-9, Elementary 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16-17, Young Adult 18-20;
SHORT DUETS: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-21 (only those 21 yr olds who qualified when 20);
SOLOS**:** 6-7, 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19-21 (only those 21 yr olds who qualified when 20);
AMERICA'S CUP (at least one dancer over 20) – Adult 29 & under, Sr. Adult 30 & over.

**Age as of the 1st day of the competition. Teams and Duets use average age; drop all decimals (10.2 = 10).*
**Age divisions may be split or combined according to registration.*

Eligibility requirements will be strictly enforced. Any performer found to be ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition will be disqualified from the competition. If a performer is found ineligible after the competition has begun, both the performer and the team will be disqualified.

CATEGORIES: **TEAM:** Precision 4 or more couple , Hoedown 4 or more couple, Traditional Line, Standing Line, Moving Line, Exhibition, Small, Show, A Cappella Team, Wildcard Team, and Appalachian Teams - 6 or 8 Couple Precision, 4 Couple Precision, Smooth, Running Set Precision, Running Set Hoedown, Country Hoedown, and Southern Appalachian.
DUET: Contemporary, Traditional, Show and Short Duet
SOLO: Female Freestyle, Male Freestyle, A Cappella Solo, and Flatfoot Solos.

COMPETITION RULES: The minimum age is 6 years old and the maximum age is 20 years old for all team, duo/duet and solo divisions (must be 20 at time of qualification). Those participants that are 21 years old or older are invited to compete in the America's Cup held in conjunction with the AAU Junior Olympic Games. All Team, Duet, Solo competitions will follow the rules in the AAU/Clogging Rulebook. A copy of the AAU/Clogging Rules and America's Cup information may be obtained at www.aausports.org. In addition to the AAU/Clogging Rules, the following GENERAL GUIDELINES must also be adhered to: (1) All routines must be appropriate for family viewing and listening. (2) All participants must be registered along with their coaches/teachers/advisors. (3) Dancers may compete in more than one number in their age division. (4) No professional dancers. (5) No use of pyrotechnics. (6) No glass on stage. (7) No use of live animals. (8) No coaching from the audience or from off stage. (9) No singing. Lip-sync OK. Talking OK. (10) General lifts OK.

MUSIC: One (1) CD or cassette tape for each number. Music must be cued to the beginning. Recordings must be professionally recorded and of good quality. No other music on tape or CD. Punch out the tabs on both sides to prevent accidental erasing. Please bring a good back-up to use for practice. Music will be returned at the end of the competition. An advisor or responsible person must be at the sound table during your performance.