



2008 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES MULTI-EVENTS/TRACK & FIELD



SITE: Olds-Marshall Track, Rynearson Stadium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

DATES: **Multi-Events/Racewalk**
 Friday, July 25, 2008 *Athlete/Coach Check-In
 Saturday, July 26, 2008 Competition
 Sunday, July 27, 2008 Competition

Track & Field
 Friday, July 25 – August 1, 2008 *Athlete/Coach Check-In
 Monday, July 28, 2008 Competition
Celebration of Athletes
 Tuesday, July 29, 2008 Competition
 Wednesday, July 30, 2008 Competition
 Thursday, July 31, 2008 Competition
 Friday, August 1, 2008 Competition
 Saturday, August 2, 2008 Competition

*** NOTE: Athletes must check-in the day prior to competing. Check-in will be held in the Convocation Center at Eastern Michigan University.**

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	2000 & after (Track & Field only)
Sub Bantam	1999
Bantam	1998
Sub Midget	1997
Midget	1996
Sub Youth	1995
Youth	1994
Intermediate	1992 – 1993
*Young Men/Young Women	1990 – 1991

*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 **Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 11:59 p.m. EST.** 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 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 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 members of their AAU District **prior** to their District meet, and **be able to present their AAU membership cards at the time of check-in.** All relay teams must present current 2008 AAU Club membership at check-in. Athlete membership is \$12, coach (non-athlete) membership is \$14 and club membership starts at \$30. Visit www.aausports.org for more information and to register for membership.

QUALIFICATION: **TRACK & FIELD:** The top four (4) finishers in each individual event or relay at each 2008 AAU Regional Track and Field Championship will qualify to compete.
MULTI-EVENTS: The top four (4) finishers from each AAU Regional Championships will qualify to compete.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: The AAU National Club Championships will be held from June 29th thru July 4th at Disney's Wide World of Sports® in Orlando, FL. (Visit www.aauathletics.org for information). Only the top four (4) finishers will qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only. Athletes must declare their entry by registering online at www.aaujrogames.org no later than **Tuesday, July 15, 2008.** 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:**

Pre-Registration: 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: Check-In for all athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at the Convocation Center at Eastern Michigan University. The Convocation Center is located at 799 N. Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti. **Athletes must check-in at the Convocation Center at least the day prior to the first day of his/her competition.** For additional check-in information and directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

Sport	Date	Check-In Hours
Multi-Event and RaceWalk	Friday, July 25	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Multi-Event (1 st day) and RaceWalk	Saturday, July 26	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Multi-Event (2 nd day) and RaceWalk	Sunday, July 27	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Track and Field	Monday, July 28	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Track and Field	Tuesday, July 29	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Track and Field	Wednesday, July 30	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Track and Field	Thursday, July 31	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Track and Field	Friday, August 1	9:00 am – 11:00 am

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS: ATHLETES/COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER IN ORDER TO CHECK-IN AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS.

DIRECTIONS TO ATHLETE CHECK-IN:

Convocation Center, Eastern Michigan University (799 N. Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti):

I-94 West to the Michigan Avenue exit (181B). Stay straight to go onto W. Michigan Avenue. Turn left onto Hewitt Road. After passing Washtenaw Avenue, you will begin to see the EMU campus, the Convocation Center will be on the right.

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 Convocation 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: For Track & Field coaches only. At this year's event, coaches for a club/team will receive coaches' credentials based on the following formula:

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

***A Maximum of three (3) complimentary Coaches Credentials 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' registrations received after July 18 or if registering at on-site check-in.**

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING COACHES PASSES:

1. The Club/Team Contact can visit www.aaujrogames.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 CREDENTIALS 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 Olds-Marshall Track. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.
- TENTS:** **Tents or shading devices may only be set up in the top five rows of the upper bleachers opposite of the press box.** No tents may extend further than the top five rows. 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, Detroit Metro Sports Commission or Eastern Michigan University.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games ***Celebration of Athletes*** will be held on Monday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Olds-Marshall Track on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's celebration. **The finals for the 200 M Hurdles (SYG, SYB, YG, YB) will take place during the Celebration. Come out and support your fellow track athletes!** 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.
- PARKING:** Some locations at Eastern Michigan University may have parking fees. Parking regulations are strictly enforced 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. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org for additional parking information and maps.
- 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 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 events throughout the 2008 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 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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