



2008 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS



LOCATION: Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River, Novi, MI

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 23
 Athlete & Coach Check-In 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rock Financial Showplace
 Practice 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Rock Financial Showplace

Thursday, July 24
 USATT Junior Nationals 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Rock Financial Showplace

Friday, July 25
 AAU Age Group Singles 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Rock Financial Showplace
 Doubles 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rock Financial Showplace

Saturday, July 26
 District/State Team Event (Corbillon Cup) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rock Financial Showplace

DIVISIONS: **AGE GROUPS FOR AAU SINGLES**

Under 8 Boys	Under 8 Girls
Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys	Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys	Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys	Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls
Under 22 Boys	Under 22 Girls

All athletes will automatically be entered in the lowest AAU singles event they are eligible for, which will be run round robin.

AAU DOUBLES - Doubles sign-up will take place the morning of Thursday, July 24.

Under 8 Boys	Under 8 Girls
Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys	Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys	Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys	Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls
Under 22 Boys	Under 22 Girls

USATT JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLES

USA Junior National events will be by rating. Players may enter two events, the lowest one for which they are ratings eligible and the next higher event.

Unrated/U-800	U-1750
U-1000	U-2000
U-1250	U-2250
U-1500	Over 2250

DISTRICT/STATE TEAM EVENT

There will be no limit on the number of teams from one district that will be allowed to compete in Corbillon Cup style competition. Teams: Boys' and Girls' Teams for Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, and Under 22. A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) players per team. All teams must play in the lowest age category they are eligible for. Sign-up for the team event will take place on Friday, July 25. Players must form teams within their AAU District or State.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2008 AAU membership card at check-in. AAU membership is \$12.00 per youth athlete and \$14.00 per coach (non-athlete). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. Join on-line at www.aausports.org. A current USATT membership card must be presented at the competition site.

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 per athlete. The \$5.00 USATT Rating/Registration Fee is included in the entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable.

ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.aaujrogames.org.**

Entries must be completed online by **Friday, July 11, 2008**. Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted. You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering. After registering online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.

The Local Organizing Committee and the AAU have 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 parent, coach, instructor, and athlete to ensure that the application is in on time and complete in every detail.

RULES OF PLAY: USA Table Tennis (USATT) rules will govern play.

QUALIFICATION: Each participant must have current memberships to AAU and USATT. Players must be US Citizens or permanent US residents to compete in the USATT Junior Nationals division.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) finishers in each event and each age division.

CHECK-IN: Check-In for TABLE TENNIS 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.

PRACTICE: Practice will be available on Wednesday, July 23 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the Rock Financial Showplace.

AGE DETERMINATION: Determined by the competitor's age on the first day of table tennis competition, July 24, 2008.

DRESS CODE: Soft-soled shoes and socks are required. The USATT dress code will be enforced.

PARKING: Parking is \$5 per day at the Rock Financial Showplace. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org for additional parking information.

HOUSING: The Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau will handle all requests for hotels. **To make reservations, visit www.aaujrogames.org and click on Housing.** 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 participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

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***.

SECURITY: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2008 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverages are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers 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 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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