

2005 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

SWIMMING

- LOCATION:** University of New Orleans Lakefront Arena and Aquatics Center, New Orleans, LA 70148
- DATES:**
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| Monday, August 1 | Athlete Check-In | Louisiana Superdome |
| Monday, August 1 | Practice & Coaches Meeting | UNO Pool |
| Monday, August 1 | Celebration of Athletes | New Orleans Arena |
| Tuesday, August 2 -Friday, August 5 | Competition | UNO Pool |
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Girls & Boys: 10 & Under 11-12 13-14 15-18
Athlete's age on the first day of competition shall determine the division of the competitor.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$42.00 per swimmer, \$35.00 per coach. 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 **2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Please do not send cash. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by **Friday, July 8**. Overnight delivery is strongly advised. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**
- We encourage all coaches who have the ability to send entries on a formatted HY-Tek disk in addition to the completed paper entry form.**
- ATHLETES and COACHES** must send entry forms and fees to the following address:
2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Attn: Swimming
1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918
New Orleans, LA 70112
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU District and **be able to present their 2005 AAU membership card at CHECK-IN.** Athlete membership is \$12.00 and non-athlete (coach) membership is \$14.00. AAU membership can be obtained on the web site at www.ausports.org or by contacting your local AAU Office at 1-800-AAU-4USA.
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Three (3) individual events per day, exclusive of relays. Any individual may only swim eight (8) events during the entire meet, exclusive of relays. Relay swimmers **can not** swim both a district (association) and mixed relay of the same event.
- COMPETITION FORMAT:** This meet is pre-seeded WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RELAYS WHICH WILL BE DECK ENTERED. All 10 & Under events will swim as Timed Finals during the Prelim sessions. All other events will swim as Prelims and Finals except the 400 meter Freestyle for the 11-12 age group and the 1500 meter Freestyle for the 13-14 and 15-18 age group events and relays which will swim as Timed Finals only.
- RULES:** This meet will be an approved competition conducted under USA Swimming & AAU Swimming rules.
- QUALIFICATION:** First, second, and third place finishers in AAU District Swimming Championship Meets in individual events under 1500M, will qualify for this AAU National Championship. Swimmers must list their District Championship time on the entry form and bring their time verification from the District Championship.
- In addition, swimmers who meet or beat the U.S. Swimming long course "A" minimum time standard for all 200M, 400M and 1500M events and "BB" time standards for events under 200M are eligible to compete. Qualification for the 400M and 1500M is time only. The time standard must have been met during a bona fide competition, during the period of July 10, 2004 through the entry deadline of July 9, 2005, whether it was AAU, USA Swimming, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Parks & Recreation, etc. No attempts against time are acceptable as a means of qualification. No yard times will be accepted. Yard times must be converted to long course meter times!**
- ENTRY TIME VERIFICATION:** Time verification must be provided for 400M and 1500M events prior to the event. Swimmers placing first, second or third in the District Championship must also provide time verification from the District meet. For all other events the Meet Director reserves the right to request time verification and reject entries whose qualifying times cannot be substantiated. **Proof of Time may be requested at the time the entry is received, before the start of the meet (at coaches meeting) or during the meet by the Meet Director or Meet Referee.** Times may only be proved by presentation of Final meet results from a bona fied meet. Failure to provide proper time verification will result in a fine of \$25.00 per event or disqualification.

COACHES

CREENTIALS:

Coaches must complete the Coach's Entry Form and submit the \$35.00 coach's entry fee, in order to receive the coaches pass which allows access into any of the venues for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Entries received after July 15 will require an additional \$10 late fee. All coaches must be non-athlete members of the AAU.

Only coaches meeting the certification requirements below will receive credentials allowing access to the deck.

Coaches' certification requirements are as follows:

1. Current certification in CPR and First Aid.
2. American Red Cross Coaches Safety Training and First Aid, American Red Cross, or YMCA Life Guard Training

Swimmers with no certified coach will be assigned to another team for practice and warm-up.

Deck Access Coaches' Credentials will be provided to teams as follows:

1 – 5	Swimmers Entered	1 Coach
6 – 10	Swimmers Entered	2 Coaches
11 – 20	Swimmers Entered	3 Coaches
21 & Above	Swimmers Entered	4 Coaches

One of the coaches, per the schedule above, must be designated as the Team Head Coach at the Coaches Meeting on August 1. Only these coaches will receive a coaches packet, be allowed on the deck and attend coaches meetings.

COACHES PACKET WILL INCLUDE: Meet Information Sheet, Meet Schedule, Meet Psych Sheet, Relay Entry Forms, Scratch Sheets, Computer Input Error Form, Facility Map, Deck Information, Joel Ferrell Award Nomination Form, Coach Credentials / Deck Access

COACHES MEETING:

A mandatory coaches meeting will take place at **5:00 p.m. on August 1** at the UNO Aquatics Center. Coaches packets, including meeting information, meet schedule, meet entry psych sheet, relay forms, scratch sheets, entry input error form, facility map, deck information and coach deck access credentials, will be available for the coached identified on the Entry form (see Team Coaches section).

DECK ACCESS:

2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games credentials (Athlete, Coach, Official, Volunteer) will be required to be shown for access to the deck. In addition, Coaches must also be able to present the AAU required coaches certifications during the meet.

AWARDS:

INDIVIDUAL: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the TOP eight (8) finishers in each individual AGE GROUP EVENT. Ribbons will be awarded to athletes placing 9th – 16th.

RELAYS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to every team member on each of the TOP eight (8) places in all AGE GROUP RELAY EVENTS. Ribbons will be awarded to each relay team member placing 9th – 16th. **The District (Association) and Mixed Relay events are separate.**

AWARD CEREMONIES: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be formally presented to the TOP three (3) finishers during award ceremonies following the completion of the events.

RELAYS:

Determining criteria for District (Association) vs. Mixed Relays:

DISTRICT (ASSOCIATION): Only ONE (1) AAU District is represented on the relay team regardless of team affiliation. More than one (1) relay team per District is encouraged in each age group event.

MIXED RELAY: TWO (2) or more Districts are represented on the relay team regardless of team affiliation.

Relay events – Age Group, District and Mixed – may be seeded together in the same heats but will be scored separately.

SCRATCH MEETINGS:

Will be held each morning at 8:00 am for each morning session. No swimmer may scratch an event to enter another. The scratch procedures will be in accordance with current USA Swimming policies (207.9.C).

DECK ENTRIES:**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:** No Deck entries will be accepted.**RELAYS:** All relays will be deck entered by submitting Relay Entry Forms, included in coaches packet, to the meet director as follows:

400 Meter District Medley Relay – Due to meet director no later than 8:00 AM First day of meet.

400 Meter District Freestyle Relay – Due to meet director no later than 10:00 AM Second day of meet

200 Meter District Medley Relay – Due to meet director no later than 10:00 AM Third day of meet.

200 Meter District Freestyle Relay – Due to meet director no later than 10:00 AM Third day of meet

400 Meter Mixed Freestyle Relay – Due to meet director no later than 8:00 AM Second day of meet

200 Meter Mixed Freestyle Relay – Due to meet director no later than 1:00 PM Third day of meet

In the event the facility does not meet USA Swimming pool depth requirements, in water starts will be required for swimmers #2 and #4 for 200M Relay Events.**FINALS
QUALIFIERS:**Will have thirty (30) minutes after results are announced to scratch with the announcer. If you do not scratch from the finals and do not swim, you will be disqualified from the meet. **Make sure you check with the meet referee to see where the announcer will be stationed.****PRACTICE:****Limited practice times will be available on Monday, August 1.** Times to be announced. Athletes must check-in at the Registration Site before they may practice. Additional information will be available on-line at www.aaujrogames.org.**ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ENTRY PACKET:

- It is recommended to use an overnight mail service (i.e. FedEx, UPS) in order to track your entry. You can track your packet with the airbill number. If you receive confirmation that your entry was delivered, then your entry has been received and will be processed if complete.
- If your email address is on the entry form, you will receive an email confirmation once your entry has been processed. Due to the volume of entries, please allow 7 to 10 days for processing. Coaches, if your email address is listed on multiple athlete forms you will receive multiple emails. Please note that email accounts with spam blocks and controls might not receive the confirmation.

The Host 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.**

CHECK-IN:**Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received in New Orleans no later than **Friday, July 8, 2005**. 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 the Louisiana Superdome located in downtown New Orleans on Sugar Bowl Drive. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area and enter the Superdome at Gate D. Registration will take place in the Southeast Quadrant. Daily fees will apply for parking at the Louisiana Superdome during registration. Hourly daytime parking is also available in the New Orleans Center Shopping Mall parking garage, adjacent to the Superdome on Girod Street. For check-in hours, mapping and additional directions please consult your *Event Handbook*.**DIRECTIONS TO
CHECK-IN:****Directions to the Louisiana Superdome***From Interstate 10 coming from the East:* Follow I-10 westbound to downtown New Orleans, Take the Orleans Avenue exit, Turn left on Orleans and follow it across Canal Street where Orleans becomes Loyola Avenue, Proceed to Girod Street, Turn right and follow Girod to the Superdome.*From Interstate 10 coming from the West and the Airport:* Follow I-10 eastbound to downtown New Orleans and look for Superdome/Claiborne exit. Follow the Superdome exit signs to Girod Street.**CELEBRATION
OF ATHLETES:**The 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held at the New Orleans Arena on Monday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss this year's New Orleans style Celebration. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's **Celebration of Athletes**. Parking fees will be charged in lots around the New Orleans Arena. More information will be available at Check-In.

HOUSING:

For a complete listing of housing options, please see the housing section of the Event Handbook or visit the web site www.aaujrogames.org. To make reservations, please call the hotel of your choice. Be sure to mention the AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES in order to receive your discounted room rate. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The sport in which you 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: Hotels may require a deposit. Please check with the hotel for deposit requirements or cancellation policies. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations. **For questions regarding housing, please contact the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation's housing hotline at 504-212-2010.**

PARKING:

The majority of venues for the 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, some locations will have parking fees such as downtown New Orleans venues. Daily fees will apply for parking at the Louisiana Superdome during registration and for the Celebration of Athletes. Hourly daytime parking is also available in the New Orleans Center Shopping Mall parking garage, adjacent to the Superdome on Girod Street and in downtown parking locations.

Also, please note that downtown hotels may 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 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Each sport is a part of the 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants 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 2005 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.

PARTICIPATION:

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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Monday, August 1, 2005:

Athlete Check-In:	Louisiana Superdome
Practice and Coaches Meeting:	UNO Aquatics Center
Celebration of Athletes:	New Orleans Arena (7:30 p.m.)

First Day - Tuesday, August 2, 2005

Prelims: Warm-up 7:00 AM, Competition 8:30 AM

Finals: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Competition 6:00 PM

Girls (Event #)	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boys (Event #)
1	2:58.69	10 & Under 200 Meter Freestyle	2:52.39	2
3	2:39.19	11-12 200 Meter Freestyle	2:35.69	4
5	2:32.59	13-14 200 Meter Freestyle	2:24.99	6
7	2:29.39	15-18 200 Meter Freestyle	2:18.99	8
9	2:02.39	10 & Under 100 Meter Breaststroke	1:59.79	10
11	1:41.89	11-12 100 Meter Breaststroke	1:41.99	12
13	3:11.99	13-14 200 Meter Breaststroke	3:02.39	14
15	3:08.49	15-18 200 Meter Breaststroke	2:54.29	16
17	48.59	10 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly	46.89	18
19	39.69	11-12 50 Meter Butterfly	39.99	20
21	1:23.69	13-14 100 Meter Butterfly	1:17.99	22
23	1:22.19	15-18 100 Meter Butterfly	1:14.79	24
25	6:02.29	13-14 400 Meter Individual Medley	5:46.19	26
27	5:56.59	15-18 400 Meter Individual Medley	5:29.99	28
29		11-12 400 Meter District Medley Relay		30
31		13-14 400 Meter District Medley Relay		32
33		15-18 400 Meter District Medley Relay		34

Second Day - Wednesday, August 3, 2005

(ALL TIMED FINALS)

Warm-up 7:00 AM, Competition 8:30 AM

Girls (Event #)	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boys (Event #)
35	5:32.39	11-12 400 Meter Freestyle (1)	5:29.19	36
37	20:39.79	13-14 1500 Meter Freestyle (1), (2)	20:13.09	38
39	20:28.39	15-18 1500 Meter Freestyle (1), (2)	19:22.99	40

Notes:

- (1) These events will swim fastest to slowest alternating Girls and Boys.
- (2) These events will be seeded together, scored separately and swam fastest to slowest alternating Girls and Boys.

Third Day - Thursday, August 4, 2005

Warm-up 7:00 AM, Competition 8:30 AM

Finals: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Competition 6:00 PM

Girls (Event #)	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boys (Event #)
41	34.99	15-18 50 Meter Freestyle	31.79	42
43	35.49	13-14 50 Meter Freestyle	33.19	44
45	36.39	11-12 50 Meter Freestyle	35.69	46
47	40.89	10 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle	40.39	48
49	2:48.09	15-18 200 Meter Individual Medley	2:37.09	50
51	2:52.39	13-14 200 Meter Individual Medley	2:42.79	52
53	3:00.19	11-12 200 Meter Individual Medley	2:58.09	54
55	3:20.59	10 & Under 200 Meter Individual Medley	3:18.89	56
57	1:24.79	15-18 100 Meter Backstroke	1:17.59	58
59	1:26.79	13-14 100 Meter Backstroke	1:21.29	60
61	42.49	11-12 50 Meter Backstroke	42.29	62
63	49.89	10 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke	50.49	64
65	5:16.59	13-14 400 Meter Freestyle	5:05.59	66
67	5:12.19	15-18 400 Meter Freestyle	4:53.29	68
69		11-12 400 Meter District Free Relay		70
71		11-12 400 Meter Mixed Free Relay		72
73		13-14 400 Meter District Free Relay		74
75		13-14 400 Meter Mixed Medley Relay		76
77		15-18 400 Meter District Free Relay		78
79		15-18 400 Meter Mixed Free Relay		80

Fourth Day - Friday, August 5, 2005

Warm-up 7:00 AM, Competition 8:30 AM

Finals: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Competition 6:00 PM

Girls (Event #)	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Boys (Event #)
81		10 & Under 200 Meter District Free Relay		82
83		10 & Under 200 Meter Mixed Free Relay		84
85		11-12 200 Meter District Free Relay		86
87		11-12 200 Meter Mixed Free Relay		88
89		13-14 200 Meter District Free Relay		90
91		13-14 200 Meter Mixed Medley Relay		92
93		15-18 200 Meter District Free Relay		94
95		15-18 200 Meter Mixed Free Relay		96
97	1:48.89	10 & Under 100 Meter Backstroke	1:46.09	98
99	1:34.39	11-12 100 Meter Backstroke	1:31.39	100
101	2:51.39	13-14 200 Meter Backstroke	2:41.59	102
103	2:47.29	15-18 200 Meter Backstroke	2:34.29	104
105	54.89	10 & Under 50 Meter Breaststroke	55.09	106
107	45.59	11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke	47.09	108
109	1:36.59	13-14 100 Meter Breaststroke	1:30.49	110
111	1:34.99	15-18 100 Meter Breaststroke	1:27.29	112
113	1:56.19	10 & Under 100 Meter Butterfly	1:53.99	114
115	1:30.79	11-12 100 Meter Butterfly	1:30.19	116
117	2:49.49	13-14 200 Meter Butterfly	2:39.89	118
119	2:44.69	15-18 200 Meter Butterfly	2:32.19	120
121		10 & Under 200 Meter District Medley Relay		122
123		11-12 200 Meter District Medley Relay		124
125		13-14 200 Meter District Medley Relay		126
127		15-18 200 Meter District Medley Relay		128
129	1:32.99	10 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle	1:31.09	130
131	1:20.19	11-12 100 Meter Freestyle	1:17.49	132
133	1:16.99	13-14 100 Meter Freestyle	1:12.19	134
135	1:15.29	15-18 100 Meter Freestyle	1:09.39	136