

MULTI-EVENTS/TRACK & FIELD

SITE: University of Tennessee Tom Black Track, Volunteer Blvd. & Pat Head Summitt Dr., Knoxville, TN

DATES: **Multi-Events/Racewalk**
Friday, August 2, 2002 Athlete/Coach Check-In (Thompson-Boling Arena)
Saturday, August 3, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Sunday, August 4, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)

Track & Field
Friday, August 2 – August 10, 2002 Athlete/Coach Check-In (Thompson-Boling Arena)
Monday, August 5, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Tuesday, August 6, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Wednesday, August 7, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Celebration Ceremony Thompson-Boling Arena at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 8, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Friday, August 9, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)
Saturday, August 10, 2002 Competition (University of Tennessee Tom Black Track)

AGE DIVISIONS: Track & Field: Primary, Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men
Multi-Event: Sub Bantam, Bantam, Sub Midget, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Women/Young Men
Relays: 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:

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| Primary | 1994 & after (Track & Field only) |
| Sub Bantam | 1993 |
| Bantam | 1992 |
| Sub Midget | 1991 |
| Midget | 1990 |
| Youth | 1988 - 1989 |
| Intermediate | 1986 - 1987 |
| *Young Men/Young Women | 1984 - 1985 |

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than **Wednesday, July 17, 2002**. All Track & Field and Multi-Events forms are to be sent to the appropriate addresses below. It is important that all forms be completed and returned with the entry fee. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. NO EXCEPTIONS! BOTH COPIES OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE 2002 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES OFFICE. DO NOT FOR ANY REASON KEEP EITHER COPY!**

**2002 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
GREATER KNOXVILLE SPORTS CORPORATION
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37915**

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 SIGNED FOR THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED.**

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 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 FEE: \$30.00 per athlete for Multi-Events
\$30.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

No personal checks will be accepted. All entry fees **must** be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order made payable to the **2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Please do not send cash. If competing in both multi-events and track & field two separate entry fees of \$30.00 each must be submitted along with the appropriate entry forms.

*****NOTE:** **CHANGE FOR 2002! The Relay Team Entry form must be accompanied by the individual athlete entry form with entry fees, to support each name on the Relay Form.**

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of their AAU Associations prior to their Association meet, and **be able to present their AAU membership cards at time of check-in**. All relay teams must present current 2002 AAU Club membership at check-in.

QUALIFICATION: Track & Field: To be eligible for competition, you must have placed first, second, third, or fourth in an individual event or a relay at your 2002 AAU Regional Track and Field Championship. **MULTI-EVENTS:** The top six (6) finishers from each AAU Regional Championships will qualify to compete. These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event. * NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED.

RELAY ENTRY FORMS MAY NOT HAVE ADDITIONS OR REPLACEMENTS AFTER BEING SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL MEET.

MULTI-EVENT 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. Girl's 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:

- In the long jump, shot put, discus throw, and the javelin throw, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) trials only.
- In running events and hurdles, a competitor shall be disqualified in any event in which he or she has made three (3) false starts.

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 America" and receive the appropriate patch.

CHECK-IN **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received at the 2002 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES office no later than the previously 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!**

NOTE: Check-in days will vary depending on events entered please refer to the event schedule. Athlete/Coaches registration will take place at Thompson-Boling Arena. For specific hours that the athlete check-in will be open please see times and dates listed below. **Athletes must check-in at Thompson-Boling Arena (at the latest) the night prior to the first day of his/her competition.**

On-Site Check In: Check-In for all athletes, coaches, clubs and teams participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena located on the campus of the University of Tennessee. Thompson-Boling Arena is located at 1600 Phillip Fulmer Way. Parking at the Arena is \$5.00. Please follow posted signs to the Check-In Area. For check-in hours, mapping and directions please consult your Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook.

| Sport | Date | Registration Hours |
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| Multi-Event and Racewalk | Friday, August 2 | 12:00 – 8:00 pm |
| Multi-Event (1 st day) and Racewalk | Saturday, August 3 | 12:00 – 6:00 pm |
| Multi-Event (2 nd day) and Racewalk | Sunday, August 4 | 8:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Monday, August 5 | 8:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Tuesday, August 6 | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Wednesday, August 7 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Thursday, August 8 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Track and Field | Friday, August 9 | 1:00pm – 3:00 pm |

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS: COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA IN ORDER TO REGISTER AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS. **BIB NUMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILIABLE AT THE TRACK.**

THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$10.00 FOR REPLACEMENT BIB NUMBERS.

Directions to Thompson-Boling Arena:

Follow I-40 into downtown Knoxville to Exit 388-A (James White Parkway). Take James White Parkway to Neyland Drive/UT Exit. Continue on Neyland Drive and turn right onto Lake Loudon Blvd. Arena is on the right. Turn right on to Phillip Fulmer Way and follow to the parking deck on the right immediately after the Arena.

Parking at Thompson-Boling Arena is \$5.00

BIB NUMBER PICK-UP: **No bib numbers will be issued at the track!** 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 Thompson-Boling Arena. 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 submitting entry forms as a club/team will receive coach's credentials based on the following formula **(Only if all returned entries are included in the same packet/envelope):**

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| 1-8 Athletes | No Complimentary Coaches Credentials for club (\$29.00 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 other coach's wishing to participate in the event must submit separate entry forms and pay the \$29.00 entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late entry fee assessed if registering at on-site check-in.**

NOTE: THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY COACHES CREDENTIALS IS IF THE CLUB/TEAM ROSTER FORM IS SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATE FORMS:

1. TRACK AND FIELD INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ATHLETE LISTED ON THE ROSTER FORM
2. TRACK AND FIELD BOYS'/GIRLS' RELAY TEAM ENTRY FORM (If applicable) AND
3. TRACK AND FIELD COACH'S ENTRY FORM - FOR EACH COACH

REMINDER: COMPLIMENTARY CREDENTIALS WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE (ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FORMULA) TO THOSE COACHES WHO SUBMIT THE CLUB/TEAM ROSTER ALONG WITH ALL APPLICABLE ENTRY FORMS (LISTED ABOVE) TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME - IN ONE (1) RETURN ENTRY PACKET/ENVELOPE!

COOLERS:

Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed to bring coolers into Tom Black Track. Anyone with medical needs will be allowed as well. Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

CELEBRATION CEREMONY:

The 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games Celebration Ceremonies will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena on the campus of the University of Tennessee on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the Dollywood-Style Entertainment or being a part of the athlete march-in. Sufficient parking is available near the Arena for a fee of \$5.00. Please plan to arrive early for athlete staging.

HOUSING:

All requests for hotel housing will be handled by our Housing Bureau at 866.TENN.4.ME.

All requests for residence hall housing will be handled by UT Conferences at 865.974.0250. For a complete listing of properties and residence hall amenities please see the housing section of the Handbook. You will need to have the following information ready when placing your call:

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: Please note the cancellation policies outlined in the Handbook for both the Housing Bureau and UT Conferences. Cancellation fees will be upheld as indicated. If you have not received a confirmation within 30 days of making your reservation, please contact either the Housing Bureau or UT Conferences.

PARKING:

The majority of venues offer complimentary parking. However, parking fees will be charged at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum, Knoxville Convention Center, and the University of Tennessee for registration, dorm housing, sporting events, and the Celebration Ceremony. Parking fees typically range between \$3.00-\$6.00 per day. Parking passes/permits are strictly enforced on the UT campus. Please do not try to park without a pass/permit, as the citation will substantially outweigh the cost of a parking pass/permit.

TRANSPORTATION:

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

SECURITY:

All 2002 AAU Junior Olympic facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All 2002 AAU Junior Olympic facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Each individual sport is a part of the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and Celebration Ceremonies for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. Pre-purchasing your tickets is highly recommended. For more information on ticket options, please consult your Handbook or visit www.sportscorp.com.

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