



2011 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS



LOCATION: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130-2226

SCHEDULE:	<u>Wednesday, July 27, 2011</u>		
	Athlete & Coach Check-In	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Practice	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	<u>Thursday, July 28, 2011</u>		
	USATT Junior Nationals	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	<u>Friday, July 29, 2011</u>		
	AAU Age Group Singles	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	Doubles	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
	<u>Saturday, July 30, 2011</u>		
	District/State Team Event (Corbillon Cup)	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

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 28.

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

USATT Junior Nationals will be organized based on rating. Each USATT-rated player will be entered into two divisions for play automatically, based on the ratings of the players attending. The players will be matched with players of similar ratings and also entered into the group of players with ratings immediately above their own. The very top players will only be entered in one division at the top of the field.

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 Thursday, July 28. 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 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 and \$40.00 per coach. The \$5.00 USATT Rating/Registration Fee is included in the entry fee. All entry fees are non-refundable.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Entries must be completed online by **Friday, July 15, 2011**. 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. Late coach entries may be accepted onsite with an additional \$10 late fee.

HOUSING:

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and the AAU have carefully selected host hotels for participants. These properties are ready to work with you in providing the best accommodations at a great price. A wide variety of housing options are available.

In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use the following links when making hotel reservations. Go to www.aaujrogames.org or www.gnosports.com/page.php?id=13 for the housing list. Participants must use hotel accommodations as advertised by the local Host. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Exemption Form from cmurphy@gnosf.org.

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

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. Non-US Citizens are welcome to compete in the AAU division.

AGE DETERMINATION:

Determined by the competitor's age on the first day of table tennis competition, July 28, 2011.

COACHES'

EDUCATION:

The AAU National Office is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This exciting program is MANDATORY for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

AWARDS:

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

CHECK-IN:

Athletes and coaches must check-in at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center located at 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. Follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center; however, many hotels are within walking distance. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info/Handbook). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.

PRACTICE:

Practice will be available on Wednesday, July 27 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

DRESS CODE:

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

PARKING:

Some locations will have parking fees such as the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.

TRANSPORTATION:

All participants and spectators 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 beverages are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.

**CELEBRATION
OF ATHLETES:**

The 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held on Monday, August 1 as part of the **New Orleans Zephyrs** baseball game at Zephyrs Field, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA. Check the web site at www.aaurogames.org for more announcements on the Celebration of Athletes.

ADMISSION FEE:

Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaurogames.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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Team Administrators, Club Directors, and Coaches!

Get the tools you need to help your youth athletes improve!

The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), using their Double-Goal Coach® Online Course, which helps coaches pursue their first goal, winning, while pursuing the second, more-important goal of teaching life lessons through sports.

Free to AAU Non-Athlete Members!

Use your Membership Number and Zip Code to Sign-in.

Welcome to the Positive Coaching Alliance Online Learning Center!

Membership Number

ZipCode:

 Thank you for accessing the coaches course. In order to continue, you will need to use a 2011 AAU membership. Please [click here](#) to obtain one. Then return and continue with the course.

[Get Help](#) or call 650-209-8064 for assistance.

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of Fame basketball coaches Dean Smith and Larry Brown, former Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Herm Edwards just to name a few.

Please Note:

The Positive Coaching Alliance Coaches' Education is mandatory.

All registered non-athletes will take this free course as part of gaining membership into the AAU. The AAU is proud to be a leader in the youth sports market and looks forward as being the trendsetter in coach education in years to come.

For registration, visit: <http://www.positivecoach.org/AAUMemberDGC/course.html>.