

MULTI-EVENTS/TRACK & FIELD

SITE: Drake Stadium, Drake University, 2719 Forest, Des Moines, IA

DATES: **Multi-Events/Racewalk**
Friday, July 30, 2004 *Athlete/Coach Check-In
Saturday, July 31, 2004 Competition
Sunday, August 1, 2004 Competition

Track & Field
Friday, July 30 – August 6, 2004 *Athlete/Coach Check-In
Monday, August 2, 2004 Competition
Tuesday, August 3, 2004 Competition
Wednesday, August 4, 2004 Competition
Celebration of Athletes, 7 pm
Thursday, August 5, 2004 Competition
Friday, August 6, 2004 Competition
Saturday, August 7, 2004 Competition

*** NOTE: Athletes must check-in the day prior to competing.**

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:

Primary	1996 & after (Track & Field only)
Sub Bantam	1995
Bantam	1994
Sub Midget	1993
Midget	1992
Youth	1990 – 1991
Intermediate	1988 – 1989
*Young Men/Young Women	1986 – 1987

*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.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be **RECEIVED** no later than **Friday, July 16, 2004**. All Track & Field and Multi-Events forms are to be sent to the appropriate address 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! POSTMARK OR DATE OF SHIPMENT IS NOT RELEVANT. BOTH COPIES OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE 2004 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES OFFICE. DO NOT FOR ANY REASON KEEP EITHER COPY!**

2004 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
ATTN: TRACK
525 SW 5TH Street, Suite C
DES MOINES, IA 50309-4501

ENTRY 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: \$35.00 per athlete for Multi-Events
\$35.00 per athlete for Track & Field regardless of the number of events

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. 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 **2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. Please do not send cash. If competing in both multi-events and track & field, two separate entry fees of \$35.00 each must be submitted along with the appropriate entry forms. Please note that all athletes will receive one credential and one goodie bag regardless of the number of sports or events in which they register.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be current members of their AAU Association **prior** to their Association meet, and **be able to present their AAU membership cards at the time of check-in**. All relay teams must present current 2004 AAU Club membership at check-in. Please note that AAU membership fees have changed for 2004. Athlete membership is \$12 and coach membership is \$14.

QUALIFICATION: **TRACK & FIELD:** The top four (4) finishers in each individual event or relay at each 2004 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 at Disney's Wide World of Sports® in Orlando, FL. All first place (gold medal winners) automatically qualify for the AAU Junior Olympic Games in that event only. Athletes must declare their entry by submitting the proper paperwork and paying the \$35.00 entry fee to officials in Orlando by the end of the meet. No entries will be accepted after the meet, no exceptions!

These are the only methods of qualification for competition in this event. * **NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED.**

RELAYS: YOU MUST SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATHLETE (INCLUDING ALTERNATES) LISTED ON RELAY FORM; OTHERWISE THE ENTIRE RELAY TEAM WILL BE SCRATCHED.

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

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.

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.

**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. In running events and hurdles, a competitor shall be disqualified in any event in which he or she has made three (3) false starts.

CHECK-IN:

Pre-Registration: It is extremely important that all entries be **RECEIVED** at the 2004 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!**

Check-In: NOTE: Check-in days will vary depending on events entered. Please refer to the event schedule. Athlete/Coach Check-In will take place in downtown Des Moines at Veterans Auditorium. Veterans Auditorium is located 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines. For specific hours that Check-In will be open, please see times and dates listed below. **Athletes must check-in at Veterans Auditorium at least the day prior to the first day of his/her competition. Do not miss your event, check-in the day prior to competing.** For additional information, mapping and directions, please consult your *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Sport	Date	Registration Hours
Multi-Event and RaceWalk	Friday, July 30	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Multi-Event (1 st day) and RaceWalk	Saturday, July 31	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Multi-Event (2 nd day) and RaceWalk	Sunday, August 1	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Track and Field	Monday, August 2	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Track and Field	Tuesday, August 3	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Track and Field	Wednesday, August 4	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Track and Field	Thursday, August 5	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Track and Field	Friday, August 6	11:00 am – 1:00 pm

NOTE TO ALL TRACK ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS: ATHLETES/COACHES/PARENTS MUST GO TO VETERANS AUDITORIUM IN ORDER TO REGISTER AND PICK UP THE ATHLETE BIB NUMBERS.

DIRECTIONS TO ATHLETE CHECK-IN – VETERANS AUDITORIUM (833 5th Avenue, Des Moines)

From the West: From I-235, take the 5th Avenue exit to Downtown. Follow 5th Avenue south to Crocker Street. Turn left (east) on Crocker Street to enter the parking lots.

From the East: From I-235, exit at the 6th Avenue/7th Street interchange. Proceed south on 7th Street to Crocker Street. Turn left (east) on Crocker Street to enter the parking lots.

Parking fees will be charged at the lots around Veterans Auditorium.

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 Veterans Auditorium. 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 coaches' credentials based on the following formula (**Only if all returned entries are included in the same packet/envelope**):

1-8 Athletes	NO Complimentary Coaches Credentials for club (\$35.00 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 coaches wishing to participate in the event must submit separate entry forms and pay the \$35.00 coaches entry fee. There will be a \$10.00 late entry fee assessed for coaches registrations received after the entry deadline or 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!

ALL COACHES 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 Drake Stadium. 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.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

Downtown Street Party by the River:

The 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 4** in downtown Des Moines at Sec Taylor Stadium (home of the Iowa Cubs AAA baseball team) and continue to the Court Avenue entertainment district. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2004 Celebration. After the ceremony and torch lighting at Sec Taylor, participants and spectators can enjoy the entertainment on Court Avenue. Take some time to meet your fellow athletes from other states and enjoy the entertainment to include live bands, games, face painting, clowns, food and fun for all ages. Fireworks will close out the evening with a bang. Visit the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's **Celebration of Athletes**. Downtown parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, however may fluctuate in various locations.

HOUSING: All requests for hotels will be handled by the AAU Junior Olympic Games Housing Bureau in Des Moines. For a complete listing of properties please see the housing section of the Handbook or visit the web site www.aaujrogames.org. To make reservations, you may send in the Housing Reservation Form or reserve your rooms on-line. You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

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: All reservations must be guaranteed with an \$85 deposit. Cancellations received prior to five days before the confirmed arrival date will receive a full refund. Cancellations within five days may forfeit deposit. **For questions regarding housing, please call 800-451-2625 or 515-699-3444, or email mmoore@desmoinescvb.com.**

PARKING: The majority of venues for the 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, some locations will have parking fees such as downtown Des Moines venues, including Registration at Veterans Auditorium. Additional information on parking at Drake University will be available at check-in.

Also, please note that some downtown hotels may charge for parking at their location. These prices vary. Please contact your hotel directly to determine if there are parking fees.

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

SECURITY: All 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE: Each sport is a part of the 2004 AAU Junior Olympic Games. 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 2004 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 *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook* or visit www.aaujrogames.org.

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