

# 2005 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES TAEKWONDO

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

Competition will take place in Hall B-1.

<b>DATES:</b>	Saturday, July 30	Athlete Check-In	Louisiana Superdome
	Saturday, July 30	Coaches'/Officials' Meetings	Marriott at the Convention Center
	Saturday, July 30	Weigh-In	Marriott at the Convention Center
	Sunday, July 31 – Tuesday, Aug 2	Competition	Convention Center Hall B-1
	Monday, August 1	Celebration of Athletes	New Orleans Arena

**AGE DETERMINING DATE:** Athletes shall compete at their age as of August 31, 2005.

**AGE DIVISIONS:** The following divisions will be offered for the 2005 event:

**FORMS:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced, and Black
6-7	Female	Advanced, and Black
8-9	Male	Advanced, and Black
8-9	Female	Advanced, and Black
10-11	Male	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP
10-11	Female	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP
12-13	Male	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP
12-13	Female	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP
14-17	Male	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP
14-17	Female	Advanced, Black 1, and Black 2 AND UP

**POINT SPARRING:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES (in lbs.)</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced, and Black	-45 / 45-55 / 56+
6-7	Female	Advanced, and Black	-45 / 45-55 / 56+
8-9	Male	Advanced, and Black	-60 / 60-70 / 71+
8-9	Female	Advanced, and Black	-60 / 60-70 / 71+
10-11	Male	Advanced, and Black	-75 / 75-85 / 86+
10-11	Female	Advanced, and Black	-80 / 80-90 / 86+
12-13	Male	Advanced, and Black	-100 / 100-115 / 116+
12-13	Female	Advanced, and Black	-105 / 105-120 / 121+
14-15	Male	Advanced, and Black	-115 / 115-145 / 146+
14-15	Female	Advanced, and Black	-110 / 110-140 / 141+
16-17	Male	Advanced, and Black	-135 / 135-165 / 166+
16-17	Female	Advanced, and Black	-115 / 115-145 / 146+

**OLYMPIC SPARRING:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>BELT DIVISIONS</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASSES</u>
6-7	Male	Advanced, and Black	-45 / 45-55 / 56-65 / 66+
6-7	Female	Advanced, and Black	-45 / 45-55 / 56-65 / 66+
8-9	Male	Advanced, and Black	-55 / 55-75 / 76-85 / 86+
8-9	Female	Advanced, and Black	-55 / 55-75 / 76-85 / 86+
10-11	Male	Advanced, and Black	-70 / 70-90 / 91-110 / 111+
10-11	Female	Advanced, and Black	-75 / 75-95 / 96-115 / 116+
12-13	Male	Advanced, and Black	-90 / 91-110 / 111-130 / 131+
12-13	Female	Advanced, and Black	-95 / 96-115 / 116-135 / 136+
14-17	Male	Advanced	-105.6 / 105.7-121.0 / 121.1-138.6 / 138.7-160.6 / 160.7+
14-17	Females	Advanced	-96.8 / 96.9-107.8 / 107.9-121.0 / 121.1-138.6 / 138.7+
14-17	Male	Black	-99/ 99-105.6/ 105.7-112.2/ 112.3-121.0/ 121.1-129.8/ 129.8-138.6/ 138.7-149.6/ 149.7-160.6/ 160.7-171.6/ 171.7+
14-17	Female	Black	-92.4/92.4-96.8/ 96.9-101.2/ 101.3-107.8/ 107.9-114.4/ 114.5-121.0/ 121.1-129.8/ 129.9-138.6/ 138.7-149.6/ 149.6+

**The tournament committee reserves the right to further divide or combine divisions depending on the number of competitors registered to compete in each.**

**SPECIAL NOTES:** For AAU Taekwondo Competitions: Advanced Divisions consist of both Red and Brown Belts. Black Belt Divisions are meant to include Junior Black as well. If your school or club uses any other belt ranking order or system, your athlete should conform to the above-mentioned criteria.

Olympic Sparring Division is Modified WTF (Olympic) type sparring. If your athlete has not been trained and had experience with this type of sparring, NOW is **NOT** the time to begin.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be **received** by **Tuesday, July 12, 2005**. No applications will be accepted or processed which are received after this date. **OVERNIGHT EXPRESS MAIL** is highly recommended in order to meet this application deadline. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

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**. Incomplete applications (missing age, belt, weight, etc.) **WILL BE REJECTED!**

**ENTRY FEE:**

One (1) or two (2) events	\$70.00
Three (3) individual events	\$80.00
Team Forms	\$45.00 per three (3) member team

**The three-person team forms competition requires a separate entry form and entry fee.**

**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 the **2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. **Do not send cash. All fees are non-refundable.**

**ATHLETES and COACHES** must send entry forms and fees to the following address:

**2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games  
Attn: Taekwondo  
1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918  
New Orleans, LA 70112**

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR 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 on time, 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 accounts with spam blocks and controls might not receive the confirmation.

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes, coaches, and officials must be members of AAU and be able to present their AAU membership card on demand. Athletes and coaches who do not have a valid AAU membership at check-in will be required to purchase a membership at that time. Coaches and officials must have the non-athlete membership card.

In addition, all athletes should be prepared to produce a copy of their birth certificate at athlete check-in and/or at the competition site.

**COACHES/OFFICIALS:** All coaches and officials must attend the appropriate **NATIONAL** clinic to be held on Saturday, July 30. The Coaches Clinic will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Officials Clinic will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinics will take place at the New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center. The National Coach's Clinic Fee will be \$20.00 and includes your AAU Taekwondo Coach's Pass to get on the competition floor. Checks should be made payable to the National AAU Taekwondo Fund and paid **at the clinic to the clinic instructor only. This clinic fee is separate from any and all other fees charged by the Local Organizing Committee in order to obtain coaches'/athletes' credentials.** In addition, those officials or coaches who do not have the current AAU Taekwondo handbook will be required to purchase it at \$10.00. To obtain a copy, visit our website at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

Please Note: All coaches must have been previously certified and worked at least one AAU Taekwondo sanctioned event in order to coach or work at this event. **Unless you can substantiate that you have met these criteria, you will not be allowed into the National Clinic or onto the competition floor!**

Coaches must also register with the Local Organizing Committee by submitting the Coaches Entry Form and the \$35 coaches' entry fee. An additional \$10 will be charged for coaches entry forms submitted after the entry deadline or for on-site registration. **Again, all coaches must also attend the National Clinic to obtain the AAU Taekwondo Coach's Pass to get on the competition floor.**

**RULES:** AAU Taekwondo rules shall apply to all Taekwondo competition at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Again, please refer to the AAU Taekwondo Handbook.

**QUALIFICATION:** Qualification to the event must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may only be determined through: (A) AAU District Championships, (B) AAU Regional Championships, (C) AAU Regional Junior Olympic Games Qualifiers or (D) the prior year's AAU Junior Olympic Games.

A, B, and C above may qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age and belt division category to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Last year's AAU Junior Olympic Games Gold Medallists are also eligible to participate.

**AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top four (4) competitors in each division competed.

**CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be received in New Orleans no later than the above-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 in order 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*.

**Athletes should first check-in with 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games Personnel at the Louisiana Superdome and pick up their credentials, t-shirt, certificate, and goody bag prior to check-in/weigh-in with the Taekwondo Committee at the New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center.**

All AAU Taekwondo athletes must also check-in and weigh-in with the AAU Taekwondo Committee on Saturday, July 30 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm at the New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** At that time your weight AND what events you have entered will be verified by the Committee. Failure to weigh-in will prohibit you from participating in any sparring event. Those who fail to "make weight" will be automatically disqualified from sparring competition (i.e. if you register, as a lightweight you MUST come in under the weight as prescribed for your age bracket according to AAU Taekwondo rule or you will be disqualified). The national committee reserves the right to move athletes up in weight class, but will not move an athlete down.

**DIRECTIONS:** **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.

**Directions to Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center**  
From I-10, exit Poydras Street, Follow Poydras Street, Go straight for 1 mile, Turn right on to Convention Center Boulevard. The Marriott is on right and the Convention Center is on the left.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** All athletes should be prepared to produce a birth certificate at Taekwondo Committee check-in or at the competition site.

**SCHEDULE:**

<b><u>Saturday, July 30</u></b>		
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Athlete Check-In	Louisiana Superdome
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Athlete Weigh-In	New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Coaches' Clinic	New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Officials' Clinic	New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center

<b><u>Sunday, July 31</u></b>		
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Taekwondo Opening Ceremony	Convention Center Hall B-1
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Individual Forms Competition	Convention Center Hall B-1
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Team Forms Competition	Convention Center Hall B-1

<b><u>Monday, August 1</u></b>		
9:00 a.m.	Individual Olympic Sparring	Convention Center Hall B-1
7:30 p.m.	Celebration of Athletes	New Orleans Arena

<b><u>Tuesday, August 2</u></b>		
9:00 a.m.	Individual Point Sparring (All Divisions)	Convention Center Hall B-1

**UNIFORMS:** All contestants must wear a clean, **white** dobok. Patches will be limited to the AAU Taekwondo patch, which must be worn on the upper left breast. Other than this one patch, the uniform must be **totally free of any other embellishment** including school logo with the exception of corporate brand names/logos (i.e., Adidas, USA Spirits, etc.)and Black Trim (collar only for Black Belts). See AAU Taekwondo Handbook for further description.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

**Point Sparring:** All competitors must wear full hand and foot protectors (RED foam dipped or vinyl only), FULL headgear (RED or WHITE FOAM dipped only), and mouth guard. Male competitors must also wear groin cup and supporter.

**Olympic Sparring:** All competitors must wear an Olympic style chest protector, headgear, shin/instep protectors (white only), forearm protectors (white only) mouth guard and groin protector.

**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](http://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](http://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 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:** 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:**

Some locations will have parking fees such as downtown New Orleans venues. Daily parking at the Convention Center and Louisiana Superdome will apply. For registration, hourly daytime parking is 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 will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary. Please contact your hotel directly for more information on parking fees.

**FOOD:**

All 2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the 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, please refer to the *Event Handbook* or visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

**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.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

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

**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.

**INFORMATION:**

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