



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES JUMP ROPE



LOCATION:	George R. Brown Convention Center – 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010		
DATES:	Sunday, July 27, 2025 Monday, July 27, 2025 Monday, July 27, 2025 Monday, July 28, 2025 Monday, July 28, 2025 Tuesday, July 29, 2025	Check-In & Practice Judges Training Coach's & Judges Meeting Celebration of Athletes Competition Workshop & Fun Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center George R. Brown Convention Center George R. Brown Convention Center TBD George R. Brown Convention Center George R. Brown Convention Center
The event schedule is tentative and could be adjusted based on final entries.			
AAU MEMBERSHIP:	<p><b>All athletes, coaches and officials must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2025 AAU membership card at check-in.</b> AAU membership is \$20.00 per youth athlete, \$22.00 per adult athlete (19-older), and \$75.00 per coach (non-athlete 2-year membership, or \$55 per coach 1-year membership). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. All athletes and coaches should have already purchased a membership card prior to the qualifying tournament. To become a member, join online at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a>.</p> <p><b>You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) or adult athlete membership onsite. New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early!</b></p>		
ENTRY FEE:	<p>\$80.00 per athlete and \$50.00 per coach. All fees are non-refundable. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card.</p> <p><b>\$25.00 per athlete- Workshop Only! This is a great option for athletes new to the sport who are interested in learning new skills and increasing their jump rope knowledge.</b></p>		
ENTRY PROCESS & DEADLINE:	<p>Registration for the Jump Rope event will be conducted online at <a href="https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/">https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/</a>. <b>US Athletes and Teams:</b> All registrations should be submitted online no later than <b>Friday, July 11, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST.</b> <b>International Athletes and Teams:</b> All registrations should be submitted online no later than <b>Thursday May 29, 2025.</b></p> <p><b>ANY ATHLETE ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! LATE COACH ENTRIES WILL REQUIRE A \$10 LATE FEE.</b></p> <p><b><u>Registration for the Jump Rope events is a two-part process:</u></b></p> <p><b>STEP #1: ATHLETES and COACHES</b> must register online at <a href="https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/">https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/</a> and pay the entry fee. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. You will need your 2024 AAU membership number at the time of registering online. Once you have registered online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.</p> <p><b>STEP #2: COACHES</b> must create a roster for the team and enter athletes into events by completing the <b>JUMP ROPE TEAM ENTRY FORMS</b>. These forms are available for downloading at <a href="https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/">https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/</a> under Jump Rope. <b>Officials' information must also be submitted.</b> Selected officials will be notified approximately two weeks before the competition.</p> <p>It is extremely important that all entries are submitted online no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. <b>ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Team entry forms must also be received by the deadline in order for athletes to be entered in the events.</b></p>		
QUALIFICATION:	Participation in the JUMP ROPE event requires an Athlete Nomination Application or qualifying by participation in a designated licensed AAU Jump Rope event or tournament. For more information on qualifying tournaments, contact Megan Reith at <a href="mailto:megan.reith@gmail.com">megan.reith@gmail.com</a> or visit the web site at <a href="https://aausports.org/jump-rope/">https://aausports.org/jump-rope/</a> . Non-US athletes are welcome to participate in this tournament and may qualify by completing the Athlete Nomination Application, refer to the website and the 2025 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook on how to qualify.		
HOUSING:	The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Athletes, coaches and families can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Local Organizing Committee has carefully selected		

host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regard to location and other amenities.

**All reservations are handled through the Local Organizing Committee. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE. Please visit the website at <https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/> and click on Hotels to make your reservations.** Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.

**COACHES & OFFICIALS:**

All coaches and officials must be registered members of the AAU. **Teams must nominate officials in a ratio of 1 official per 4 athletes.** All officials should be dressed in white shirts and navy pants, skirts or shorts and athletic shoes.

**COACHES' EDUCATION:**

The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This excellent program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit <https://aausports.org/positive-coaching-alliance/> and click on PCA COACHES EDUCATION 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.

**COMPETITION FORMAT:**

The Technical Committee reserves the right to eliminate, add or combine events in response to the number and distribution of entries.

Competition will consist of the following seven events: (1) Individual Single Rope Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (2) Single Rope Pairs Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (3) Double Dutch Single (3 person) Triple Crown (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (4) Double Dutch Pairs (4 person) Triple Crown (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (5) Group Routine. (6) 4-Person Single Rope Freestyle Routine. (7) One-Minute Triple Unders (15-older age groups only)

**RULES:**

The 2025 AAU rules of competition will apply. To obtain a copy of the 2025 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook, please visit the web site at <https://aausports.org/jump-rope/>

**EVENTS & AGE DIVISIONS:**

**Males Singles:** 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-22, 23-older  
**Females Singles:** 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-22, 23-older  
**Pairs:** 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-older (Pairs may be mixed gender)  
**Double Dutch:** 12 and under, 13-14, 15-17, 18-older (may be same or mixed gender)  
**Group Routines:** 14 and under, 15-older (Teams may be mixed gender)  
**4-Person Single Rope Freestyle:** 14 and under, 15-older (Teams may be mixed gender)  
**One Minute Triple Unders:** Males and Females 15-older

**AGE DETERMINATION:**

The competitor's age is determined by June 15 of the competition year. Whatever the age of the competitor on June 15, 2025 is competitor's official competition age for the 2025 competition year. Proof must be provided if challenged (certified birth certificate or comparable legal document).

**AWARDS:**

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) overall athletes in the combined events of the Triple Crown for Individual, Pairs, and Double Dutch in each division age group. A team plaque or banner will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in the Group Routine. Medals will be awarded to the first three place winners of the component events and ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place. All participants will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event. The Technical Committee may change the awards given.

**SOUND EQUIPMENT:**

Sound equipment will be provided. Coaches may be required to submit their music online prior to the start of the competition; instructions will be provided accordingly. Each individual or team is responsible for providing the accompaniment to the Sound Manager on a standard MP3 player or submitted online in appropriate format as directed. MP3 players must have the song selected on a single play list. MP3 players should be clearly marked with the competitor's and team name. No volume adjustments will be made. The volume and quality of the accompaniment are the responsibility of the competitor and not the Sound Manager. Volume or quality of sound will not be judged. A back-up device with the team's music is encouraged.

**CHECK-IN:**

Jump Rope participants must check-in to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. Check-in is located at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info, then Registration).

**NOTE: In addition to checking in to receive your credential, Team Coaches MUST also check in at the Jump Rope sport table at the Greensboro Coliseum during the designated Coach Check-In time.**

**PARKING:**

Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on Maps & Directions for more information. Also, some hotels may charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.

<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b>	All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
<b>SECURITY:</b>	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.
<b>FOOD:</b>	All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.
<b>CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:</b>	The Celebration of Athletes will be held on Monday, July 28. More information will be posted at <a href="https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/">https://aausports.org/junior-olympic-games/</a> as it becomes available.
<b>NO GUARANTEE:</b>	The AAU cannot 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.
<b>ADMISSION FEE:</b>	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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential.



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## COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE

***(SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES)***

### **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

8:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Athlete and Coaches Check-In

Practice

Judge Training

Coach Check-In at Jump Rope Table

Mandatory Coaches and Judges Meeting

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### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

8:00 am – 9:00 am.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 pm.

Coaches and Judges Meeting

Jump Rope Competition (Events TBD) & Awards

George R. Brown Convention Center

### **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

8:00 am – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coaches and Judges Meeting

Jump Rope Workshop & Fun Competition

George R. Brown Convention Center

### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

TBD (evening)

Celebration of Athletes

TBD

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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