



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES CHEERLEADING



<b>LOCATION:</b>	George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010		
<b>DATES:</b>	Sunday, July 27, 2025 Monday, July 28, 2025 Monday, July 28, 2025 Tuesday, July 29, 2025	Athlete Check-In Competition Celebration of Athletes Competition	George R. Brown Convention Center George R. Brown Convention Center TBD George R. Brown Convention Center
<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	This is an open event. No pre-qualification is required.		
<b>DIVISIONS:</b>	<b>Elite &amp; Prep Teams. Levels 1-3. Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior</b>		
<b>RULES:</b>	AAU Cheerleading follows The Open Championship Series rules for the 2024-2025 season.		
<b>AGE DETERMINATION:</b>	AAU Cheerleading follows The Open Championship Series age grids for the 2024-2025 season.		
<b>AAU MEMBERSHIP:</b>	All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members. To join, visit <a href="https://ausports.org">ausports.org</a> and click on JOIN AAU to become a member of the AAU. <b>BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite at the event, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes and can take up to 10 business days.</b>		
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$85.00 per athlete for the first routine. Crossover athletes are \$42.50 for each additional routine.  All entry fees must be submitted via the online registration system, Reg Champ. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card. All fees are non-refundable.		
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Pre-Registration is required. All items must be received no later than Friday, July 1, 2025.</b> ANY ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED!		
<b>COACHES' EDUCATION:</b>	The AAU is happy to make available FREE Coaches' Education for all AAU non-athlete members. In its third year, this excellent program is MANDATORY for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit, <a href="https://ausports.org">ausports.org</a> and click on PCA COACHES EDUCATION order to enter and take the AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition. (See rulebook for clarification on which type of coach needs to complete education training)		
<b>HOUSING:</b>	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 regards to location and other amenities.  <b><u>All reservations are handled through the Local Organizing Committee. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE.</u></b> Please visit the website at <a href="https://www.aaujrogames.org">www.aaujrogames.org</a> 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.  In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at <a href="https://www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels">www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels</a> . If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can submit a Housing Exemption Form available online at <a href="https://www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels">www.aaujrogames.org/Hotels</a> .		
<b>FORMAT:</b>	Elite & Prep Team Competition. Competition will be held in one round only.		

**SCHEDULE:** Competition schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries.

**This is tentative and subject to change.**

**Sunday, July 27, 2025:**

Athlete and Coach Check-In

George R. Brown Convention Center

**Monday, July 28, 2025:**

General Coaches Meeting

George R. Brown Convention Center

Practice & Competition

Celebration of Athletes

Location TBD

**Tuesday, July 29, 2025:**

General Coaches Meeting

Practice & Competition

George R. Brown Convention Center

*Assigned practice times and competition times will be posted online after entry deadline.*

**COACHES:** All coaches must be registered members of the AAU

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to each participant. Banners for all teams. Championship rings for division winners. Grand Champion will be awarded. All participants will receive a T-shirt and participation certificate commemorating the event.

**EQUIPMENT:** **Sound Equipment:** Sound equipment will be provided. Each team is responsible for providing someone to run their teams music. We are not responsible for providing an adapter for phones that do not have a traditional headphone jack. Please follow these steps prior to your performance. Turn your volume up to 100%, if using a phone, make sure it is on airplane mode to avoid incoming calls during performance.

**Warm-up:** Everyone entering the warm-up room, and not in uniform, must be wearing coaches credentials. Only coaches and athletes of the competing team may enter the warm up area. All teams will receive 5 minutes on the following warm up stations. 12' x 42' foam floor stunt mat, 12' x 60' tumble strip, & 42' x 54' foam floor

**Competition:** Competition will consist of a 42' x 54' spring floor.

**CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be **received** no later than the entry 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.

**Onsite Check-In:** Cheerleading participants must check-in to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband 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).

**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.

**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 beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

**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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. Spectators may purchase tickets onsite at the venues.

**NO GUARANTEE:** 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 licensed (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, lodging, food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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