

WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES 2021 AAU DANCE IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your Patience. Times and Details are Tentative & May Change as we Adhere to County and Venue Regulations. Check Breaking News on Website for weekly and June 16 Final Updates.

DATE: JUNE 17-20 2021

LOCATION: MARRIOTT BURBANK AIRPORT HOTEL 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank CA -Reserve by June 7th

HOTEL CODE: 1907DANCE Must use this link: [Hotel Reservations](#) or link on website for discount

AIRPORT: BURBANK AIRPORT (closest) Across the street from Venue & Hotel -Hotel Shuttle. (LAX/no shuttle)

CONTACT INFO: Journey@Jacmproductions.com

WEBSITE: JourneyDancesport.com > Events tab > West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Games

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 4, 2021 Note: Deadline for Early Entry Discount is May 17th

AGE DETERMINATION: September 1, 2020

AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED aausports.org

REGISTRATION FEES:

Each *Athlete and Coach that is on the floor dancing must pay a one-time registration fee which entitles them to admission to two days of competition, *Pizza Pod Party, *Pool Pod Party, Jr Olympic T-shirt, Goody Bag, and a discounted entry fee for the 5-hour Leadership Development Day June 20th.

RELEASE & CONSENT:

A Liability Waiver must be signed and returned with Entry forms for each participant in the competition.

ROSTERS:

AAU Clubs may print and submit an AAU Roster reflecting Membership numbers and attach to Summary. Studios and Individuals please print off the Roster online. If you have NoN Members that need AAU Numbers, be sure to include their birthdate on Roster. If you obtain a level one club online for \$30, we will add all your members under your club to be covered by AAU practice insurance. For more info just text: 951-850-5318

ENTRY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Individual may submit entries and payment if they are not Associated with a studio group. Multiple participants from one studio should be submitted by Studio as one package and designate one coach to Represent studio at the registration desk on event day. See Entry Submission Fact Sheet for payment and Mailing details.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION:

After entries are received and processed, an email invoice will be sent to the Studio or Individual. Please check spelling of Names and correct entries that are in error promptly by email. Organizer reserves the right to make any necessary changes to correct entry forms. Any additional fees that were missed or omitted must be paid prior to Event. Entries received postmarked after May 17 will be charged regular fees. A

ENTRY CHANGES:

Changes must be submitted in writing. Changes submitted after May 30th will be charged a \$10 admin fee per each multi dance entry and a \$5 admin fee per Single Dance entry.

LATE ENTRIES: Late fee of \$25 per athlete on Entries Emailed after June 4th. Do not mail entries after June 4th.

Ballroom- Will be accepted only if there is an opening in an existing heat **All other Dance Styles:** Will be accepted time permitting. AAU membership must be listed on application. No onsite AAU Membership registration.

CANCELLATIONS:

Entry Fees are fully refundable if the event is cancelled due to the Pandemic, or for sickness with a Drs Note or A positive Covid Test.

DRESS CODE: Available online at: JourneyDancesport.com Events tab > West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Games

Dress Code for Parade: Competitors should come prepared in competition costume if dancing within the first 2 hour of event. Otherwise practice wear/school track suits and Dance shoes or athletic shoes are acceptable. (No jeans, shorts or tank tops or street shoes)

DRESS CODE INVIGILATION:

During Registration hours. **ALL Costumes must be invigilated.** please proceed immediately upon arrival to the Dress Code Invigilator's area. Have ALL costumes that you may need, out of suitcases and/or bags, and accessories including shoes easily accessible. The Dress Code Approval authorizes Athletes and a Coach in Teacher Student Events permission to enter the Ballroom, Backstage and On Deck area. NO warnings will be given. Failure to get a costume invigilated may result in disqualification. **NOTE: Syllabus Dress Code applies** to all closed events. If uncertain of any costume, email front and back pictures of the costume on the athlete, with athletes name, age, events entering, dance level and studio name to Mary at: depaoli.mary@gmail.com Allow

24 hours for reply. Bring copy of email response to Invigilator at Event to expedite your approval. ***Note to Coaches and Mix Proficiency Partners:** Please conform to student's level of Dress Code. (Example: Syllabus-No stones.) Dress appropriately In Open Events for family viewing.

DANCE RULES: Rulebooks available online: JourneyDancesport.com>Events > West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Games
MUSIC FOR SOLOS, GROUPS, FORMATIONS:

Music must be submitted by May 30th. A One Drive File Box will be emailed to you upon receipt of Entries. A copy on a flash drive should be submitted in the event of error in music you have sent. or available for each routine at registration no less than an hour before start time of event. Music must be submitted in **MP3, format** and labeled with name of team, song, and style of dance for each entry. Failure to do so could cause disqualification,

SPORTS MEDIC: Onsite during Competition for consultation, emergencies, hydration, muscle cramps, sprained ankles, or other minor ailments. Athletes are encouraged to inquire at the Medic booth for information about their concerns.

ADMISSION & FEES:

Spectators may purchase tickets online or with Entry Forms. All seats are sold at general pricing. First come, first paid basis. Tables are assigned to Studios according to number of entries, date of receipt of a paid & complete entry packet. We have a certain number of seats and when sold out no one else will be allowed in the event. All seats are assigned to maintain Social Distancing. Due to the uniqueness of competition this year, and the possibility of limited spectators, we are dividing the event into Sessions and will be scheduling competition by age or styles to allow as many family members to come, and enjoy watching their children and grandchildren compete for the Gold Medals. Friday and Saturday will each have two sessions of competition for the ease of keeping the area clean and social distancing. More information will follow leading up to event date.

HEAT LIST: (Lineup)

Do not Call or Email. A preliminary (Schedule) Heat list will be available at the latest, online 3 days prior to event. View Registration page and click on the O2CM link for listing of Heat List. Please Note: This heat listing may be subject to change on Day of Competition. Updated Line up and Heat list will be provided to each Athlete or Team Coach at Registration and will be posted on Monitor in the back of Ballroom. Late entry Competitors names may not be listed on Studio Plaque.

DANCE FLOOR: A "wooden" Dance Floor is used for all dance styles.

PRACTICE ROOM: Wooden dance floor – Practice times may be scheduled TBD 1 week before event.

Coaching lessons are not permitted in practice room.

FOOD: No outside food may be brought into the facility. Box lunches may be available for advance purchase for your convenience if permitted by venue. Please check Ticket page on website for details if available. Numerous Eating places are available across the street within walking distance and at the Hotel as well.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO TAPING:

An onsite Professional Photography/Video Company: **Sentertainment** will be available for Videos and Photos. You may sign up prior to or at event. Any personal photo taking, or video recording must be done sitting from your seat. No flash photography permitted or professional cameras. No tripods, or any type of selfie stick is allowed. Failure to comply could result in being asked to leave ballroom.



AWARDS AND PICTURES:

All Athletes are required to be in costumes during Award Ceremonies. Sign up for: Professional Award Pictures on the Junior Olympic Podiums will be taken of all events with 3 or more placements. *Parents, Family or Coaches are not allowed on the competition floor at any time.*

AMBASSADORS | AAU STUDENT DANCE COUNCIL:

Application available until May 15th. Text 951-850-5318 Confirmed Ambassadors will receive information about meetings on or before June 5th. See posted Meeting schedule on website 1 week before event.

STUDIO BANNERS: Each Studio may carry one max size 2ft X 4ft. Banner with name and Logo to represent their Team in Parade. Banner may not be extended on poles above shoulder height

GOLD LUCK MEMOS:

Parents, Coaches, Fellow Dancers, Grandparents can purchase **Good Luck Memos!** The Master of Ceremonies Will Announce your message during specified Heats. **MEMOS** should be submitted with cash payment at event with Heat # **MEMOS** form Is available on the registration page at JourneyDancesport.com or at Registration desk.

TENTATIVE WEEKEND SCHEDULE


REGISTRATION OPENS:

*June 17th : 6:00 PM -8:00 PM | Friday June 18th 6::30 AM - 8:00 PM. | Saturday June 19th: 6:30AM - 8PM
Times and schedule for event may change if necessary, after all entries are processed.

THURSDAY: Registration | Pool Pod Party | Tentative Coach/Studio meeting | Ambassador/ Student Council Meeting- TBD

*See Schedule online posted June 15th - 3 days before Competition, for all events unless otherwise notified

FRIDAY JUNE 18th, 2021

 **PARADE OF ATHLETES:** Athletes will lineup in studio pods at 7:40 AM and enter Ballroom together at 8:00 AM (verify time online) for Presentation and reading of the AAU Dance Junior Olympic Oaths in preparation for Friday’s Dance Games. Studio Banners are permitted and encouraged! **See Banner rules above.

SESSION 1- Morning: GROUPS & SOLOS COMPETITION: Folk, Hip Hop, Contemporary etc. Immediately following Parade of Athletes.

SESSION 2- Afternoon: CABARET & FORMATIONS

SESSION 3- Evening: Athlete Pizza Pod Welcome Reception, Social Distancing Dance* TBD

SATURDAY JUNE 19TH, 2021

 **OPENING CEREMONIES: ALL ATHLETES**

7:30 am: Athlete Line Up in studio Pods. Parade of Athletes begins 8:00 AM (verify time online 3 days prior to event.) Color Guard, National Anthem, Parade of Athletes, Reading of Oaths, Presentation of Ambassadors, Special Guest Stars, Performances and More. See Website for all updates.

BALLROOM COMPETITION: Immediately following Opening Ceremonies.

SESSION 4- Morning: PreTeens

SESSION 5- Afternoon: Juniors, Youth, U21

SESSION 5 Continued: Juniors, Youth, U21

EVENING CEREMONIES: TBD SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND SHOWCASE

SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

FUTURE CHAMPION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY!

4-hour Certification - Leadership Development featuring Brodie Kaster, Master of Ceremonies, and highly acclaimed Youth Motivational Speaker. “This day is to encourage students to become inspired and contribute to the betterment of their academic campus and communities. Leadership Development Day utilizes experiential learning activities to unite students and develop lifelong skills. The curriculum is centered around learning effective communication, cultural competencies, connecting to others, individualism vs. collectivism, expanding the leadership base, perseverance, and courage to become the best version of oneself” An additional **1-hour Certification** with Ree Brown, Certified Sports Medic will offer tips on Champion Nutrition, Hydration and Purposeful Exercise. Advance Registration is required Space is limited. 5 Hours - Early/ \$45 After 5/17 \$50 More details and entry forms on Website.

State, Local and CDC Guidelines: will be followed including Mask always required for all attendees with exception of athletes when performing. Social Distancing & Temperature checks required. Other guidelines will be posted in Breaking News as we receive. The environment and rules are changing quickly which makes it very difficult to predict what will be required in June. We appreciate your kindness and patience as we maneuver through together.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED:

Chewing Gum on the dance floor, Disrespectful attitudes, Bullying, running, and yelling are not allowed.

WHAT IS ALWAYS ALLOWED:

**KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND INCLUSION ARE THE STANDARDS FOR JUNIOR OLYMPIANS.
CHEERING FOR YOUR TEAM AND OTHER TEAMS IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.
HELPING EACH OTHER IS HIGHLY RESPECTED. DO YOUR BEST! SMILE ON THE DANCE FLOOR!
SPARKLE AND SHINE AND GO FOR THE GOLD!**

MEET THE VENDORS! Make Appointments! Stay tuned for Breaking Vendor News!!! Freebies, Drawings!!

PEZAZZ >>>>>>>>>> **Dancewear:** Boys and Girls Regulation | Practice Wear & Youth Dancewear

U DANCE STAR >>>>>>>> **Jewelry: Accessories-** Tanning, Fishnets, Hair pieces etc.

HAIR/MAKEUP >>>>>>>> Sorry, Not Available this year due to Pandemic regulations

STIK IT >>>>>>>>>> **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets** etc. with Bling! Personalize & Create your own

CROWN SHOES >>>>>>>> **Custom Dance Shoes** at ready-made prices.

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