



WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
2023 AAU DANCE
Important Information Doc

DATE: JUNE 23rd – 25th, 2023

LOCATION: LA Marriott Burbank Hotel, 2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank Ca

RESERVE HOTEL Here: [Hotelreg.com/2306AAUJODance](https://www.hotelreg.com/2306AAUJODance)

AIRPORT: Hollywood Burbank Airport

CONTACT INFO: AAUDanceSport@gmail.com

WEBSITE: [JourneyDancesport.com](https://www.journeydancesport.com)

ANDROMEDA Travel Discounts: Flight, Rental Car and Travel Insurance [HotelReg.com/Discounts](https://www.hotelreg.com/Discounts)

REGISTRATION

Deadline May 30th | Late Fee Applies JUNE 1st | Registration Closes June 10th

AGE DETERMINATION: Dancers born on or after September 1, 2003 are eligible to participate. (Ages 4-20)

AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED for all Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Volunteers participating at event.

Obtain membership at [ausports.org/membership](https://www.ausports.org/membership)

REGISTRATION FEES: Each Athlete pays a one-time registration fee which includes Admission for two Competition Days, The Competitor Zone, Opening Ceremonies, Pizza Party, Gala, a West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Game T-shirt and Certifications.

On Arrival at Event: Athlete's badges for Event entry will be dispersed to Coach or Independent with package upon verification that all Release & Consents are signed, AAU Memberships have been obtained and entry fees/late fees have been paid. Badges authorize Athletes and a Coach in Teacher Student Events permission to enter the Competitor Zone which includes the Competition room, Practice Room, Backstage /On Deck area, as well as the Pizza Party & Gala.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Solo-Group-ShowDance-Formation @ [aau.dancecompgenie.com](https://www.aau.dancecompgenie.com)

Ballroom Single and Multi Dance Entries @ [Register.O2CM.com/?event=WCA](https://www.register.o2cm.com/?event=WCA)

RELEASE & CONSENT

A Liability Waiver must be signed and returned with Entry for each participant and Coach. Electronic Signing Link is available For all Solos and Groups through AAU.DanceCompGenie.com website. Ballroom only competitors may sign electronically on the registration page on the website.

ROSTERS

Submit an AAU Roster reflecting all AAU Membership ID #s or download and complete the Roster form online in the Registration section.

STUDIOS: Memberships and Clubs are obtained online: [AAUsports.org/membership](https://www.AAUsports.org/membership) Protect your studio and students at all competitions. 3 Club levels available from \$30+ with practice insurance included in each.

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. Ballroom entries are submitted online through "O2CM". Solos, Groups, Show Dances and Formations are submitted through "Dance Comp Genie - Links are available above and at [JourneyDancesport.com](https://www.journeydancesport.com)

ENTRY CONFIRMATION:

An email invoice will be sent from o2cm to the Studio or Individual. Invoice is generated from DanceCompGenie for review. Please check spelling of Names and correct entries that are in error promptly by email. *Be sure the name on entry is spelled the same as on AAU Membership application or we will not be able to verify.* 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 after Registration closes on June 10th will be processed if there is an available opening.

ENTRY CHANGES: Changes should be submitted in writing before May 30. After June 10th, the admin fee for **Ballroom Dance** change is \$10 per multi dance & \$5 per Single Dance . **Solo & Group Dance** changes

after Closing- admin fee of \$25 per routine.

LATE ENTRIES: Late fee of \$5 on each single, multi dance, Solos, and per dancer per group on Entries that were not completed (entry , AAU Membership & release received with payment by May 30th.

Late Ballroom Entries- Will be accepted if there is an opening in an existing heat. **All other Dance Style Entries:** Will be accepted time permitting. Applications without AAU membership may be disqualified. AAU Membership registration is not available on day of event.

DRESS CODE

Competition: Available online at: JourneyDancesport.com

Dress Code for Morning Parade: An introduction of all competitors on each day of competition-

Competitors should come prepared in competition costume **if** dancing within the first 2 hour of event. Otherwise practice wear or school track suits and Dance shoes or athletic shoes are acceptable. (No jeans, shorts or tank tops or street shoes) School banners are permissible. See banner requirements.

DRESS CODE INVIGILATION

Review Dress Codes online. Any concerns or questions may be addressed by Email no later than 30 days prior to event. We do not recommend waiting until the event as changes may be required. Costumes that are deemed inappropriate or do not comply with the online dress code will be required to make necessary adjustments or be disqualified from competing. Anyone in doubt about their costume should email a picture of the costume to be invigilated prior to event. No warnings will be given on the Dance floor. Failure to get a costume invigilated could result in disqualification without refund if there is an infraction.

By Email -Deadline to send is June 10th - Send to: depaoli.mary@gmail.com Allow 24 hours for approval or a request for modification. Email front and back pictures of each costume on a standing athlete.

Include info: **Solos & Groups-** Studio Name & Style- Example: *Happy Studio_Jazz Group* **Ballroom Single**

Dance & Multi Dance Events- Name, Style- STD/SM or Latin/Rhythm -Example: *Susie Dancer_latin_Open.* .

At Event: Invigilator is available one hour prior to competition line up time. Costumes to be invigilated, must be out of suitcases and/or bags, and accessories including shoes easily accessible.

***Note: Syllabus Dress Code: applies to all ages in all closed Ballroom single dance and multi dance events. No stones, light reflective materials, or shiny decorations on clothing or in hair**

***Teachers and Mix Proficiency Partners:** Partners must conform to competing student's level of Dress Code.

DANCE RULES

Rulebooks available online: JourneyDancesport.com. Rule changes reflected online in entry forms or in Registration Section of West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games will supersede rulebooks. Organizer retains the right to correct, adjust & combine to maximize the competition and schedule as deemed necessary.

MUSIC FOR SOLOS, GROUPS, FORMATIONS

Music must be submitted through the **Dance Comp Genie Registration portal** by May 30th. Please submit in MP3/MP4 format, and label with "Name of Team, Song, and Style of dance for each entry. A copy on a flash drive should be available on location in the event of error in music you have sent. Failure to submit "appropriate" music in proper format or supply an additional copy at event if needed could cause disqualification. Inappropriate is music that contains foul verbiage or sexual content. Please note that the system will not accept your music if it is even 1 second over the approved time frame.

SPORTS MEDIC

All Sports Medical Service is onsite during Competition for consultation, emergencies, hydration, muscle cramps, sprained ankles, or other minor ailments. Athletes and parents are encouraged to inquire at the Medic Booth for information about their concerns and for hydration.

ADMISSION & FEES

Spectators may purchase tickets online Journeydancesport.com All seats are sold at general pricing on a first come, first paid basis unless noted otherwise.

HEAT LIST (Lineup)

A Preliminary Heat list /Lineup for Ballroom will be available through **O2CM** link on website, 5 days prior to event. Solo, Groups, Showdance, & Team Groups may login to their **DANCE COMP GENIE** account and view program. **NOTE:** The Schedule may be subject to change on Day of Competition after final adjustments are made. Athletes should be prepared to dance 30 minutes before scheduled in case of a Heat



or lineup time change. Team Schedules will be provided to each Individual and Team Coach at Registration and will be posted on onsite Monitors throughout the competition.

DANCE FLOOR

Dance Floor is a wooden or gymnasium floor for all dance styles approximately 40'X80' for competition. **PRACTICE:** A Practice floor is available, although if it is necessary to set a practice time per Studio/School, the schedule will be posted at Registration desk.

FOOD

Food is not allowed in ballroom, dressing rooms or foyer. A patio cafe is open for sit down seating. A Concession stand will be available in the Event Foyer on Saturday for everyone's convenience. Onsite Restaurants are in the hotel and outside the Pool area. Outside Tables and chairs will be available for lunching, snacking or to relax. Please help us keep the venue clean and dump trash in trashcans frequently! We consider that a * **Random Act of Kindness!**

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 for Individual, Group or Solo photos or videos. Personal photo 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 competition room.

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

AMBASSADORS

Apply online Journeydancesport.com - Closing date May 25th. All current and newly confirmed Ambassadors & parents will receive information about meetings by JUNE 5th. Independent Teams and Studios may submit: 1 application if less than 10 athletes, or 1 per each 10 dancers attending event. International Teams: Contact the National Dance Chair for qualifications: AAUDancesport@gmail.com

STUDIO PARADE BANNERS ENCOURAGED

Each Studio may carry a banner to represent their team during the parade. Banners max size is 2ft X 4ft. with name and Logo of Team. Banner may not be extended on poles above shoulder height.

GOOD LUCK MEMOS & CANDY GRAMS – KIDS 4 KIDS FUNDRAISER

GOOD LUCK MEMOS - Parents, Coaches, Fellow Dancers, Grandparents can purchase a Memo and The Master of Ceremonies will announce the message during the specified Heats. **MEMOS** form will be available at Registration Desk. Just complete a **MEMOS** and submit with a \$10 donation and let the smiles begin! Submit early- Heats are limited to one Memo per Athlete with a max memos of 3 per heat.

CANDY GRAM's are Memos with a sweet treat attached and delivered to dancer during the event. It's a guaranteed \$5 Smile!! Ask about the "Dancer Care Pak" for your favorite dancer.

ALWAYS ALLOWED AT AAU

**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!

And remember- Random Acts of Kindness are the New Kool!

VENDORS

ANDROMEDA ~ Venue, Travel and Lodging Specialist

HAIR/MAKEUP ~ TBD

PEZAZZ ~ Resale Boutique - Ballroom Costumes -You bring & We sell. For Info: Mydance@Pezazz.com

STIK IT ~ T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets etc. with Bling! Personalize & create your own

SENTERTAINMENT ONE ~ Photo & Video FB | Instagram @sentertainmentone. | Phone:650-476-6636

For reservations - Email: Sentertainmentone@gmail.com

Journeydancesport.com Text 951-850-5318 AAUDanceSport@gmail.com

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*“Once you are a young Olympian, it is not your choice
whether you are a role model or you’re not.*

“ You Are A Role Model “ Kaveh Mehrabi - 1982

Dancers from across the West Coast and Canada come together at the West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Games for Dance with excitement and high anticipation of a chance to compete for the prestigious AAU Jr Olympic Gold Medal. Many dancers use this as an opportunity to earn a certification for a college resume, many have hopes of adding the Gold Medal to their proudly exhibited title collection, and even more come for the challenge, but all come for the unity & comradery of fellow dancers who enjoy the fun of participating and sharing a lifetime experience.

ABOUT THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JUNE 22 Athletes & Ambassadors and families staying at Marriott are invited to join us for a casual ‘Meet & Greet’ with our Guest Stars “NLH” Boy Band. A fabulous opportunity for everyone to get to know each other. Location is the Venue Hotel. More details will be announced soon!

FRIDAY JUNE 23 An Exciting and Intense **Solo and Group Competition** with all ages under 21 participating in various Genres, Solos, Groups, Showdances and Formations. A Fantastic Day requires an exciting close with our Traditional and Voted Most Fun Ever, “*Friday Nite Gala*’ with the Fiesta Pizza Party, Social Dance Games, Dancing and the Best Little Show On Earth which is presented by – “*No Lonely Hearts*” *The World’s Newest Boy Band* from the producers of the “Backstreet Boys & NSYNC” and our very own 2023 West Coast AAU Jr Olympic “*Medal Dance Performances*” by the Newest West Coast AAU Junior Olympians.

SATURDAY JUNE 24th An intense & fun A Celebration of Life, Youth, and Country kicks off the Ballroom Dance Games. An honorary Parade of Athletes along with family and friends give Honor to our great Country by observing a valued tradition of the posting of the Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance, hosted by Boy Scout Color Guards along with the National Anthem presented by our Special Guest “*No Lonely Hearts*”. Ambassador Presentations, and an exciting NLH Performance, all leading into a full day of Single Dance and Multi Dance Ballroom Competition in 19 dance styles pertaining to the four disciplines of International Standard & International Latin, American Smooth, and American Rhythm.

SUNDAY JUNE 25th FUNDRAISER & CONCERT - Guest Star “No Lonely Hearts”

Calling all West Coast AAU Jr Olympic Dancers & Friends. Your favorite Boy Band will be on stage Sunday to entertain with Music, Dance & a Concert Performance as we join together against Bullying . Sign up now and your name may be drawn to be on stage as a backup dancer for NLH!!!

*Details will be released soon about the **Orange Sox Hop Fundraiser & a Dance World Record...***

(Note: Producers, Recording Co, Filming Crews and Local TV Stations will be invited to the event. Your attendance at the event will be considered acceptance for your photos, videos, and any likeness to be shared by AAU Dance and Guests.)

ABOUT THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

We have estimated the schedule to help you plan for the event, although, this information is tentative until entries are processed, and a Final Schedule is posted. (5 days before the event)

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CLICK HERE!

[LA Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, 2500 W Hollywood Way, Burbank Ca.](#)

ATTRACTIONS ~ DISCOUNTS @ ANDRAMADA TRAVEL! Click here:

[Discount Tickets to various Los Angeles Attractions including Universal Studios](#)

[Journeydancesport.com](#) Text 951-850-5318 [AAUDanceSport@gmail.com](#)



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2023 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This information is tentative, and schedules/details may change as we near the Event date.

THURSDAY - JUNE 22, 2023

TBD MEET & GREET "NLH" Boy Band ~ Registered Athletes & Ambassadors

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023

7 AM REGISTRATION | TICKET DESK | DRESS CODE INVIGILATION

8 AM PARADE Presentation of Athletes, Ambassadors & Guest Introductions

8:30 COMPETITION: ALL AGES - SOLO | GROUP | SHOW DANCE | FORMATION

GENRE: BALLROOM | CABARET | HIP HOP | BREAKING | CONTEMPORARY | JAZZ | FOLK | OPEN

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

COMPETITION: CONTINUED

5:00 AMBASSADOR MEETING

5:45 DOORS OPEN VIP SEATING (DINNER GUEST)

6:00 DOORS CLOSED - DINNER SERVED

6:00 FIESTA PIZZA PARTY – DANCERS & SIBLINGS

6:45 DOORS OPEN FOR GALA & SHOW GUEST

GENERAL DANCING

7:15 SHOWTIME! "THE BEST LITTLE SHOW ON EARTH"

ATHLETE DANCE SOCIAL

9:30 END OF DAY ~ See you in the morning at Opening ceremonies!

SATURDAY - JUNE 24, 2023

6:30 REGISTRATION

7:30 PARADE LINE UP

7:45 OPENING CEREMONIES

8:30 BALLROOM

CATEGORIES: AMATEUR PARTNER | SINGLE STUDENT | MIX PROFICIENCY | TEACHER STUDENT

*PRE TEEN

SMOOTH SINGLE DANCES

SMOOTH MULTI DANCE

STANDARD SINGLE DANCES

AWARDS

STANDARD MULTI DANCES

AWARDS

LATIN SINGLE DANCES

AWARDS

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

*JUNIORS | YOUTH | U21+

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AWARDS

5:00 DINNER BREAK

*JUNIORS - YOUTH - U21+

RHYTHM SINGLE DANCES

RHYTHM MULTI DANCES

LATIN SINGLE DANCES

AWARDS

LATIN MULTI DANCES

AWARDS

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH

11:00 DANCE FUNDRAISER~ THE ORANGE SOX HOP & CONCERT

AM from the producers of the "Backstreet Boys" & "NSYNC", the World's Newest Boy Band, "No Lonely Hearts" joins AAU Dancers in a quest against Bullying. A portion of proceeds will go to the National Bullying Prevention Center at Pacer.org details to follow...