

**20011 NATIONAL AAU YOUTH & ADULT TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIP
June 27-July 2, 2011
Austin Convention Center
Austin, TX
INFORMATION SHEET**

ATHLETE ARRIVAL: *Please consult the Schedule of events to determine which day you **MUST** arrive. Check-in/weigh-ins have been scheduled over several days to insure that your stay is as convenient as possible.*

COMPETITION DATES: *Tuesday through Saturday-- June 28 – July 2, 2011.*

	<i># of Events</i>	<i>Via Online Registration</i>
ENTRY FEES:	<i>1 Individual Event</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>
	<i>1 Spar + Individual Forms</i>	<i>\$110.00</i>
	<i>2 Sparring Events</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
	<i>3 Individual Events</i>	<i>\$135.00</i>
	<i>Team Form</i>	<i>\$120.00</i>

SPECIAL NOTE: ONLY ADVANCED AND BLACK BELT COMPETITORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER BOTH POINT AND OLYMPIC STYLE SPARRING.

CREDENTIAL FEES: *National AAU Official's and Coaches Fee Schedule will be as follows:*

<i>Coaches Credentials</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>
<i>Official's Refresher & Credentials</i>	FREE!

If you plan on coaching at all during this event, you must register and pay for coach's credentials.

Please Note: In order to coach this event, you must have been previously certified (in 2011 competition year) through our online certification course and be able to prove it!

*All officials who wish to work the National Championship **MUST** attend the national clinic.*

ENTRY DEADLINE: *All applications must be processed through our ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND **completed** no later than June 1st, 2011 @ 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time.*

LATE FEES: *Online registrations received between June 2nd and June 10th may still be accepted, **BUT** will be assessed a \$75.00 Late Fee (no exceptions).
There will be no refunds issued for any reason whatsoever.*

****VISIT AAUTAEKWONDO.ORG FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

PAYMENT/REGISTRATIO INFO

*Until your registration fee is actually paid; the individual athlete or coach IS NOT REGISTERED to participate. All incomplete or unfinished registrations will be purged from the system on **June 10th** at 11:59 PM--the last day for Late Registrations. Regardless of when you actually begin the registration process, you must complete the transaction by the aforementioned deadline dates or late fees/disqualification will apply.*

When completing your application, be sure to give the correct weight, and rank as of the date(s) of competition. It is your responsibility to insure that your weight matches the weight class you listed on your application--failure to make weight may result in your disqualification from sparring!

IF corrections to your application ARE accepted at check-in, a \$15.00 Change Order Fee will be assessed—CASH ONLY!

AGE DETERMINING DATE: *Athletes shall be placed in the appropriate AGE category based on their age as of August 31, 2011 (AAU Taekwondo's Age Determining Date). Junior athletes MAY be required to show a copy of their birth certificate or passport at check-in. Please be sure and bring yours in order to avoid a potential disqualification.*

TEAM TRICL CANDIDATES: *If your primary purpose in competing at this year's National Championship is to earn an invitation to Team Trials, please pay close to attention to that area of the Online Registration Process which affords you the opportunity to be placed in an AGE GROUP other than that in which you would normally be placed according to AAU's Age Determining Date of August 31 of the current year!*

For those Black Belts competing in the Olympic Sparring Divisions; 13 year olds MUST elect to be moved to the 14-17 year old Divisions in order to qualify for Team Trials. Similarly, 14-17 year olds may elect to be moved to the Senior Division if that is where you wish to compete at Team Trials.

Junior Black Belts whose year of birth is 1994 or earlier MUST elect to be moved to Senior Division at the National Championship in order to qualify for Team Trials as a Senior. Should you decide to compete in the Junior Division you WILL NOT be allowed to compete at Team Trials in September. The reason being that the Team will be traveling in 2012 at which time you will be considered a Senior by the World Taekwondo Federation. In order to compete as a Senior, you must make the Team as a Senior. In order to make the Team as a Senior, you must QUALIFY in a Senior Division!

CADET TEAM CANDIDATES: *As we did in 2010, the AAU Taekwondo Program will be selecting a National Cadet Team directly through our National Championship. Both male and female Black Belts competing in Olympic Sparring in the 10-11 and 12-13 age divisions who place FIRST (Gold Medal) in their respective weight divisions will automatically be placed on the National Cadet Team.*

National Cadet Team Members will be invited to the annual Junior/Senior Team Training camp weekend and will receive a National Team Warm-up similar to that worn by our Junior and Senior Team Members. Cadet Team members will also be invited to travel with the Junior and Senior Teams at their own expense and with the accompaniment of a parent or guardian.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: *All athletes, coaches, and officials MUST be individual members of the AAU and prepared to present their membership card at the time of their check-in.*

ELIGIBILITY: *Qualification to the National AAU Taekwondo Championship must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may only be determined through:*

- a) District Championship*
- b) Regional Championship*
- c) National Championship*

District and Regional Championships
These events may qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age and division category to participate at the National Championship.

National Championship
This event may qualify the Gold Medal athletes from the PRIOR year's national event

RULES: *The AAU Taekwondo Rules, as posted on the AAU Taekwondo Web Site, shall govern this event. All officials and coaches participating in the National Championship must have completed the 2011 AAU Certification process and be duly certified to perform same by the AAU Taekwondo Committee. All officials must also have in their possession the current rulebook. You may download these rules for FREE at www.aautaekwondo.org.*

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: *All contestants must wear a clean **white** dobok only. See AAU Taekwondo Rulebook.*

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: *Please refer to the proper pages in the 2011 AAU Taekwondo Rulebook for the mandatory and optional equipment requirements for point sparring and Olympic style sparring respectively. No exceptions!*

AWARDS: *National AAU Championship medals will be awarded to the top four (4) places in each division.*

HOTELS: *The AAU Taekwondo Committee appreciates all traveling parties booking with the designated “Official Hotels”. This year’s housing will be handled exclusively through the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau Housing Authority.*

COMPETITION VENUE: *Austin Convention Center
500 E. Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78701
www.austinconventioncenter.com*

SPECIAL NOTICE: *The AAU Taekwondo Program will be conducting a National Black Belt Testing at this year’s National Championship. Look to our web site aautaekwondo.org For more information as we get closer to the event dates. Contact person for this testing is Master Mark Giambi In Houston, TX markgiambi@aautaekwondo.org*