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1,000 NC Athletes Among 19,000 Competing in AAU Junior Olympic Games

The 58th Games Start Next Wednesday in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, NC – The 58th AAU Junior Olympic Games kicks off in less than a week, running from July 24 through August 3 in multiple venues across the Triad.

More than 1,000 athletes from North Carolina will compete. This is the third time Greensboro has hosted the event and the city has already been tabbed to host the event in 2029 and 2033.

The AAU Junior Olympic Games is the largest multi-sport event for youth in the United States. More than a dozen sports will be featured, including the largest sport at the Games, track and field, which includes more than 12,000 athletes.

Notable AAU Junior Olympic Games alumni include 2024 track and field Olympians Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone, Sha'Carri Richardson, and Erriyon Knighton.

Event Competition Schedule:

- Swimming July 24-28 Greensboro Aquatic Center
- Trampoline & Tumbling July 24-26 Greensboro Coliseum
- Baton Twirling July 25-27 Greensboro Coliseum
- Sport Stacking July 26-28 Greensboro Coliseum
- Gymnastics July 27-28 Greensboro Coliseum
- Karate July 27-28 Greensboro Coliseum
- Track and Field Multi-Events July 27-28 North Carolina A&T
- Jump Rope July 28-31 Greensboro Coliseum
- Fencing July 29-31 Greensboro Coliseum
- Taekwondo July 29-August 2 Greensboro Coliseum
- Track and Field July 29-August 3 -- North Carolina A&T
- Dance July 30-31 Greensboro Coliseum
- Field Hockey July 30-August 1 Wake Forest

To learn more about the AAU Junior Olympic Games, buy tickets, and register to volunteer, visit visitgreensboronc.com/aau-junior-olympic-games or www.aaujrogames.org.

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About the Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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About the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer sports organizations in the country. As a multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports programs. Founded in 1888 to establish standards and uniformity in sports, the AAU philosophy of "Sports For All, Forever" is now shared by nearly 800,000 members and 150,000 volunteers across 45 sports programs and 55 U.S. districts. For more information, visit www.aausports.org.

