

2019 AAU JR. Olympic Games Swimming

Please take a moment to read over the information, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We encourage everyone to attend this meet. This is a fun travel meet, and a great opportunity for every swimmer on the team. If you are considering, even if just in the early stages, please select commit online. This will give us an idea, as we get closer who is planning to attend. Commitments will be confirmed/finalized as we are nearer to the date. Final date to commit or decline is Friday July 5th.

Location: Greensboro Aquatic Center (within the Greensboro Coliseum Complex)
1921 W Gate City Blvd
Greensboro NC 27403

Dates: **Thursday July 25th**
Athlete Check In—BAC Coaches will check in the entire team at one time. ***You will not be responsible for checking your athlete in or reporting for this process.***

Team Practice (optional): Time 4:00pm

Session 1: 11 & Older Distance Events

Warm Up 5:00 Starts 6:00

Friday, July 26/Saturday July 27/ Sunday July 28

Session # 2/#5/#8: 13 & Older Prelims

Warm Up 7:00am Starts 8:30am

Session #3/#6/#9: 12 & Under Prelims

Warm Up 12:00 pm (approx) Starts 1:00pm approx

Session #4/#7/#11: 11 & Older Finals

Warm Ups 5:00pm Starts 6:00pm

AAU Membership

All participating athletes must be with AAU. This registration will be included in your meet fees. Bison Aquatic Club will handle all registration for each athlete. *You will not need to register on your own.*

Meet Entry Fee:

Meet Bundle \$97.50 This cost will include/AAU Membership/Meet Entry Fee/1 BAC JR Olympic Team Shirt/1 BAC Jr. Olympic Team Swim Cap/ 1 JR. Olympic Team Towel.

Registration Deadline

Attending Athletes must be committed on the BAC team event page no later than Friday July 5th, 2019.

Entry Limit:

Three (3) Individual events per day, exclusive of relays. Any individual may swim up to ten (10) events during the entire meet, exclusive of relays.

Qualifications:

There are 2 options to qualify for this meet.

1). First, Second, or Third place finisher in approved AAU District Swimming Championship Meets in Individual Events under 400meters. This meet will be hosted by BAC on Monday July 8th 2019.

2) In addition swimmers may qualify by meeting or beating a USAS long course "A" time standards for all 200m, 400m, and 1500m events and a "BB" time standard for events under 200m. (these times may be found on the event page of team website)

Bonus Events

Swimmers may earn 2 bonus events for every qualified event (subject to approval by AAU Aquatics committee) not to exceed the meet entry limit.

The meet is open to all 8 & Under athletes as well. For 8 and Under there are no qualifying time requirements.

Qualifying time period is August 1, 2018 through July 11, 2019

Age Divisions

8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18

Finals Qualifiers

There are two heats of finals (top 16 swimmers).

Lodging

Bison has a block of rooms available at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Greensboro Airport located at 7905 Triad Center Drive Greensboro NC 27409. If you wish to book using the team's rooms please use this link and access code.

<https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/PSE/1976/Group/99616>

Group Access Code 99616

You May also book via the AAU site to receive event rates at :

<https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/1976>

You may make arrangements at an outside location.

If you book on your own and do not utilize the recommended lodging via AAU, a housing exemption form will need to be completed. Please let us know if you need this.

You will need to provide BAC with your final lodging arrangements for registration purposes, as well as a copy of the housing exemption.

Also, we do have lodging available for a few swimmers/parents available. This would be ideal for swimmers whose parents are unable to attend. If we can make travel arrangements, lodging would be available. Please let us know ASAP, if this is something that your swimmer may need to utilize.

Carpooling If you are able to take an additional swimmer with you please let us know, we can get you in touch with families that have a swimmer looking for a ride/lodging.

13 & Over Travel Package—We have secured lodging and transportation in order to take athletes whose parents are not able to make the trip. Maximum total cost, including the meet bundle would be an additional \$441. With meet fees this is a total of \$538 with meet fees. This may be adjusted to a lower amount depending on the number of swimmers taking advantage of this opportunity, and which vehicle will be needed. This would include travel to and from NC, a hotel stop on the way to NC and on the way home and lodging while in NC. Breakfast will also be included. Your swimmer will need additional money for lunch, dinner and meet snacks while on the trip. Deadline to commit for this opportunity will be Friday June 21st.

Admission Fee:

Athletes will receive admission to all events and venues with their registration.

Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at each venue, Daily passes are \$15 (6 and under free) and includes admission to all venues for that particular day only. Passports may also be purchased for \$45 (6 and under free) to attend all sessions in all venues during the duration of the games.

Merchandise

For qualifying athletes and their families additional Bison Aquatic Club 2017 Jr. Olympic Team T-Shirts may be purchased. These will be available for \$15 Small-Adult XL, \$17/Adult 2X & Up

Order deadline for all merchandise will be July 9th. This will be a one time order, late or revised orders will not be accepted due to quick turn around for the merchandise.

AAU Jr. Olympic merchandise may be purchased at the meet.

Swim Caps

BAC will have a special team cap for this meet. One cap will be included in the athlete entry bundle. Additional caps for the athlete to wear and/or trade will be offered at \$7 each. Trading caps among the athletes with teams across the nation is a highlight of the event. Please consider purchasing several extra for your athlete to participate in trading. This will be a one time order. Deadline for caps orders will be July 9th.

Towels

BAC will have a matching team towel for the meet. Each athlete will receive one towel with their entry bundle. Additional towels may be purchased for \$12. Deadlines for towel orders will be July 9^h. This will be a one time order.