

# WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES 2019 AAU DANCE

## IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

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**DATE:** July 4-6, 2018

**LOCATION:** GREAT WOLF LODGE, 12681 HARBOR BLVD, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840

Indoor Waterpark for Hotel Guests! Arcade! Bowling Alley! Laser Mini Golf! 3D Movie Experience! Restaurants!

**HOTEL DEADLINE FOR DISCOUNT:** June 7, 2019

**HOTEL CODE:** 1907DANCE

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 5, 2019

**CONTACT INFO:** Journey@Jacmproductions.com

**AGE DETERMINATION:** September 1, 2018

**AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:** [aausports.org](http://aausports.org)

**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.

### REGISTRATION OPENS:

\*July 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 PM -8:00 PM \* Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM. \* Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30AM - End of Event  
**STUDIOS:** Designate one Coach to pick up all Registration Paks. Any balance or late fees must be paid. Admission Badges will be issued to all Athletes and Coaches with approved and paid Entry packages.

### 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 will result in disqualification. If uncertain, email front and back pictures of the costume (or as designated by dance style rules) on the athlete to [Entries@JACMProductions.com](mailto:Entries@JACMProductions.com). Bring copy of email response to expedite your approval. **\*Note to Coaches and Mix Proficiency Partners:** Please conform to students level of Dress Code. (Example: Syllabus- No stones.) Dress appropriately In Open Events for family viewing.

### FUTURE CHAMPION WORKSHOP ENTRY FORMS:

Website: Available April 21, 2019 on Registration page. Early Bird Entry Discounts will be offered prior to June 5, 2019. Workshops are supercharged with fun & educational tips for athletes. This year: Champion Nutrition, Purposeful Exercise and Competition Poise of an Olympian as well as Ballroom, Cabaret & Hip Hop Dance Style Technique. Advance registration recommended.Space is limited. AAU Membership cards required for Onsite registration.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at the Great Wolf!:** Visit Breaking News on website [Journeydancesport.com](http://Journeydancesport.com) for updates!

### PARADE OF ATHLETES: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**All Athletes lineup at 7:45 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. \*\*See Banner rules below.

### OPENING CEREMONIES: July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. ALL ATHLETES

7:45am: Athlete Line Up. 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 or AAU DANCE Facebook for all updates. Time may change.

### CABARET, FORMATION AND HIP HOP COMPETITION :

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Immediately following Parade of Athletes. See Schedule for each style posted 3 days before Competition.

### BALLROOM COMPETITION:

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Immediately following Opening Ceremonies

### EVENING CEREMONIES:

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PARADE OF ATHLETES, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND SHOWCASE

### AAU CARES:

- Download **The Unity Dance Video**, (Breaking News on Website) learn the steps and have fun participating!
- Visit the **National Bullying Prevention Center** booth for fun, critical Information. Donations accepted.
- **Cup Stacking Contest** for Athletes and sisters and brothers. Prizes!
- **PIZZA Dance Party! Red/White/Blue!**

**\*\*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.

## **GOOD 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 payment at event with Heat # **MEMOS** form Is available on the registration page at JourneyDancesport.com or at Registration desk.

## **GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION:**

**DANCE RULES:** Rulebooks are available online at [Journeydancesport.com](http://Journeydancesport.com) or [aaudance.org](http://aaudance.org)

**DRESS CODE:** Available online at [Journeydancesport.com](http://Journeydancesport.com) or [aaudance.org](http://aaudance.org) or you may email questions and Picture to: [entries@jacmproductions.com](mailto:entries@jacmproductions.com) **Dress Code for Parade:** competitors should be in competition costume if dancing within the first 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) **GROUP PICTURES** will be taken.

### **MUSIC FOR SOLOS, GROUPS, FORMATIONS:**

Music must be submitted with the entry by email [entries@jacmproductions.com](mailto:entries@jacmproductions.com) and a copy on flash drive submitted individually for each routine at registration no less than an hour before start time of event. (rules how to format on Entry). Music must be submitted in **MP3, M4A or WAV** format and labeled with name of team, song and style of dance for each entry. Failure to do so could cause disqualification

### **ADMISSION FEES:**

Spectators may purchase advance tickets at special pricing online or with Entry Forms. No discounts onsite.

### **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 all events, Pizza Party, T Shirt, Goody bag.

### **PAYMENT:**

Credit Card (4% service fee) or Cashier Checks payable to Journey DanceSport. All fees are due with Entry Forms by deadline June 5<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees.

### **ROSTERS:**

AAU Clubs may print and submit an AAU Roster reflecting Membership numbers and attach to Summary.

### **INDIVIDUAL ENTRY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Individual may submit entries and payment if they are not Associated with a studio group. **Required documents:** Cover Sheet, Entry forms, Consent/Release of Liability, Summary and payment by credit card emailed or cashier check mailed prior to deadline.

### **STUDIO ENTRY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

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. **Required Documents:** Cover Sheet, Waiver of Liability for each participant, All Entry forms that apply, Summary and payment emailed by credit card or cashier check mailed prior to deadline June 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### **ENTRY METHOD:**

Submit a Coversheet, Entry Forms, Summary, Consent & Release for each athlete, and payment by Credit Card Authorization by Email: [Entries@jacmproductions.com](mailto:Entries@jacmproductions.com) By Fax: 951-750-5096 By Mail: send all forms & Cashier Check payable to Journey Dancesport to: Journey Dancesport, 12523 Limonite Ave. Suite 440-151, Mira Loma, Ca 91752

### **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.

### **ENTRY CHANGES:**

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

### **LATE ENTRIES:**

**Ballroom-** Will be accepted only if there is an opening in an existing heat and are subject to late fees as noted on entry forms. **All other Dance Styles:** Late entries are subject to late fees and will be accepted time permitting. AAU membership **MUST** be received prior to event and be listed on application. No onsite AAU Membership registration.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Fees are non refundable. However, "NEW" **Registration Insurance is available.** You could be reimbursed due to Unforeseen circumstances with an affordable policy from Next Wave Insurance. Parents may choose Registration Insurance at a very small fee from [Registrationsaver.com](http://Registrationsaver.com) listed online under Registration. Travel insurance is available.

### **HEAT LIST:**

Do not Call or Email. A preliminary 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 in publications or for group print on event apparel .

### **PIZZA PARTY ~ WELCOME RECEPTION**

**For All Athletes and Siblings**

**6:00 pm Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>. Will be held upstairs in Eagle Landing with Social Dance Party in the Ballroom.**

Join us for a fun evening as we continue to celebrate our Country's Freedom! Choose your color and dress it up! Red| White | Blue Bring your Team Spirit and Rock the WoW Factor at the Great Wolf!

**STORY TIME at the Great Wolf: 8:15 pm**

Nightly Story Time is the perfect ending to your fun-filled day at Great Wolf Lodge. Wear your favorite jammies and enjoy stories about your favorite Great Wolf Kid characters in our Grand Lobby. Stay afterwards and snap a photo with a special guest of honor...

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

**PRACTICE ROOM:** "White Pine" Rooms. Practice Room with wooden dance floor Open for all athletes.

**Ballroom Competitors:** Practice Room will be available from 7 am Saturday and open to all Competitors,

**All other Dance Teams and Solos:** Please sign up at registration desk for a scheduled practice time on Friday .

Sign ups are on first come first served basis so we recommend signing up Thursday, or as early as possible.

One **Group** on the floor at a time. **Multiple Solos, Duets and Trios** may be assigned at the same time depending upon number of request. Time allowed will be dependent on number of requests. We will accommodate individual practice sessions if time permits. Coaching lessons are not permitted in in practice room.

**FOOD:** No outside food may be brought into the facility. Concession stand will be available at certain hours during day And Box lunches may be available for your convenience. Please check registration for details. The order form if available will be a registration desk. Numerous Eating places are available in the Lodge as well.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

No flash photography permitted or professional cameras. Please do not stand on dance floor or block the view for other guests. An onsite Photography Company will be available for professional Photos. You may sign up at event.

**VIDEO TAPING:**

An onsite Video Company will be available for professional Videos. You may sign up at event.

Video taping is allowed from your seat only **IF** you have purchased a Studio or Individual Video Package from the on-site Video company, .No tripods, or any type of selfie stick is allowed. Please do not stand on floor or block the view for other guests. Failure to comply could result in being asked to leave ballroom.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER:**

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

**AWARDS AND PICTURES:**

All Athletes are required to be in costumes during Award Ceremonies. Professional Award Pictures on the Junior Olympic Podiums will be taken of all events with 3 or more placements. Parents may photograph from your seat or sign up for the photographer to take a professional Award picture of your athlete receiving his or her Junior Olympian Medals. Parents, Family or Coaches are not allowed on the competition floor.

**AMBASSADORS:**

Application available online JourneyDancesport.com **All Ambassadors please check in at Registration for your Assignments. Wear your Sash during Parade and Volunteer activity.** New Ambassadors pick up your Sash at Registration.

**AAU STUDENT DANCE COUNCIL:**

All Ambassadors and interested Students please see posted meeting Schedule. Join Now...Have a Voice! See schedule and Sign up at Registration. Representatives will be invited to the AAU Leadership Convention Dance meetings in September.

**NOT ALLOWED:**

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

**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!**

**PEZAZZ ~ DANCEWEAR:** Boys and Girls Regulation and Practice Wear & Youth Dancewear

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

**HAIR AND MAKEUP - TBD**

**CUSTOM APPAREL ~ T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRTS:** Personalize and create Your own T Shirts from our onsite designer. Visit the online store, choose your designs and pick them up at the event!

**FOTOG 3-D PHOTO-BOOTH:** Incredible lifelike full body 3 dimensional figurines of your dancers.

**PHOTO ~ VIDEO**

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