



# AAU MARYLAND JUMP ROPE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

- Where:** North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel MD 20723
- When:** Saturday May 7, 2016
- Hosted by:** Kangaroo Kids
- Who Should Come?** Anyone interested in jump rope competition. The top 10 participants in each age-group and event, and the top 3 Group Routines teams in each age division, qualify to compete at the 2016 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Houston, Texas, from July 28<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
- Events:** Singles – A Triple Crown event consisting of Speed (60 secs), Power (60 secs) and Freestyle to music (60-75 secs)  
Pairs – A Triple Crown event consisting of Pairs Speed (2x30 secs), Pairs Power (2x30 secs) and Pairs Freestyle to music (60-75 secs)  
Double Dutch – A Pentathlon event (for group of 4 people) consisting of Single Speed (60 secs), Single Power (60 secs), Pairs Speed (4x30 secs), Single Freestyle to music (60-75 secs) and Pairs Freestyle to music (60-75 secs).  
Junior and Senior Group Routine choreographed to music (2 to 4 minutes). 6 – 24 person event.
- Age-groups:** Individual Females: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.  
Individual Males: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.  
Mixed or same gender in all other events:  
Pairs: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.  
Double Dutch: 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22.  
Group Routines: 13 and under and 14-22  
Age is determined by the competitor's age on June 15, 2016.  
In multi-person events, age is determined by the age of the oldest competitor in the event.
- Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze for All-Around winners in each event and age-group.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place ribbons for component events.
- Cost:** \$40 registration fee, payable to Kangaroo Kids.
- Rules:** 2016 AAU competition rules will apply. A copy of the 2016 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook (Handbook) can be downloaded from the web at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org); click on Jump Rope.
- Officials:** Please note that for AAU Jump Rope Competition, one official must be provided for every 4 athletes competing from a team.
- To Register:** Entry Forms may be obtained from Michele Kratzmeier, Tournament Director, 410-489-5270 or [KKidsTournaments@gmail.com](mailto:KKidsTournaments@gmail.com) or generic forms are posted on-line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)
- Deadline:** **April 1, 2015** (Late fee \$10 for all late registrations) All entry forms to be sent to Kangaroo Kids – Attn. AAU Tournament, P.O. Box 321, Simpsonville, MD 21150
- Spectators:** Spectators are welcome at **no** charge
- Concessions:** Limited concessions will be available at this event. Several fast food restaurants are nearby. Participants may bring lunch or choose to pre-order lunch. Lunch order form available separately.

## NOTES:

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership.

AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.

AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.

Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.