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Dear Coaches,

Enclosed you will find registration materials for the May 17, 2014 AAU Florida Double Dutch & Jump Rope Open Qualifying Tournament to be held at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) RecPlex in the Arena Building at 3301 College Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314 <http://www.nova.edu>. Hurricane Jumpers Competition Team hosts this event. Any US or Non-US athlete may compete in this event for practice, for fun, or to attempt to qualify through this event for the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games in DES MOINES, IOWA from July 22nd – 26th, 2014. We look forward to seeing you on May 17th! Included for your information are tournament and registration information, venue location directions and hotel details.

Copies of forms may be made as needed. Please note that:

- 1) All team registration forms plus officials' sign-up forms/judges registration for each team and unattached individual **must be completed on the AAU provided Excel Spreadsheet and emailed to moody@hurricanejumpers.com to be received no later than April 17th, 2014** in order for your athletes to be accepted for this competition.
- 2) Individual permission forms, registration fees of \$40 per **person must be completed, paid and mailed to the above address to be received no later than April 17th, 2014**, in order for your athletes to be accepted for this competition. Make checks payable to Hurricane Jumpers Competition Team. Late entrants will be charged and additional \$10 fee and will only be accepted on a space available basis.
- 3) Team entry fees entitle jumpers to compete in any number of events in their age group.
- 4) **NEW! The Team Registration Form is now electronic and must be completed on the AAU provided Excel spreadsheet. This sheet integrates with the newly updated Tournament Database. The current Electronic Registration form along with instructions are attached with this e-mail and coaches letter.**
- 5) A minimum number of 1 currently certified judge for every 4 competitors in both speed and freestyle must be provided by each team. **Teams with 5 or more registered athletes must provide a minimum (1) Level 1 Judge and (1) Level 2 Judge.** Extra Speed Judges are most helpful. Please see attached forms for registration of athletes and judges.
- 6) **All competitors, coaches, judges and scorers must be registered 2014 AAU members PRIOR TO COMPETITION DAY.** You may sign up on-line at www.aausports.org or by calling 1-800-AAU-4USA. AAU cards and proof of age must be available upon request.

An individual athlete Qualifying Tournament Registration form must be signed as indicated for each participant. There may be an entry limit of 6 entries per team in any Individual Rope or Double Dutch event, with only one entry per team allowed in the Junior Group Routine and Senior Group Routine. The limit will depend on the numbers entered in each event. Female singles 13-14 will only be split if the number of entries exceeds 30. Additional entries for an event may be registered as "stand-bys". Coaches will be notified approximately 14 days before the tournament if space is available for any "stand-bys".

The competition will be administered according to the 2014 AAU Jump Rope Rules. All coaches and participants are urged to familiarize themselves with the AAU Handbook that contains the technical rules of competition. To obtain and download the 2014 AAU Jump Rope Handbook, please log on to www.aausports.org and click on the Jump Rope.

The basic schedule will be as follows: Check in 7:30-8:00a.m., Coaches judges meeting 8:00a.m., Events begin at 8:30a.m. An exact schedule will be sent prior to the tournament.

Music is mandatory for the Singles and Pairs Individual Rope, Double Dutch and Group Routine Freestyles:

- 1) It is the responsibility of each competitor, pair or team to present their music on a separate CD as the 1st and only track that is **playable on all standard audio systems.**
 - A back-up CD should be available in the case of malfunction. A back-up CD consisting of all the music for that team is acceptable.
- 2) **NEW! Music may also be presented on an mp3 Player as its own separate playlist with only one song on it. The playlist name must include the athletes name and event.**
 - To set up your mp3 player, make a playlist for each athlete and their events then add their song to that playlist. Make sure only one song is in the playlist. (Name examples: *Joe's Freestyle. Joe & Sally's Pairs. JSAL DD Freestyle. JSAL DD Pairs Freestyle. Jumpin Ropers Team Routine.*) The song may be original song name; however, the playlist must include the jumpers name or part of their name.
 - It is also imperative that the mp3 player has the teams name clearly imprinted on the outside of the player
 - Procedure: the athlete will present the mp3 player the same way a CD is presented. It must be cued to the correct playlist and song with the volume set to maximum.
 - The music technician must be able to simply press play at the appropriate time.
 - Please be sure your mp3 player is sufficiently charged and security settings allow ample time before going into screen lock mode.

Commemorative AAU medals will be presented to the top 3 All-Around winners in each event in each age division. Pre-qualified or "open" competitors from outside the USA will receive Sports For All Forever medals. Ribbons will be presented to the top 8 in each component event. Additionally, the top 10 US and non-US place-winners in each combined event will qualify for the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa. In the event that a qualified participant cannot go to the AAU Junior Olympic Games, the next finisher will be offered the opportunity to go. It is therefore imperative that coaches notify me with registration if any of their competitors have already qualified elsewhere and as soon after this tournament as possible if their qualifiers do not intend to go to Des Moines, IA so that a slot may be offered to the next qualifying athlete.

Each Coach who has qualifiers for the AAU Junior Olympic Games who plan to compete MUST register the team and individual team members ONLINE at www.aasports.org. The handbook and hotel information are posted on-line.

ALL DEADLINES AND FEES MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, THANK YOU! WE DO NOT WANT TO DISAPPOINT ANY COMPETITORS!

HOST TEAM: Hurricane Jumpers Competition Team, Yvonne Moody, moody@hurricanejumpers.com or Tel: 305-608-5644 or fax: 305-751-3635, www.hurricanejumpers.org. Entries are official when registration fees are received

Mail registration and fees to Hurricane Jumpers Competition Team – 1131 NE 97th St., Miami Shores, FL 33138.

DIRECTIONS TO NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY – 3301 College Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

Directions from I-95 or Florida's Turnpike or Ft Lauderdale Airport

Exit to I-595 WEST; proceed west to University Drive exit. Turn left (south) onto University Drive; proceed approximately 1-1/2 miles SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn left (east) to College Ave. Turn right onto College Ave. Make your second right onto campus (Mary McCahill Dr.) Proceed to the Arena at the Don Taft University Center behind the "Shark Fountain".

Directions from University Drive

From North or I-595

Take University Drive South approximately 1-1/2 miles past I-595 to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn left (east) to College Ave. Turn right onto College Ave. Make your second right onto campus (Mary McCahill Dr.) Proceed to the Arena at the Don Taft University Center behind the "Shark Fountain".

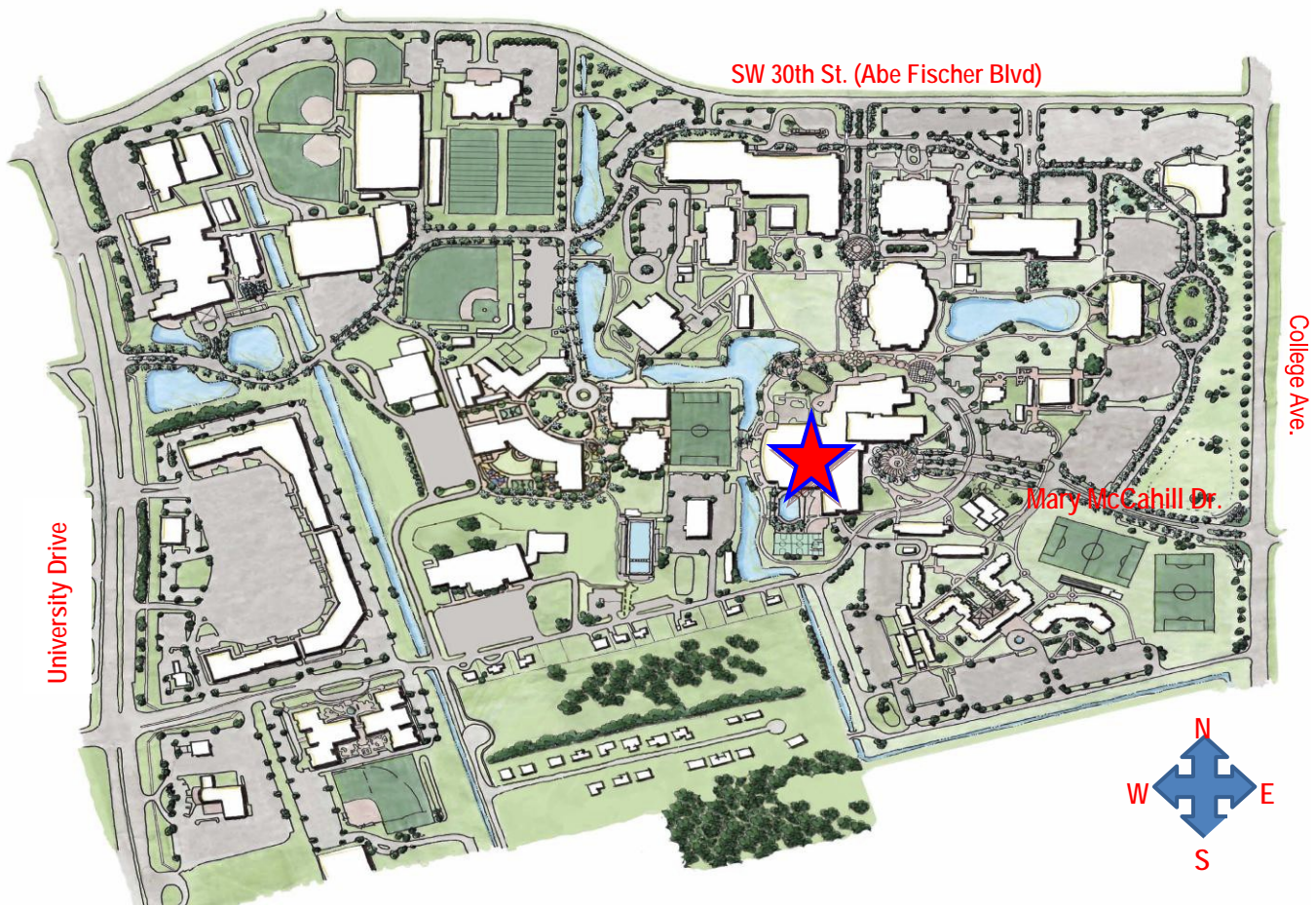
From South of Griffin Road

Take University Drive North approximately 2 miles past Griffin Road to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn right (east) to College Ave. Turn right onto College Ave. Make your second right onto campus (Mary McCahill Dr.) Proceed to the Arena at the Don Taft University Center behind the "Shark Fountain".

Directions from I-75

From Miami Heading North or West Coast/Naples Heading East

Merge onto I-595 eastbound (towards Ft. Lauderdale). Exit University Drive turn right (south) onto University Drive; proceed approximately 1-1/2 miles SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn left (east) to College Ave. Turn right onto College Ave. Make your second right onto campus (Mary McCahill Dr.) Proceed to the Arena at the Don Taft University Center behind the "Shark Fountain".



FURTHER INFORMATION: Yvonne Moody, (305) 608-5644 or moody@hurricanejumpers.com

HOTELS:

Fairfield Inn & Suites
2081 Griffin Road
Dania Beach, FL 33312
954-981-2700
(Angela Canto/Mike Walker)

Homewood Suites
2061 Griffin Road
Dania Beach, FL 33312
954-967-9063
(Carolina Torres)

Hilton Garden Inn
180 SW 18th Ave.
Dania, FL 33304
954-929-9204
(Olvin Sanchez)