

AAU AWARDS

Each competitor in any Georgia AAU sanctioned invitational will receive an all around medal or comparable award. These medals or comparable awards will be selected and provided by the host gym. Individual event awards may be ribbons, medals or an award as decided by the hosting gym. The host gym should state on their meet invitation what awards will be given.

The formula for AAU Awards is as follows: Medals or comparable awards are given for All-Around for every competitor. Placement in all around below the cutoff for event awards will be announced as merit or participation awards for All-Around (not actual placement). The placement awards for all around will start at the cutoff for events.

Example: There are 9 competitors in the age group. Events according to chart will be awarded to 6th place. All-Around awards will be announced as merit participation for places 7th, 8th and 9th (**do not call out place**). All-around placement shall only be announced 6th up through 1st. No age group may be given all but one place for events. The formula is half plus one for 1 to 9 competitors; therefore, any age group with five or less will be awarded all places for events. In event placement 10 to 19 competitors will be awarded half plus two, 20 to 29 competitors will be awarded half plus four, etc. (Follow *AAU AWARDS FORMULA CHART* in GA AAU Rules and Policies Handbook.

At invitationals, sessions will be run by level and team, not age groups, with individual awards to be given at the end of each session, unless otherwise stated on the meet invitation. All team awards will be given at the completion of all competition for that particular level.

At Georgia AAU State Championships, sessions will be run by level and age groups, with awards being given at the completion of competition for that entire age groups unless the age group is so large that it is split into two groups. All team awards will be given at the completion of the competition.

TIE BREAKING--

All ties will be awarded according to the following.

1. If there is a tie for first place, **both gymnasts** are champions and should be recognized as such. Each will receive a first place award. There will be no second place ranking. The third place award is then presented to the next gymnast, and so on.

2. If there is a four-way tie for fifth place, all five gymnasts will receive a fifth place award. There will be no sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth place ranking. The tenth place award is then presented to the next gymnast, and so

TEAM AWARDS--

All meet directors of gyms hosting an AAU sanctioned meet shall state on their invitational whether top 3 or top 5 scores will be used in tabulating team score. Placements for team shall be awarded to one half of the teams entered. (Example: If there are 10 teams entered, then 5 places shall be awarded.

