

PREVIEW:

Third Annual AAU Junior Olympics

A vast army of youngsters will be marching into San Diego, California later this month for the Third Annual AAU Junior Olympic Championships.

A nation-wide schedule of 52 regional meets has determined the qualifiers in track and field, swimming, diving and gymnastics for the **August 19-22, 1969 Championships**.

Travel and lodging expenses of those who qualify for the games, and coaches and chaperones will accompany each group will be picked up by the Quaker Oats Company, national sponsor of the AAU Junior Olympic.

Regional meets have been conducted in the urban centers of Philadelphia, Dallas and Portland---as well as communities such as Leawood, Kansas, Metairie, Louisiana, and Glendale, California.

Two divisions in gymnastics are planned for this year's meet, a senior section for the 15 to 18 year olds, and an intermediate group of youngsters 13 to 14 years old. Competition will be in the all-around event with one boy and one girl in each division qualifying for the Championships.

Competition in the swimming and diving events will be waged in the junior (11-12) and intermediate (13-14) divisions. There will be five swimming events for boys and girls---100-meter freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly and 200-meter individual medley. Divers will vie in the one-meter springboard.

The top six places in the San Diego Championships will be awarded distinctive meet medals by the Quaker Oats Company.

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