

2016 AAU INFORMATION #3

(Sunday May 22, 2016)

Print this document and take it with you when you travel. Or access it on my website.

My website address is www.omnevb.net where you can always view these documents.

Please type the above website address into your browser. The link does not always work from these messages. My phone number is 402-598-4782. Texting is preferred over calling. If you need to call and I do not answer, please leave a message.

HOTEL ATTENDANCE DATES

Please check your hotel attendance dates on the pdf version on my website named 2016 Hotel Dates and Roommates (even though you checked the last time). The list is alphabetical. You can also view the online smartsheet. The online version is more current, so any changes that I make to it are seen immediately by you.

I've made quite a few changes to roommates, dates, etc based on requests made since the last newsletter went out.

ROOMMATES

There is the possibility that you are not rooming with your requested roommate. I did the best I could in matching up roommate requests AND dates of attendance. It is imperative to keep the room nights to a minimum. All hotel changes must be made through me. If you find that your travel dates have changed to match your requested roommate, let me know and I will try to make a change.

The hotel is paid by AAU from Saturday, June 18 **through** the last night of play (Sunday, June 26). Additional nights are highlighted in light red and are noted on the rooming list with an amount next to your name. If there is an amount of 40 that means you and your roommate were able to share the cost of the extra night. If there is an amount of 80 or more, that means you are paying for an extra night by yourself or are sharing the cost of more than one night. Anyone who requested a single room or a shared room with a non-referee, your amount listed is ½ of all the nights you are working. If you had extra nights, that amount is listed separately.

If your arrival or departure dates are not correct, you must notify me prior to June 1. No changes to extra nights can be made after June 1. If a change is not made by June 1, you will be responsible for the noted charge regardless if you stay in the room at that time or not. Please let me know immediately so I can make the adjustments with the hotel.

If you are coming early and are in a room by yourself for the extra night(s), but you see someone on the list that you can share with, just let me know. Make sure you check with the other person(s) to make sure it's okay if you stay with them. I can then adjust the amount everyone has to pay and your actual check-in date.

Your share of room costs (not incidentals) will be deducted from your final pay. At officials' check-in, you will be presented with a document noting the exact amount that will be deducted from your pay.

Everyone should contact your roommate in advance if possible, so you can coordinate arrival times, etc.

A list of referees, email addresses, and phone numbers is posted on my website. The smartsheet also has referee pictures posted. Click on the paperclip on the right side of the page (beside the referee's name), then click on the second link and you can see the referee's picture. Currently only referees from 2015 are posted.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Check out the [schedule of events](#) listed on my website. That document has meeting times, rooms, etc.

SATURDAY JUNE 18 MEETINGS

SA June 18	4:00 pm	Hotel	Optional Candidate meeting
SA June 18	6:00 pm	OCCC rm N210	Mandatory Puerto Rican referees
SA June 18	6:00 pm	hotel to OCCC	Optional meeting for new officials
SA June 18	8:00 pm	OCCC rm N201	Mandatory pre-tournament for everyone
SU June 19	7:00 am	OCCC rm N322	Pre-tournament meeting for late arrivals
WE June 22	7:00 pm	OCCC rm N324	Pre-tournament meeting for new arrivals

At this writing, I only know of the following who will not be in attendance at the required meeting on SA June 18:

Heard, A
Mitchell, H
Parker, V
Washington, S

INFO COMING in NEXT NEWSLETTER

Super Shuttle Discount Info
Referee Guidelines

REFEREE CHECK-IN

All referees should check-in between from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the hotel in one of the back ballrooms. There will not be any check-in after the referee meeting. At check-in, you can complete your forms and pick up your nametag, your shirts and your per diem so you can put them in your room. You will get your picture taken, so look pretty. There will also be a separate room beside the check-in room for referees to hang out in.

At check-in, you should be prepared to give the following information:

- Last work date
- Last time you can work on that day
- Date you are leaving

- Driving departure time (last match will be 2 hours before departure time)
- Flight time (last match will be a minimum of 3 hours from time listed)
- Hotel checkout date (should be one day different than your last work date)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING

- Umbrella Portable cooler Flags Long officiating pants

(NEW) PAY INFO

I have just been informed that cash per diems will NOT be paid this year. There will be an overall increase in pay - \$29 for national/junior nationals, \$27 for regionals and below.

CORNY'S CORNER

Posted on my website are two articles written by Corny Galdones. Since you will work more R2's at this tournament than maybe in your entire career, one of the articles has information about R2 transitioning. Both articles are good to read prior to your arrival at the tournament.