

2017 AAU INFORMATION #2

(Monday June 5, 2017)

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.

I am leaving for Orlando on SA June 10, so between now and then, there are many things I must finish. If you have a question for me, it is best to email me (or text). All information that I've sent out is posted on my website.

I'm just finding out that the number of courts that I was planning on is not the same as what is actually being used. So I have a few more referees than needed, but we will do what we can to get everyone as many matches as possible.

Line Judge flags are not provided by the tournament, so if you own flags, please bring them. You can buy flags at the officials meeting if you want them. (\$25)

INFORMATION on WEBSITE

There are a number of documents posted on my website that contain critical information, like contact info for your fellow officials. You can find the link to contact info by clicking on the words at the top of the AAU page called '2017 AAU Referee Attendance'. Hotel info can also be found there.

A copy of the meeting powerpoint will be sent soon and a pdf version will then be posted.

HOTEL ATTENDANCE DATES

Attached is a copy of all hotel dates and roommates. I'm sorry if I was not able to match you up with your requested roommate. If you did not have the same attendance dates, you probably were assigned a different roommate.

The list is in alphabetical order by the 2nd column 'LAST NAME'. Your roommate will be listed on the same line under the "ASSIGNED ROOMMATE LAST". I might be able to make some slight adjustments to roommate assignments, but at this time, I cannot guarantee anything.

I need to know immediately if there are changes to your hotel attendance dates. For those of you who are arriving early or staying longer than the dates you are actually working, the date of your early arrival (or late departure) is highlighted and the amount that will be deducted from your final pay is noted. If you a single room or family room, your roommate name is highlighted and the amount you owe is noted. (If you have a single/family room and one of your dates is highlighted, that means you must pay full price [\$80] for that night and then ½ price for the rest of the nights.) If you feel the amount is incorrect, please send me an email with the information.

SUPER SHUTTLE DISCOUNT INFO

I don't have the shuttle discount info yet, but I will send it as soon as I get it.

There are a number of travel options from the airport to the hotel, although I would not recommend a taxi as that will cost about \$50+. Uber and Lyft cannot pick up at the airport, but they can drop you off.

A local Orlando referee, Carlos Pedraza, has offered to give rides to as many referees as he can. He has a large vehicle than can fit 4 passengers and their luggage. The cost for his service is \$10 CASH per person. You need to make arrangements with him by emailing him at Pedraza725@gmail.com or calling or texting him at 407-535-9987. This is an arrangement between you and him and has nothing to do with AAU, the airport, the hotel or me.

HOTEL

The hotel is:

Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Spa and Resort
12205 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32836
(407) 239-0444

www.sheratonlbv.com

If you are driving, directions to the hotel can be viewed on the hotel's website.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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

OFFICIALS CHECK-IN

After you check into your hotel room and get settled, you should not forget to come to the Royal Palm 3 room to check in as an official (not in the same area as in 2016). The main officials check-in is on WE June 14 from 9 am to 7 pm. At officials check-in, you will verify your work dates and other information and receive your shirts and jacket. **Each official must complete their own check-in. No one can check in for another official.** (If you will arrive in time for the 8 pm mandatory meeting, but did not get checked in, send me a note, so I can get your things ready for you after the meeting.)

If your hotel room is not ready, there is an officials lounge/waiting area in the Tangerine room, which is on the ground floor of building 3. While you are waiting for your room, come check in as an official.

Wednesday June 14 MEETINGS

WE June 14	9:00 am – 7:00 pm		Officials Check-in (Royal Palm 3 at hotel)
WE June 14	4:00 pm	Hotel	Optional JN/N Candidate meeting
WE June 14	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm		First Time Attendees (not mandatory)
		Hotel Majestic Palm D/E/F/G	
WE June 14	6:00 pm	Hotel Majestic Palm C/B	Mandatory Puerto Rican referees
WE June 14	8:00 pm	Majestic Palm D/E/F/G	Mandatory pre-tournament for everyone
TH June 15	8:00 am	OCCC rm N330	Pre-tournament meeting for late arrivals
SU June 18	8:00 pm	OCCC rm N330	Pre-tournament meeting for new arrivals

MO June 19 8:00 AM OCCC rm N330

Pre-tournament meeting for late arrivals

TH June 22 8:00 pm OCCC rm N330

Pre-tournament meeting for new arrivals