

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY – MARCH 4, 2017 OPEN CONTEST

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 AGE ON **12/31/17** BIRTHDATE _____ USTA# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____
 COACH(ES) _____

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED AND CIRCLE LEVEL(S)					AMOUNT	
___ Modeling*	One Level				\$8	_____
___ Dance Twirl	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ DT Pairs	Nov. Beg. Adv.				\$8/athlete	_____
	Pairs Partner				Birthdate	_____
___ Basic	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Military	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Parade March	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Presentation	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ USTA Strut	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Solo	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Solo Pairs	Nov. Beg. Adv.				\$8/athlete	_____
	Pairs Partner				Birthdate	_____
___ 2 Baton	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ 3 Baton	Nov. Beg. Adv.				\$8	_____
___ Showtwirl*	One level				\$8	_____
___ HS or Collegiate (circle one) Event*					\$8	_____
___ Freestyle Level					\$8	_____
___ Compulsories	C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE				\$8	_____
___ Movement Tech	C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE				\$8	_____

___ **EVALUATION EVENTS (circle): Solo 2Baton 3Baton**
 ___ **Dance Twirl Strut NFTA Strut*** \$8 each _____

Make checks payable to:	TOTAL ENTRY CHARGES	\$ _____
Colorado Baton Council	SURCHARGE/GYM FEE*	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Mail to: Koralea Slagle	(Pay only once per family)	
Box 133, Clay Center, KS 67432	MEMBER FOR A DAY (\$12)	\$ _____
	TOTAL CHARGES	\$ _____

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY – I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold the USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of injury to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I have read the 'Responsibility of Parents and Legal Guardians' and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

* Not sanctioned by USTA

COLORADO & KANSAS BATON COUNCILS PRESENT**1ST Annual Colorado-Kansas USTA Open Contest****Saturday, March 4, 2017**

Entry Deadline: Feb. 12, 2017

Max Jones Field House
 1206 Arcade
 Goodland, KS 67735

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., Contest begins at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- Sun., March 19 – Open Contest & Miss Twirler Pageant, Ranum MS, CO
- Sat., Apr. 8 – April Invitational in Ft. Collins, CO
- Sat., Apr. 8 – Open Contest in Abilene, KS
- Sun., Apr. 30 – Open Contest & CO State Championships, Ranum MS, CO
- Sat., May 6 – Open Contest & Kansas State Championships, Wilson, KS
- June 10-11 – USTA Central Region Championships and PreTrials, TBD, KS
- July 10-15 – US National Championships & Festival of the Future, Madison, WI

Colorado-Kansas Contest Contacts

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Goodland Hotel Info

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
 2631 Enterprise
 Goodland, KS 67735
 785-890-9060
 Double \$130 per night

Comfort Inn
 2519 Enterprise Road
 Goodland, KS 67735
 785-899-7181
 Double \$100 per night

Motel 6
 2420 Commerce Road
 Goodland, KS 67735
 785-890-5672
 Double \$50 per night

America's Best Value Inn
 830 West Highway 24
 Goodland, KS 67735
 785-890-3621
 Double \$55 per night

WELCOME

The Colorado and Kansas Baton Councils are affiliated with the United States Twirling Association (USTA) and are dedicated to promoting the sport of baton twirling in Colorado and Kansas. The councils are excited to host the 1st Annual Colorado-Kansas USTA Open Contest and hope this event will become a regular part of the competition season for athletes in Colorado, Kansas and other near-by states!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **All entries must be RECEIVED by Feb. 12, 2017.** NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEB. 12, 2017. Returned check fee is \$25.
- Please double check entry for correct age, events entered and amount paid.
- **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA.** All memberships – except 'Member for a Day' – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit www.ustwirling.com to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay 'Member for a Day' fee with entry fees.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym.**
- USTA, CBC, KBC and Max Jones Field House are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO:

1. Inform themselves of potentially hazardous moves; try to prevent injuries; be aware of supervision responsibilities; inspect conditions in which an athlete can safely practice, train, perform and compete.
2. Inform themselves of equal development of athlete(s) in strength and flexibility, training, physical and mental stamina, proper technique for each move, appropriate moves for age and ability of athlete.
3. Inform themselves of proper duration and frequency of practice on potentially hazardous moves.
4. Recognize that if the athlete is in pain, the guardian must inform the coach, seek medical attention when necessary and if necessary, decrease any and all activity associated directly or indirectly with the pain.
5. Ultimately make the final decision regarding the mental/physical condition of the athlete to participate/compete.
6. Inspect the conditions of the competition, practice and adjacent areas prior to permitting the child/athlete to enter such areas. If not satisfied with the safety of the conditions presented, to 1) suggest that the coach alter the program of the child/athlete if the conditions dictate; 2) insure that the footwear of the child/athlete is suitable for the conditions; 3) prevent the child/athlete from being present where such objectionable conditions exist, when there is no alternative.
7. Supervise the activities of the child/athlete in order to protect the safety of the child/athlete and the safety of others.
8. In the event of injury to the child/athlete, assume all risk and liability for such injury. If the athlete is over 18 years of age, is the duty of the athlete to assume all risk and liability for such injury.
9. If the parent is unwilling to accept these duties, the parent shall not permit the child to be entered into competition.

Novice: Never won a competitive (against at least one other athlete) in that event.

Beginner: Athlete who has less than five competitive first place awards in that event.

Intermediate: Athlete who has less than 10 competitive first place awards in that event.

Advanced: Athlete who has ten or more competitive first place awards in that event.

EVENT INFORMATION

GROUPS

<i>TRIO</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	3-4 minutes
<i>DANCE TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>SHOW TEAMS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>SHOW CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	4-6 minutes
<i>PARADE CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes

FOUNDATION EVENTS

<i>BASIC STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count square, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>MILITARY STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count L formation, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>PARADE MARCH</i>	8 count intro, 32 count formation, twirling ok.	Nov, Beg, Int., Adv
<i>PRESENTATION</i>	12 count intro, 32 count open pattern.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

<i>DANCE TWIRL</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>DANCE TWIRL PAIRS</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Adv
<i>USTA STRUT</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>SOLO</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int (1:30) Adv (1:48)
<i>PAIRS</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg (1:30) Adv (1:48)
<i>2 BATON</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (1:30)
<i>3 BATON</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Adv (1:30)

UNSANCTIONED EVENTS

<i>MODELING</i>	Open Formation
<i>SHOWTWIRL</i>	Own Music (2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
<i>HS OR COLLEGIATE EVENT</i>	Own music One Level (2:00 to 3:00)

The HS or Collegiate twirling event is performed by a high school or college/university student with one or multiple batons (only standard batons can be used – no flags, knives, streamers, hoops, etc.) to the school fight song and a powerful musical selection of the athlete's choice. The HS or Collegiate twirling event should reflect the athlete's performance on the field by displaying musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation to the audience.

CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS

<i>FREESTYLE</i>	Own Music	Evaluation Only – no awards given
<i>SOLO, 2-BATON, 3-BATON, DANCE TWIRL, STRUT, NBTA STRUT</i>	Evaluation Only	– no awards given

STANDARD AGE DIVISIONS

Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18-21, Adult 22+
PAIRS, DANCE TWIRL PAIRS, (combined ages) Primary 0-18, Juvenile 19-26, Junior 27-34, Senior 35+

TEAM AGE DIVISIONS_ (average ages)

Tiny Tot - all members MUST be age 7 or younger; Primary - average age of 9.99 or younger; Juvenile - average age of 10-13.99; Junior - average age of 14-17.99; Senior - average age of 18.0 or older

(THE CONTEST DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE AGE GROUPS AS NECESSARY.)

TEAM ENTRY

- 1 **Competition Date:** _____
- 2 Please double check entry for correct ages, levels and events entered.
- 3 **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA. All memberships – except ‘Member for a Day’– must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit www.ustwirling.com to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Member for a Day’ fee with entry fees.**

TEAM NAME _____ NO OF MEMBERS _____ LEVEL: ___BEG.
 COACH/TEACHER _____ PHONE _____ ___INT. ___ADV.

Please list all members' names, birthdates, ages on **12/31/17** and USTA membership numbers.

MEMBERS' NAMES	BIRTHDATE	AGE ON 12/31/17	USTA # or Member for a Day
1			
2			
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10			

EVENT	AGE DIVISIONS	GROUP SIZE
___Dance Twirl Team	___Tiny Tot (all members must be age 7 or under)	
___Twirling Team	___Primary (avg. age 9.99 or under) ___Junior (avg. age 14-17.99)	___Small (4-8 members)
___Parade Corps	___Juvenile (avg. age 10-13.99) ___Senior (avg. age 18+)	___Large (9+ members)
___Show Corps	___Jr. ___Sr. ___A Class ___Open Class	
___Trio	___Jr. ___Sr. ___A Class ___Open Class	
___Show Team	___Pom-Pon Team	
	___Pri ___Juv ___Jr ___Sr ___A Class ___Open Class	

Late Entry Fee: \$15.00

ENTRY FEES - \$8/MEMBER \$ _____

SURCHARGES:

\$2.50/TEAM OR \$5.00/CORPS \$ _____

of Member for a Day @ \$12 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Returned Check Charge:
 \$25.00
 Check payable to COLO
 BATON COUNCIL
 Mail to Koralea Slagle
 Box 133, Clay Center, KS
 67432

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