



# USTIA

Michigan State & Open  
Twirling Championships

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Battle Creek Lakeview HS  
15060 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI  
49015

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Individual Age Divisions**

Primary 0-6, 7, 8, 9, Juvenile 10, 11, 12, 13 Junior 14, 15, 16,17 Senior 18, 19, 20, 21 Adult 22+ Men's Solo Junior 14, 15, 16 17 Senior 18+

## **Group Age Divisions**

Tiny Tot all members must be 7 or under, Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 1-17.99, Senior 18+

## **Order of Events** - with event descriptions

**PARADE CORPS** - Jr, Sr, A, Open

**SHOW CORPS** - Jr, Sr, A, Open (timing 3:00-6:00 min)

**TWIRL TEAMS** - TinyTot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior(3:00-4:00 min)

**SHOW TEAM** - Beginner, Advance, A, Open (timing 2:00-3:00 min)

**DANCE TWIRL TEAMS** - Beginner, Advance (timing 2:00-3:00 min)

Dance Twirl Teams blend dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.

**TRIO** - TinyTot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior

### **SHORT PROGRAM**

**FREESTYLE & FREESTYLE PAIRS** (non-competitive critique only)

**COMPLUSORIES/MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE** - C, B, A, AA, AAA, Elite (may be spread throughout day)

**USTA STRUT** - Novice\*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:10)

**MICHIGAN STATE USTA STRUT** - Advance (timing 1:10)

**2 BATON** - Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29)

**MICHIGAN STATE 2 BATON** - Advance (timing 1:44)

**3BATON** - Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:29 min)

**MICHIGAN STATE 3 BATON** - Advance (timing 1:29 min)

**BASIC STRUT** (foundation event), Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, (30 sec)

8 counts intro, 32 count square (8 counts of each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Baton may be cradled or extended from arm with an arm swing. Free hand may be positioned on hip or left swinging at side.

**MILITARY** (foundation event), Novice\*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced (30 sec)

Retraced L (left flank on first count 8, to the rear on second count 8, right flank on third count 8, half on fourth count 8)

**PARADE MARCH INDIVIDUAL & LINES** (non-sanction) Tiny Tot, Pri, Juv, Junior, Senior (30 sec)

You may choose to use the 8 count intro. Lines/individuals may not use gymnastics (cartwheels, walkovers, illusions, leaps-kicks Are Not acceptable) No formation changes, routine in a line form only; tosses & spins are accepted, keeping in mind aerial consistency in height and revolution will be judged. Judging will be based on posture, in step, leg height, toe point, unison, showmanship, and choreography. Lines consist of 2 or 3 members. Age groups are determined by average age.

**PRESENTATION** (foundation event) Nov\*, Beg, Int, Adv (45 sec)

May start 12 count intro facing front or back. Simple baton/body combinations are appropriate. Traveling complex moves are not acceptable in the 12 count intro. The 12 count intro finishes facing the front.

**DANCE TWIRL** - Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:41)

**MICHIGAN STATE DANCE TWIRL** - Advance (timing 1:41)

**SOLO** - Novice\*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29)

**MENS SOLO** - Intermediate, Advance (timing (1:44)

**MICHIGAN STATE SOLO** - Advance (timing 1:44)

**SOLO PAIRS & DANCE TWIRL PAIRS** - Novice\*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29 Adv 1:44)

**MICHIGAN STATE PAIR & DANCE TWIRL PAIRS**

**FLAG SOLO/RIFLE SOLO** - (non-sanction) Juv, Jr, Sr (Beg/Int Solo Music used 1:29)

**DANCE TWIRL** - Novice\*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:41)

**MICHIGAN STATE DANCE TWIRL** - Advance (timing 1:44)

\* see number 20 under rules and regulations

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest listed in this brochure is official USTA sanctioned and all USTA rules, regulations, judges and music will be used.
2. No refunds will be given for any reason whatsoever. This also includes postponement due to severe weather conditions and compulsory categories entered out of sequence.
3. Neither the contest directors nor the contest facilities will be held responsible for accidents, injuries or loss of property.
4. Concessions will be served throughout the day. No outside food or drinks are permitted in the building. No smoking on school property.
5. Admission \$10.00, Children \$5.00, Children under the age of 5 and Senior Citizens are free. Participating athletes and USTA professional members in good standing will not pay admission fees.
6. Program will be emailed to coaches & athletes entered, 2 days prior to competition. Programs will be available, in lieu of a money value we ask that you donate bottled water for the help for Flint.
7. Contestants compete at the age they will be on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the contest. Anyone falsifying a birthday or 1<sup>st</sup> place will be disqualified from the contest and no refund will be given.
8. There is a one day membership for individuals of \$12.00. Individual, Group, or Organizational Memberships may be obtained through [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com).
9. The set system will be used. Check program and note the set and lane for each event entered. If you feel there is an error, please contact the contest director. If the error was a result from incorrect information on an entry, the contestant will be withdrawn from the event and no refund will be given. Contestant's name will be announced. Athletes will be given a minimum of three sets (if possible) between performances.
10. USTA has as a main goal, the development and promotion of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or behavior will not be tolerated.
11. Rule changes made by the USTA Board of Directors will automatically go into effect at the proper time and take priority over those stated.
12. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entry must be received by the deadline date.
13. If you are entering CAS for evaluations, you must enclose a copy of your CAS record card or book.
14. Group and Freestyle comments will be provided via email with the use of a Digital Voice Recorder.
15. Music for all groups must be on their own individual CD.
16. The process of establishing a team or corps age divisions by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Age division 8 & under – Tiny Tot (all members 7 & under), 9.99 & under – Primary, 10-13.99 – Juvenile, 14-17.99 Junior, 18 & over Senior.
17. An athlete may be a member of more than one team, but each team cannot compete against each other. An athlete cannot compete against him or herself.
18. If a group has entered a contest and the day of the competition a member cannot perform for any reason, and it changes your category, that group will not be able to perform in a new category. But you may still perform for comments only.
19. A competitive first place win – when there is a win with more than one athlete in a given division.
20. Novice – A contestant/group who has never won a competitive first place in that event. First place wins in Novice count towards total wins.
21. Beginner – A contestant/group who has won less than five (5) competitive first place awards in that event. When the fifth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter the Beginner Division in that event.
22. Intermediate – A contestant/group who has won less than ten (10) competitive first place awards in that event. When the tenth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter the Intermediate Division in that event.
23. Advanced – A contestant who has won ten (10) or more competitive first places in a particular event.
24. As novice, beginner, or intermediate you may move freely into a higher classification even though entered in their own class. Advanced, intermediate, and beginners may not enter lower classes. All wins count except when there are no other athletes/teams in a division. USTA recognizes ALL OTHER TWIRLING ASSOCIATIONS 1<sup>st</sup> place wins.
25. Any age category may be COMBINED if less than three (3) are entered in the event.
26. Critique Events – Comments will be given through digital recording via email. (non-competitive)
27. In the event of a discrepancy, the judge's master is final.
28. Awards may vary slightly at different contests. This is the discretion of the contest director.
29. Awards: Individual 1<sup>st</sup> Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place Medal. Group Events 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Trophy.
30. There will be a \$30.00 NSF charge for any returned checks.
31. You may evaluate no more than 2 levels of Compulsories or Movement Technique at any competition.

## MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL & STATE EVENT ENTRY FORM

DATE	05/20/2017	LOCATION	BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	DEADLINE	04/30/2017	
USTA #	Check if MEMBER OF THE DAY (add \$12)					
NAME	BIRTHDATE		AGE AS OF 12/31/2017			
EMAIL	PHONE ( CELL / HOME )					
COACHES OVER THE PAST YEAR						
<b>FOUNDATION EVENTS - Circle the individual event levels</b>				<b>\$8 per event entered</b>		
BASIC	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		
MILITARY	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		
PRESENTATION	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		
PARADE MARCH	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		
PARADE LINE MARCH*	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
Partner USTA #	Partners Name		Age	Partners Birthdate		
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*\$8 per athlete for this event			NUMBER OF EVENTS	0	x \$8 = \$ 0.00	
<b>INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - Circle the individual event levels</b>				<b>\$12 per event entered</b>		
FLAG SOLO (non-sanction)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIFLE SOLO (non-sanction)		<input type="checkbox"/>		
USTA STRUT	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
DANCE TWIRL	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
SOLO	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEN'S SOLO	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
2 BATON	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
3 BATON	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
			NUMBER OF EVENTS	0	x \$12 = \$ 0.00	
<b>PAIR EVENTS (ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY) - Circle the individual event levels</b>				<b>\$20 per event entered</b>		
SOLO PAIRS	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>	Critique <input type="checkbox"/>	
Partner USTA #	Partners Name		Age	Partners Birthdate		
			NUMBER OF EVENTS	0	x \$20 = \$ 0.00	
<b>STATE EVENTS - Circle the individual events</b>				<b>\$15 per event / Pairs \$30</b>		
USTA STRUT	<input type="checkbox"/>	DANCE TWIRL	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2 BATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 BATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOLO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			NUMBER OF EVENTS	0	x \$15 = \$ 0.00	
COMPULSORIES	C <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	BI <input type="checkbox"/>	BII <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	
	AA <input type="checkbox"/>	AAA <input type="checkbox"/>	Elite <input type="checkbox"/>			
MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	C <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	BI <input type="checkbox"/>	BII <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	
	AA <input type="checkbox"/>	AAA <input type="checkbox"/>	Elite <input type="checkbox"/>			
SHORT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/>					
			Number of CAS Evals	0	\$ 0.00	
FREESTYLE \$15.00	LEVEL	A	AA	AAA	Elite	
			Number of Freestyle Critiques	0	x \$15 = \$ 0.00	
FREESTYLE PAIRS \$15.00	LEVEL	A	AA	AAA	Elite	
			Total for CAS Events=		\$ 0.00	
<b>Checks Payable/Mail to:</b>						
<b>KYLE PRODUCTIONS c/o Rhonda Farr</b> <b>8692 Astro Dr., Jenison, MI 49428.</b>  Online Payments through PayPal are accepted. Please send to: <a href="http://paypal.me/KyleKeiser">http://paypal.me/KyleKeiser</a> (3% PayPal fee is contestant's responsibility)				Total for all Events =		\$ 0.00
				Add \$12 for Member of the Day =		\$ 0.00
				USTA Surcharge =		+ \$ 0.50
				<b>GRAND TOTAL=</b>		<b>\$ 0.50</b>



## MICHIGAN GROUP ENTRY FORM

 DATE **05/20/2017**

 LOCATION **BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

 DEADLINE **04/30/2017**

### GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (CELL/HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Members** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$35 PER EVENT ENTERED**
**\$25 IF ENTERING FOR CRITIQUE ONLY**

Director Name/USTA # \_\_\_\_\_

Music Selection- \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle appropriate level and age division.

<b>DANCE TWIRL TEAM</b>	BEGINNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	TINY TOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUVENILE	<input type="checkbox"/>			LARGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ADVANCED	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>			TRIO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CRITIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>			<i>(NO TINY TOT TRIOS)</i>	
<b>TWIRL TEAM</b>	BEGINNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY	<input type="checkbox"/>			SMALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUVENILE	<input type="checkbox"/>			LARGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ADVANCED	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	CRITIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>SHOW TEAM</b>	CLASS A	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY	<input type="checkbox"/>			SMALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUVENILE	<input type="checkbox"/>			LARGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CRITIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>SHOW CORPS</b>	CLASS A	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>PARADE CORPS</b>	CLASS A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOV (NON-SANCTION)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUV (NON-SANCTION)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIM (NON-SANCTION)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>

### LIST MEMBER INFORMATION

USTA#	ATHLETE NAME	BIRTHDATE	AGE AS OF 12/31/17

Write MOD, if not a current USTA member. Add fee of \$12 per MOD to entry fee.

**TOTAL AGE OF ATHLETES** \_\_\_\_\_ **DIVIDE BY TOTAL # OF ATHLETES** \_\_\_\_\_ **AVERAGE AGE-** NaN

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<b>USTA Surcharge =</b>	<b>+ \$ 0.50</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL=</b>	_____ \$ 0.50



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contest Director: Kyle Keiser [kylekproductions@gmail.com](mailto:kylekproductions@gmail.com)

Set up Director: Rhonda Farr [rfarr8692@gmail.com](mailto:rfarr8692@gmail.com)

Please email with any questions.

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