

2017 Tennessee Memorial Open Invitational Contest *In honor of Ashley Adcock, Lynda Barton, and Jamison Baskett*



Sponsored by the USTA Tennessee Baton Council

April 1, 2017

Doors open at 8 am. Contest starts at 9 am. (All times are Central time.)



Greenbrier High School
126 Cuniff Street, Greenbrier, TN 37073

CONTEST DIRECTORS: USTA Tennessee Baton Council
For more information call (423) 322-5302 or (901) 487-5733. E-mail: Unitedtwirling@aol.com

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by March 13, 2017.

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee, there will be a surcharge of \$10 per athlete or team. Athletes/teams paying the surcharge will receive one set system at the door. Additional set systems: \$3.

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| LOCAL HOTELS: Springfield Inn, 2001 Memorial Blvd, Springfield, TN 37172 (615) 384-1234 Hampton Inn 602 22 nd Ave E Springfield, TN 37172 (615) 384-1166 |
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GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Pair entry/payment must be sent by 1 member. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate.
- 2) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, you must pay \$12 to be a Member for A Day.
- 3) Athlete will compete at the age they will be on December 31, 2017.
- 4) USTA membership (regular & family) fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustwirling.com for membership information. **Member for a Day is \$12.00 for one day only and must be included with your contest entry fees.**
- 5) Make Money Order, Certified Funds or Cashiers Checks payable to USTA TN Baton Council for entry fees.
- 6) No personal checks, business checks, phone entries, fax or e-mail entries accepted.
- 7) **Deadline to postmark entry is March 13, 2017. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 8) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for lost items or accidents.
- 9) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 10) USTA Rules and Regulation and USTA judges will be used at this event.
- 11) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY. Basic concessions will be provided. Lunch orders can be made the day of the contest. No coolers allowed in the building.
- 12) No flash photography allowed at USTA contest.
- 13) NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
- 14) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, mistakes will not be corrected and the athlete or group may not be permitted to perform.
- 15) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 16) Coaches of Teams, Pre-Trials and Trials Athletes will receive audio critiques from their performance via email.
- 17) **AWARDS:** Individual events: Trophies for 1st place, medals 2nd through 9th places.
Group Events: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places medals for all team members.
Dress Modeling: Crown, banner, and trophy 1st place, 2nd through 9th place medals.
- 18) We will have Junior (0-17) and Senior Grand Champions (18 and over) in the following advanced events only.....Girls Solo, Men's Solo, Dance-Twirl, Strut, Two Baton and Three Baton.
- 19) **Contest Wins:** Novice – Never won a 1st place in that event. Beginner – less than 5 wins in said event. Intermediate – won less than 10 - 1st place in said event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of association.

20) **ORDER OF APPEARANCE:** (Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.)

Dress Modeling
Team and Corps Competition
Collegiate Event, Freestyle and Short Program Critiques
Team Retreat and Awards
Basic Strut
Solo & Solo Pairs
Parade
2 & 3 Baton
Rhythm Twirl, Mini Dance Twirl, Mambo Dance Twirl
Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl Pairs
Presentation
Strut

CAS evaluations will take place throughout the day.

- 21) Dress modeling will be done in any formation – 1 minute per athlete. Any length dress or gown permitted.
- 22) Mini Dance Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Dance Twirl event, and will use the USTA Rhythm Twirl music.
- 23) Mambo Dance Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Dance Twirl event, and will use a 1:14 selection from Disney Mambo. Please email unitedtwirling@aol.com for a copy of the music.
- 24) Parade March (*NEW USTA EVENT IN 2014*)
How to Design and Perform Parade March (General Rules):
- Performed in a square in the floor pattern dictated for Basic Strut in the USTA Rule Book.
 - Performed to the Basic Strut music.
 - Performed to forty (40) count music with a thirty-two (32) count long forward progression march beginning on the second count of 8 (8 counts to each side, executing a left flank on each count 8).
 - Lower body must perform marching steps in step in the 1-2 or left, right pattern in step throughout the thirty-two (32) counts of forward progression movement (no spins, gymnastics, or other lower body movements shall be permitted).
 - Baton may be used in any mode and pattern of twirling.
- 25) USTA rules will be used for Strut routines.
- 26) Group event information (using age of each member on 12/31/2017):

TWIRL TEAMS, DANCE TWIRL TEAMS, & SHOW TEAMS

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

AGE DIVISIONS

TINY TOT (DT only): All members are 7 years or younger

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

PARADE CORPS

GROUP SIZE: 8 or more members

AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 17.99 years or younger

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

TRIOS

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

SHOW CORPS

GROUP SIZE: 8 or more members

AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 17.99 years or younger

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

**Complete entry form and mail to: TN Memorial Open c/o Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343**

****Entries must be postmarked by MARCH 13, 2017.****

IF YOU SEND YOUR ENTRY VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS, OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OF ANY SORT, YOU MUST MARK THE ENTRY TO BE DELIVERED *WITHOUT* SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT.

2017 TENNESSEE MEMORIAL OPEN CONTEST
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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age (on 12/31/17) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

USTA # (Required) _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Coaches: _____

Please **ONLY** list e-mail address if you wish to receive confirmation and important correspondence regarding this competition. *We will only send your confirmation by e-mail if a LEGIBLE email address is provided.*

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$12 EACH (please circle level)

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|---------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|----------|
| Dress Modeling* | | (One level) | | | | | | \$ _____ |
| Basic Strut | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Military L | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Parade March | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Presentation | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Dance Twirl | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Solo | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Strut | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Two Baton | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Three Baton | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | | | | \$ _____ |
| Mini Dance Twirl* | | (One level) | | | | | | \$ _____ |
| Mambo Dance Twirl* | | (One level) | | | | | | \$ _____ |

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FOUNDATION EVENTS \$12 EACH (please circle level)

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|---------------------|----------|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|-------|----------|
| Rhythm Twirl | Level: C | B | BI | BII | A | AA | AAA | Elite | \$ _____ |
| Body Forms | Level: C | B | BI | BII | A | AA | AAA | Elite | \$ _____ |

CRITIQUES \$15 EACH:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|----|-----|-------|--|--|
| Short Program* | \$ _____ | | | | | | | |
| Collegiate Twirling Event* | \$ _____ | | | | | | | |
| Freestyle* | \$ _____ | Circle Level: "Just for Fun" | A | AA | AAA | Elite | | |
| Freestyle Pairs* | \$ _____ | Circle Level: "Just for Fun" | A | AA | AAA | Elite | | |
| Partner's name _____ | Birthdate: _____ | Age: _____ | | | | | | |

PAIRS \$20/PAIR (please send only one entry per pair):

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|--------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Dance Twirl Pairs | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Partner's name _____ | Birthdate: _____ | Age: _____ | | | |
| Solo Pairs | Novice | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Partner's name _____ | Birthdate: _____ | Age: _____ | | | |

CAS EVALUATIONS \$10 EACH (please circle level(s)):

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|---------------------------|---|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|-------|----------|
| Compulsories | C | B | BI | BII | A | AA | AAA | Elite | \$ _____ |
| Movement Technique | C | B | BI | BII | A | AA | AAA | Elite | \$ _____ |

Entry Sub-total \$ _____
 Member for a Day - \$12 (required if not a USTA member) \$ _____
 T-shirt - \$20 (include t-shirt order form) \$ _____
 Athlete Surcharge \$ 10 _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

NO personal checks accepted. Money order or cashier's check should be made payable to USTA TN Baton Council.

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED: SIGNATURE _____ (Guardian) Date _____

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GROUP ENTRY FORM

Team Director _____ Group/Org USTA # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Coaches _____

Please ONLY list e-mail address if you wish to receive confirmation and important correspondence regarding this competition. We will only send your confirmation by e-mail if a LEGIBLE email address is provided.

Name of Group (as you want listed in program) _____

of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____ Average Age (12/31/17): _____

Circle Age Division: Tiny Tot Primary Juvenile Junior Senior

Please circle the level(s). Entry fee is \$35 per event.

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Twirl Team | Critique Only | Beginner | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Dance Twirl Team | Critique Only | Beginner | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Trio | Critique Only | Beginner | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Show Team | Critique Only | A level | Open | \$ _____ |
| Pom Squad* | Critique Only | Beginner | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Dance Line* | Critique Only | Beginner | Advanced | \$ _____ |
| Show Corps | Critique Only | A level | Open | \$ _____ |
| Parade Corps | Critique Only | A level | Open | \$ _____ |

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Entry Sub-total \$ _____
 Member for a Day - \$12 (required for each team member who is not a current USTA member) \$ _____
 T-shirts - \$20 (include t-shirt order form) \$ _____
 Team Surcharge \$ 10 _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Group Roster

| Athlete Name (put * by alternates) | Birthdate | Age (12/31/17) | USTA # (or mark as MFD) |
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ORDER NOW!!

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T-Shirt Order Form

Pre – orders only!

**All athletes' names will be printed on the back of the T-Shirt.
Team names will also be listed.**

(as long as your entry is RECEIVED by the deadline)**

All athletes and parents need to send in this order with your entry.

There will NOT be any extra shirts available the day of the event.

Cost is \$20.00

ATHLETENAME_____

YXS (4-6) _____ YS (6-8)_____ YM (10-12)_____ YL (14-16)_____

AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ AXXL _____

Total number of T-Shirts ordered_____

Total Enclosed_____