

2017 USTA Tennessee State Championships

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Lexington High School
284 White Street, Lexington, TN 38351

****ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10, 2017****

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There will be no charge for admission to the contest. In lieu of an admission fee, there will be a surcharge of \$10 per athlete (per family) or team. Athletes competing in individual events should include this surcharge with their entry fees, and team directors should include the surcharge with their team entries.
- Absolutely NO flash photography in the gym. NO SMOKING in the building. USTA judges, rules, and music will be used. The competition will run according to the USTA set system. For more information, see the USTA Rule Book.
- A concession stand will be available throughout the competition. *No outside food/drink may be brought into the facility.*
- The USTA, USTA Baton Council of TN, competition directors, Loftis Middle School, or any other agent or representative are not responsible for injuries or lost or stolen articles.
- **RULES REGARDING AGE:**
Individual and group competitors must enter the competition at the age they will be on **December 31, 2017**, and will compete at the same age for the entire competition.
- The Tennessee State Championship events are only open to athletes residing in Tennessee. Any athlete may enter the Open competition. The Open events are not awarded a state title.
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AGE DIVISIONS:** Primary: 0-9, Juvenile: 10-13, Junior: 14-17, Senior: 18-21, Adult: 22+
If entries warrant, the State Championship events of Solo, Strut, Dance Twirl, or Two Baton may be divided into the single age categories of 0-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22+. The competition director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups for the **open** competition as entries warrant.
- **State Grand Champions:** State Grand Championships will be presented for the State events of Men's Solo, Women's Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Dance Twirl, and Strut. Juvenile athletes are age 10-13, Junior athletes are age 14-17, Senior athletes are age 18-21 and Adult athletes are age 22+.
- Athlete will enter the level he/she is the day of the competition.
NOVICE: zero first place wins in said event.
BEGINNER: less than 5 first place wins in said event.
INTERMEDIATE: less than 10 first place wins in said event.
All competition wins count regardless of association. (Exception: first place wins with no competition in category.)
- Freestyle/Freestyle Pairs is for critique only. Critiques will be recorded digitally and emailed to the athlete's primary coach. Entrants must furnish performance music on CD to the music table 3 sets prior to their performance. Time limit is 1:00-3:00 minutes.
- Mini Dance Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Dance Twirl event, and will use the USTA Rhythm Twirl music.
- 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.

ORDER OF EVENTS (All times are Eastern time):

- 8:00am Doors open/check-in at registration desk
- 9:00am Competition begins
- Team competition
 - Freestyle critiques
 - Team Awards
 - Two Baton
 - Mini Dance Twirl & Mambo Dance Twirl
 - Dance Twirl & Rhythm Twirl
 - Basic Strut
 - Solo, Solo Pairs, Standard Solo
 - Parade
 - Three Baton
 - Presentation
 - Strut
 - Compulsory & movement technique evaluations will take place in open lanes during individual events throughout the day.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- All entries must be **POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10, 2017.**
- **Entries should not be sent by any method that requires a signature on delivery.**
- **Mail entries to:**
USTA TN State Championships
c/o Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Ln.
Hixson, TN 37343
- No late, phone, faxed, or email entries accepted.
- You will receive an email confirmation by **April 23rd** if you provide a **legible** email address.
- The official 2017 Tennessee State t-shirt will have the names of all competing athletes on the back and the 2017 Tennessee State logo on the front. T-shirts will be available by pre-order only.
- Pairs entries and payment should be submitted on only one athlete's entry form. Only this athlete will receive the email confirmation (if an email address is provided).
- No refunds will be given for any reason.
- If an athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, mistakes will not be corrected and the athlete or group may not be permitted to perform.
- ***MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:*** All athletes must have a current USTA Membership OR pay a fee of \$12 to be a "Member For a Day" to compete at a State or Regional USTA competition. A current USTA Membership number or the "Member For a Day" fee **MUST** be included or entry will be returned. Any athlete wishing to become a USTA Member should go to www.ustwirling.com and complete the online membership form. Athletes wishing to participate in the TN State Championships as a "Member For a Day" should check the appropriate box on the entry form and include the fee of \$12 with their entry.

HOTELS CLOSE TO THE CONTEST:

Econolodge
732 W. Church St.
Lexington, TN
(731) 968-0171

Days Inn
41 W. Church St.
Lexington, TN
(731) 968-1997





Costume Consignment Sale



A great opportunity to recycle some of your twirling costumes you no longer have a reason to hold onto!

Why Consign with us?

- One central location to display and sell your costumes.
- Suits will not be sold elsewhere during competition.
- Suits will be closely watched and signed for to ensure no loss occurs.
- We will do all the work for you while you watch your child compete.
- Money earned will be used to benefit our twirlers at our future events.
- Dressing room will be provided
- 10% of the sale proceeds go to TN Council Booster Club funds.

Tagging Instructions

- Clean suits in good condition should be brought to competition on Saturday morning for consignment.
- Please bring suits on a wire hanger (not plastic). Include any extra sequins/stones you may have for future repairs.
- Don't forget the matching hairpiece (if you have one). Please pin hairpieces to the suit.
- Please prepare two 3X5 index cards ahead of time with the information shown on the sample below.

Please prepare two 3X5 index cards ahead of time with the following information.
(Sample Index Card)



Consigner's Name	
Description of Suit	
Size	Price



If you don't have anything to consign, remember your CASH so you can shop!!



Good Luck Ads



Support your child/favorite athlete, students or friends with a "Good Luck" ad in the USTA Tennessee State Program. What a great way to show your enthusiasm and to cheer someone on to victory!!

Business Card Size Ad
3 1/2 X 2
Only \$10.00
Sell 4 ads and the 5th one is FREE!!

GOOD LUCK AD ORDER FORM

Simply send us your info to appear in Business Card sized space (3 1/2 X 2).
(If you need help – we can arrange the information for you)

If you are placing more ads, please feel free to attach information on a separate sheet of paper.

Postmark Deadline: April 10th

Send to: Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343

Or email your ad: unitedtwirling@aol.com

Put Ad Info Here



2017 Ashley Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Baton twirling and dance were a huge part of Ashley Adcock's life, and her family & friends would like to start a scholarship in her honor. Ashley's passion for baton twirling was infectious, and she brought a smile to all who knew her. She loved multiple baton and pairs, and made many lifelong friends through this sport. If you know a twirler/coach/parent who has a similar passion for twirling and loves to share it with those around them, please nominate them for this scholarship award.

Your nomination should include:

- Your name
- The name of the nominee
- A brief paragraph or two with details of why you think this person is deserving of the award. Feel free to give an example of a specific story of how the nominee has impacted those around him/her through twirling.

Please send your nomination via email to unitedtwirling@aol.com by April 28th.

**2017 USTA TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN COMPETITION
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM
Saturday, May 6, 2017**

- All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than April 10, 2017. PLEASE DO SEND ENTRY BY ANY METHOD THAT REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.
- No personal checks accepted. Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to: USTA TN BATON COUNCIL
- Individual entries must include USTA member ID number OR check "Member For a Day" and include \$12 fee.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY TO PARTICIPATE (SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE).

Mail entries to:
USTA TN State Championships
c/o Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343

Contestant Name: _____

USTA#: _____ or Check here & pay \$12 to be a "Member for a day"

Note: Athletes who are not current USTA members must include a "Member for a day" fee of \$12.

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email: _____

Confirmations will be sent only by email AND only if a **legible** email address is provided.

Age(12/31/2017): _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Phone: (____) _____

List all instructors. Primary 1st: _____

STATE EVENTS

- Women's Solo \$20
- Dance Twirl \$20
- Strut \$20
- Solo Pairs \$40
- DT Pairs \$40

****STATE ENTRY SPECIAL -- 4 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS @ \$70.00 5 EVENTS @ 90.00 (Does not include pairs or group:**

- Two-Baton \$20
- Three-Baton \$20
- Men's Solo \$20

State Pairs Partner Information (please send in one entry per pair with entry fee):

Partner USTA#: _____ Partner Name: _____

Age(12/31/2017): ____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

OPEN PRESENTATION

- Nov. Pres. \$10
- Beg. Pres. \$10
- Int. Pres. \$10
- Adv. Pres. \$10

OPEN MILITARY STRUT

- Nov. Mil. \$10
- Beg. Mil. \$10
- Int. Mil. \$10
- Adv. Mil. \$10

OPEN BASIC STRUT

- Nov. Basic \$10
- Beg. Basic \$10
- Int. Basic \$10
- Adv. Basic \$10

OPEN PARADE MARCH

- Nov. Parade \$10
- Beg. Parade \$10
- Int. Parade \$10
- Adv. Parade \$10

OPEN 2-BATON

- Nov. 2-Baton \$12
- Beg. 2-Baton \$12
- Int. 2-Baton \$12
- Adv. 2-Baton \$12

OPEN 3-BATON

- Nov. 3-Baton \$12
- Beg. 3-Baton \$12
- Int. 3-Baton \$12
- Adv. 3-Baton \$12

OPEN DANCE TWIRL

- Nov. Dance Twirl \$12
- Beg. Dance Twirl \$12
- Int. Dance Twirl \$12
- Adv. Dance Twirl \$12

Mini DT & Mambo DT*

- Mini Dance Twirl \$12
- Mambo Dance Twirl \$12

OPEN STRUT

- Nov. Strut \$12
- Beg. Strut \$12
- Int. Strut \$12
- Adv. Strut \$12

OPEN SOLO

- Nov. Solo \$12
- Beg. Solo \$12
- Int. Solo \$12
- Adv. Solo \$12

OPEN DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

- Nov. per pair \$24
- Beg. per pair \$24
- Int. per pair \$24
- Adv. per pair \$24

OPEN SOLO PAIRS

- Nov. per pair \$24
- Beg. per pair \$24
- Int. per pair \$24
- Adv. per pair \$24

FOUNDATION EVENTS **

- Rhythm Twirl** ____ \$10

ESSENTIAL EVENTS**

- Compulsories** ____ \$10
- Movement Tech ** ____ \$10
- Short Program (critique) \$10

Pairs Partner Info: Name: _____

Partner Age(12/31/2017) _____ Birthdate _____

Partner USTA#: _____

**CAS Records required to participate in these events. Enter level in blank.

***FREESTYLE CRITIQUES**

- Freestyle Level ____ \$20
- Freestyle Pairs Level ____ \$30

***INT'L CUP CRITIQUES**

- Solo Level ____ \$10
- 2 Baton Level ____ \$10
- 3 Baton Level ____ \$10
- Artistic Twirl Level ____ \$10
- Art. Twirl Pairs Level ____ \$15

Partner name: _____

Partner name: _____

Don't forget to include \$12 to be a "member for a day" if you do not have a current USTA membership. →

State t-shirt (pre-order only): \$20 Please circle size: YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Surcharge to be paid with entry fees; no admission fees at the door. →

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN BELOW!!!

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE
State Events: \$ _____
Open Events: \$ _____
Critiques: \$ _____
Good Luck Lines: \$ _____
Member for a day: \$ _____
T-shirt: \$ _____
State Surcharge \$ 10
TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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 TN Baton Council, 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: _____

*******ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE APRIL 10, 2017*******

Please do not send entries via any method that requires signature on delivery. No Fax or Email Entries Accepted!

**2017 USTA TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN COMPETITION
GROUP ENTRY FORM
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2. No personal checks accepted. Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to: USTA TN BATON COUNCIL
3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR Member For a Day fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members' names, ages (as of 12/31/17), birthdates, and name/division of other groups the member will compete in
5. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Group entries should include signed waiver for all members who are not also participating in the individual competition

Group/Org USTA # _____ Team Director's Name: _____ Name of Group: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email _____
 Phone: (_____) _____

NOTE: Confirmations will only be sent by email AND only if a legible email address is provided.

List all instructors. Primary 1st: _____

Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the State and Open competition.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPS

Group Name: _____ **Total Average Age (12/31/17)** _____ **# of Twirlers:** _____ **# of Alternates:** _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

- State Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60
- State Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60
- State Trio - \$45 Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr.
- State Show Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: A Class Open Class Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60
- State Show Corps - \$60 Circle one: Jr. Sr. Circle one: A Class Open Class Corps Only: _____
- State Parade Corps - \$60 Circle one: Jr. Sr. Circle one: A Class Open Class # of Auxiliary Members: _____

OPEN COMPETITION GROUPS

Group Name: _____ **Total Average Age (12/31/17)** _____ **# of Twirlers:** _____ **# of Alternates:** _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

- Open Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int. Adv.
- Open Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int. Adv.
- Open Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int.
- Open Trio - \$45 Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Beg. Int. Adv.

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event.

State t-shirt (pre-order only): \$20

Please indicate number of shirts/sizes below:

YXS ___ YS ___ YM ___ YL ___
 AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___

Member for a day:

For any athlete who is not a current USTA member, please include \$12 for "Member for a day."

of athletes _____ **x \$12**

GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE:

State Events:	\$ _____
Open Events:	\$ _____
Member for a day fees:	\$ _____
Good Luck Ads	\$ _____
State t-shirts	\$ _____
State Surcharge	\$ 10
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

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LIST GROUP MEMBERS - USTA# REQUIRED UNLESS GROUP OR ORG. MEMBERSHIP

Team/Corps Name: _____ # of Members: _____ # of Alternates: _____

List the name/division of other groups that the members will compete in:

#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age (12/31/2017)	Birthdate	**USTA#
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**Please write MFD for those athletes who are applying to be a Member For a Day.