

2019 USTA FLORIDA STATE BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



May 11, 2019

St. Teresa Catholic School
208 Ojibway Ave.
Titusville, FL 32780

Entry Postmark Deadline: April 12, 2019

Mail Entries to: USTA Florida State Baton Twirling Championships
C/O Tricia Terrell
5216 Santa Ana Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

Please do not send entry via any method that requires signature upon delivery

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association
Competition sponsored by: USTA Baton Council of Florida
Competition Director: Lori Marcus *Phone* - 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com
Additional Questions: Tricia Terrell *Phone* – 321-443-1265 or tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com

Directions to St Teresa Catholic School:

From North Florida: Take I-95 South to

Exit 220 (FL-406 Titusville) Turn left onto FL-406/Garden St. Three miles and turn right onto S Hopkins Ave/US-1. Take US-1 for 2.4 mile and turn right onto Ojibway. School will be on the left.

From Orlando: Take FL-528 E/Martin Anderson Beachline Expy/Beachline Expy toward Cocoa/Kennedy Space Center. Merge onto FL-407/Challenger Memorial Pkwy via EXIT 37. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

From South Florida: Take I-95 North. Take the FL-407 exit, EXIT 212, toward Kennedy Space Center. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn (855) 499-0001
2025 Vista Pkwy West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Group Rate: Available until 4/12/19

BookingLink: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=TIXFLHX&spec_plan=CHHUST&arrival=20190510&departure=20190512&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Future Dates:

USTA Southeast Regional Competition: June 7-9, Chattanooga, TN

USTA National Championships: July 10-13, Fairborn, OH

Rules and Regulations

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current "USTA Information, Procedures, and Rules" manual)
2. The competition will be run on a set system.
3. **No late entries will be accepted.** All entries must be **POSTMARKED** by April 12, 2019. Entries will be returned if not postmarked by April 12, 2019.
4. **MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY** payable to: **USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA.** Entries with personal checks will be returned. **CREDIT CARDS through PayPal to twirlflorida@yahoo.com.**
5. All athletes **MUST** be members of USTA or pay the "Non Member Fee" in order to compete. Include your member number with entry or pay member for a day fee with entry. Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership or pay the Non-Member Fee. Membership available at: www.ustwirling.com.
6. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant excluding State Championship events: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+
7. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**
8. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the facility fee is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information or entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the competition and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
9. Groups will be critiqued on a digital recorder.
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.**
11. USTA, the Contest Director, and the school are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
12. No smoking in the building.
13. Concessions arrangements have been made for the day of the competition.
14. **AGE RULE: THE CONTESTANT WILL ENTER THE AGE HE/SHE IS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019.**
15. Novice athletes are those who have won less than 3 first place in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first place awards. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first place awards. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards. Competitive first places are those in which the athlete was in competition against at least one other athlete. Athletes must count first places won at a higher level of competition in total number of wins.
16. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible (i.e. Beg, Int, & Adv or Int & Adv). Teams **cannot** triple enter (as per Florida council). **NO** double or triple entering in the Florida State Strut or Strut Queen.
17. **ALL CONTEST WINS COUNT, REGARDLESS OF ASSOCIATION.**
(Exception: First place wins with no competition do not count towards progression. In an event where there is only Beginner and Advanced classes, 5 first place wins moves the contestant to the Advanced class. This will also apply to *unsanctioned events.)
18. **Duets:** List both names, ages, and birthdates. Send as one entry with both fees included.
19. All members of a Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team must be 7 years of age or under.
20. **FACILITY FEES:** Each athlete will be charged a \$15.00 facility fee. (Any additional siblings in the same family will be charged \$5.00 each after the initial \$15.00 fee) There will be **NO** door fee at the contest.
21. Doors will open at 8:00 AM. Contest begins at 8:30 AM.
22. We will follow New USTA Finals format. The 1-2 place winners in Junior, Senior, and Adult combined Semi-Finals round will compete for the overall Grand Champion title in each event. Primary and Juvenile athletes will finish at the Semi-finals round and be awarded as such. Festival of the Future and open events are not included.
23. If you have questions about the competition, please contact **Lori Marcus – Phone 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com.**
24. **Music-**Music for all groups, freestyles, or collegiate event participants but be submitted via email to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com prior to the event (Deadline: May 3rd) Please bring CD or MP3 as back up.***

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 11th - 8:30 AM

All Groups – Open and State

Short Program

Freestyles

Collegiate Event

Modeling

Basic Strut, Military Strut, Parade March, Presentation

Open X-Strut

FOF, State, & Open USTA Strut, Two Baton, Three Baton, Solo, Duets, Artistic Twirl,

and Artistic Twirl Pairs

Compulsories

OPEN COMPETITION EVENTS

USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*	Costume Modeling with or without the baton, 2 minute maximum
MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Modeling in costume, Strut (f/s, x-strut, or line), Solo (Solo determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Modeling in costume, Basic, Military (Military determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUTTER*	Basic, Military, Presentation (Presentation determines level and tie breaker)
BASIC STRUT	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count Square
MILITARY L STRUT	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count L-shaped pattern
MILITARY BOX*	Beg & Adv – 32 Count Square
PARADE MARCH	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8
PRESENTATION	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count open pattern
FREESTYLE/FREESTYLE PAIRS	2:40 Maximum, Evaluative
FL STATE COLLEGIATE EVENT	must show proof of college enrollment: ex: official or unofficial transcript, copy of schedule)
SHORT PROGRAM	Evaluative
CAS EVALUATIONS FOR COMPULSORY AND MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	- Evaluative

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Primary 0-9 Juvenile 10-13 Junior 14-17 Senior 18-21 Adult 22+

USTA STRUT
TWO BATON
THREE BATON
USTA GIRLS SOLO
USTA BOYS SOLO
DUET (SOLO)
ARTISTIC TWIRL
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS (NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE)

USTA STRUT
TWO BATON
THREE BATON
USTA SOLO
DUET (SOLO)
ARTISTIC TWIRL
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – GROUP EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6.99 Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ (**Combined Average Age of Member**)
Trio: 3 Members, Small: 4-8 Members, Large: 9+ Members, Parade Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, Show Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, *Winter Guard: 4-30 Members

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE TEAM EVENTS ARE CONSIDERED FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	2-3 Minutes
TWIRL TEAM	3-4 Minutes
TRIO	2-3 Minutes
PARADE CORPS	2-3 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
SHOW TEAM	2-3 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
SHOW CORPS	4-6 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
ARTISTIC GROUP	
*POM/DANCELIN/SCHOOL TEAM	2-4 Minutes
*WINTERGUARD	4-9 Minutes (Follow WGI and/or FBA rules)

AWARDS

- **Open Competition:** 1st-5th place – Awards
- **FL State Strutter, Strut Queen, and Florida Twirler:** 1st place – Trophy/Banner, 2-5th place – Awards
- **Miss USTA Princess:** 1st- Banner/Tiara, 2-5th Awards
- **State Combined Age Semi-Finals:** 1st -3rd place – Medallions, 4-8th place – Official USTA Medals
- **Florida State Overall Grand Champion:** Perpetual Cup
- **State Group Champion:** ALL members of the first place team will receive a Florida State Commemorative Medal, 2nd-3rd Plaque.

2019 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

NAME: _____ AGE (12/31/19): _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ COACH: _____

EVALUATIVE EVENTS (Please state what level you are entering)

___ COMPULSORIES	Level: _____	\$12.00 _____
___ MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	Level: _____	\$12.00 _____
___ FREESTYLE	Level: _____	\$20.00 _____
___ FREESTYLE PAIRS (1) _____	(2) _____	\$31.00 per pair _____
___ SHORT PROGRAM		\$15.00 _____

OPEN EVENTS

___ USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$15.00 _____
___ MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$25.00 _____
___ FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$20.00 _____
___ FL STATE STRUTTER*	Beg		Adv	\$20.00 _____
___ BASIC STRUT	Nov	Beg	Int Adv	\$10.00 _____
___ MILITARY L STRUT	Nov	Beg	Int Adv	\$10.00 _____
___ MILITARY BOX*		Beg	Adv	\$10.00 _____
___ PARADE MARCH	Nov	Beg	Int Adv	\$10.00 _____
___ PRESENTATION	Nov	Beg	Int Adv	\$10.00 _____
___ RHYTHM TWIRL				\$10.00 _____
___ BODY FORMS				\$10.00 _____
___ OPEN X-STRUT/ OPEN USTA STRUT/ OPEN TWO BATON/				# OF EVENTS _____ X \$12.00= _____
___ OPEN THREE BATON/ OPEN SOLO* (Non-USTA Music)/				
___ OPEN ADVANCED SOLO/ OPEN ARTISTIC TWIRL				\$12.00 per Event (No Levels) PLEASE CIRCLE EVENTS

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: \$21.00 Each/\$31.00 per Pair	USTA FLORIDA STATE FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS: \$19.00 Each/\$29.00 per Pair
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___ USTA STRUT	\$21 _____	___ USTA STRUT	Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
___ TWO BATON	\$21 _____	___ TWO BATON	Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
___ THREE BATON	\$21 _____	___ THREE BATON	Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
___ USTA GIRLS SOLO	\$21 _____	___ USTA SOLO	Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
___ USTA BOYS SOLO	\$21 _____	___ DUETS (SOLO)	Nov Beg Int \$29 per pair
___ DUETS (SOLO)	\$31 per pair _____	___ ARTISTIC TWIRL	Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
___ ARTISTIC TWIRL	\$21 _____	___ ARTISTIC PAIRS	Nov Beg Int \$29 per pair
___ ARTISTIC PAIRS	\$31 per pair _____		
___ COLLEGIATE EVENT**	\$21 _____		

COLLEGE NAME: _____

Athlete must send proof of college enrollment to participate in this event

PAIRS PARTNER INFO: NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ USTA NUMBER: _____

OPEN SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

STATE SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

USTA # _____ OR

NON MEMBER FEE(\$5.00): \$ _____

PAYPAL PROCESSING FEE (3% of total fee, ADD IF PAYING BY PAYPAL ONLY) \$ _____

FACILITY FEE \$ 15.00

TOTAL FEES 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 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 Guardian 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: _____

POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2019
MONEY ORDERS/CASHIERS CHECK TO: USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA
CREDIT CARDS THROUGH PAYPAL AT: twirflorida@yahoo.com
MAIL ENTRIES TO: USTA Florida State Baton Twirling Championships
C/O Tricia Terrell: 5216 Santa Ana Drive Orlando, FL 32837

2019 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP ENTRY FORM

DIRECTORS: Please use a separate form for each new group

GROUP NAME: _____
 AGE DIVISION: ___ PRI ___ JUV ___ JR ___ SR ___ TINY TOT
 NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____ SMALL _____ LARGE _____
 DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____ COACH'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
 MUSIC SELECTION: _____ (Must list for each team)

**DIRECTORS MUST ENCLOSE A LIST OF:
 ALL MEMBERS NAMES, AGES, BIRTHDATES (including year) ON EACH TEAM, AND ALL MEMBERS' USTA
 MEMBERHIP NUMBER OR PAY NON MEMBER FEE.**

**TRIO: \$33.00 SMALL TEAM: \$48.00 LARGE TEAM, SHOW TEAM, SCHOOL TEAM, & ARTISTIC GROUP: \$58.00
 PARADE & SHOW CORPS, WINTERGUARD: \$65.00**

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	State Beg Int Open	Pri ___ Juv ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ TT ___	\$ _____
TWIRL TEAM	State Beg Int Open	Pri ___ Juv ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ TT* ___	\$ _____
TRIO	State Beg Int Open	Pri ___ Juv ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ TT* ___	\$ _____
PARADE CORPS	A Class Open Class	Jr ___ Sr ___	\$ _____
SHOW TEAM	A Class Open Class	Pri ___ Juv ___ Jr ___ Sr ___	\$ _____
SHOW CORPS	A Class Open Class	Jr ___ Sr ___	\$ _____
POM/DANCELINE*		Pri ___ Juv ___ Jr ___ Sr ___	\$ _____
WINTERGUARD*	Beg Adv	Pri ___ Jr ___ Sr ___	\$ _____
SCHOOL TEAM*		Elem ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ Col ___	\$ _____
ARTISTIC GROUP		# of Members _____	\$ _____

TEAM SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

**USTA # (Please provide a list with all USTA #'s) or
 NON MEMBER FEE # of Twirlers _____ x \$5.00 each:** \$ _____

Facility Fee: # of Twirlers _____ x \$15.00 each= \$ _____

(If twirler is competing in individuals please indicate on roster that they paid the facility fee with their individual entry)

PAYPAL PROCESSING FEE (3% of Total Fee, ADD IF PAYING BY PAYPAL ONLY): \$ _____

TEAM TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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Coaches: Please remember that all music must be submitted before the contest. Email all pieces of music to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com by May 3rd. Please make sure to label each song with your team name and the "Music Selection" the same as listed on your Team Entry.



ORDER FORM FOR GOOD LUCK LINES AND ADS



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

NAME:

PRICING:

QUANTITY:

GOOD LUCK LINES at \$5.00 per line (10 words per line only)
¼ Page Ad - \$10.00 (Please send black/white camera ready)
½ Page Ad - \$15.00 (Please send black/white camera ready)
Full Page Ad - \$25.00 (Please send black/white camera ready)
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

GOOD LUCK LINE:

Having trouble with your good luck ad? We can arrange it for you.

YOU MUST EMAIL YOUR GOOD LUCK INFORMATION (as a MS Word file or with digital pictures) to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com. to be included in the program.