

LINDSBORG OPEN CONTEST - FEBRUARY 9, 2018
Smoky Valley Middle School 401 N. Cedar Lindsborg, KS
Doors Open 8:30 - Contest Begins 9:00
 Individual Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE – JANUARY 25, 2018

Make checks payable to: **Melanie Falcon**

Mail to: **2606 18th Ave. Lindsborg, KS 67456** OR E-mail to: **melaniefalcon4@gmail.com**

Contestant Name: _____ Age on 12/31/19____ Birthdate _____ USTA # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____ Coaches: _____

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that injury may occur to myself, my group, or my child as a result of participation in the **Lindsborg Open Contest**. I further agree to indemnify and hold **Smoky Valley Middle School**, their agents or employees, USTA, and **Melanie's Magic** harmless from any loss I/my group/my child may sustain as a result of injury by participating in the **Lindsborg Open Contest**.

*******FORM MUST BE SIGNED*******

Signature: _____ (parent/guardian) Date: _____

Name of Minor _____

Please mark the level of the event you are entering on the line, and the number of times you would like the event evaluated.

R=Rating; E = Evaluation N=Novice; B=Beginner; I=Intermediate; A=Advanced \$8 per event unless specified

<u>Level</u>		<u>Level</u>
___ Compulsories	x____	___ Movement Technique x____
___ Modeling* costume / dress	x____	___ Body Forms* x____
___ Basic Strut	x____	___ Military Strut x____
___ Parade March	x____	___ Presentation x____
___ Rhythm Twirl*	x____	___ Artistic Twirl x____
___ Duet (ea)	x____	___ Artistic Twirl Pairs (ea) x____
___ Presolo*	x____	___ USTA Strut x____
___ Solo	x____	___ NBTA X Strut* x____
___ 2-Baton	x____	___ 3-Baton x____
___ Show Twirl*	x____ (\$10)	___ Freestyle Solo x____
___ HS*/College Routine	x____ (\$10)	___ Freestyle Pairs (ea) x____ (\$10)
(* unsanctioned event)		

TOTAL of ENTRY FEES \$ _____
 Member for a day \$6.00 (each athlete - if not a USTA member)
 Registration Fee (per person) \$ 5.00
 Program \$ FREE - will be emailed

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Due Date: **January 25, 2018**

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401 N. Cedar Lindsborg, KS

Team Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE – January 25, 2018

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Team Name: _____ Coaches _____

Coach's Phone # _____ Email: _____

Please attach a list of members of each team.

\$8 per event

(Include name, birthdate, membership #, and if an individual athlete)

___ Dance Twirl Team	# on team ___	Small Large	(TT / PRI / JUV / JR / SR)
___ Twirl Team	# on team ___	Small Large	(PRI / JUV / JR / SR)
___ Trio			(PRI / JUV / JR / SR)
___ *Show Team	# on team ___	Small Large	(PRI / JUV / JR / SR)
___ Parade Corps	# on corps ___		
___ Show Corps	# on corps ___		
___ Artistic Group	# on group ___		
___ *Dance/Pom	# on team ___	Small Large	(TT / PRI / JUV / JR / SR)

(* unsanctioned)

TOTAL TEAM FEES \$ _____

Member for a day \$6.00 (each athlete - if not a USTA member)

Registration Fee \$4.00 (per athlete - if no individual entry)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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*******FORM MUST BE SIGNED*******

Signature: _____ (coach) Date: _____

GENERAL RULES

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music will be used
2. The contest will run on the set system.
3. No Late Entries! All entries must be postmarked by the indicated date on the entry.
4. All athletes must be a current USTA member in order to compete.
 - A copy of the membership number must be enclosed with the entry.
 - To join USTA, include a separate check made payable to USTA with your entry.
 - A "Member for the Day" may pay \$6.00 in addition to the entry fee, which entitles participation in the open competition.
5. No refunds will be given for any reason.
6. If a mistake is made on your entry, the mistake will not be corrected.
7. The contestant will enter the age level he/she is on 12/31/2019
8. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
1. **Rating** = Student will receive written comments and a I, II, III rating ribbon.
Evaluation = Student will not compete but will be critiqued using electronic recording device.
Novice = Has won less than 3 competitive first places in an event.
Beginner = Has won less than 5 competitive first places in an event.
Intermediate = Has won less than 10 competitive first places in an event.
Advanced = Has won 10 or more competitive first places in an event.
 - Competitive first places are those in which there was competition against at least one other athlete/team.
 - Twirl-offs do not count toward advancement.
10. **If there is no competition available for a student the will be automatically critiqued using electronic recording devices and emailed to coaches.**
11. Groups will be critiqued using electronic recording devices and emailed to coaches.
12. Scores will be flashes for all events except non-sanctioned events, basic, military, and presentation.
13. **ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE COMPETITION AREA.**
 - Video taping is permitted without lights.
14. **AWARDS:**
 - Compulsories, Movement Technique, Rhythm Twirl, Body Forms = Certificate
 - Individual Events = At contest directors discretion
 - Group Events = At contest directors discretion
15. No Smoking in the building or on school grounds.
16. USTA, the Contest Director, nor the facility are not responsible of injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
17. Questions regarding the competitions contact the contest director listed on the entry.
18. There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks!
19. USTA music will be used for all USTA sanctioned events.
20. See descriptions for foundation, championship, and team events or the USTA rule book or website for more information.

FOUNDATION EVENTS

BASIC STRUT	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	32 count square
MILITARY STRUT	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	32 count retraced
PARADE MARCH	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	32 count square with arm movements
PRESENTATION	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	32 count open pattern
BODY FORMS	Evaluative	32 count open pattern
RHYTHM TWIRL	Evaluative	64 counts of artistic twirl music

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

USTA STRUT	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30 min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
ARTISTIC TWIRL	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:15 min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
ARTISTIC PAIRS	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:15 min.	0-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33+	
SOLO	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate	1:30min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
TWO BATON	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
SOLO PAIRS	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30 min.	0-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33+	
THREE BATON	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30 min	9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
SOLO	Advanced	2:00 min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+	
SOLO PAIRS	Advanced	2:00 min.	0-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33+	
*X-STRUT	Evaluative			
Freestyle Solo	Evaluative	A, AA, AAA, Elite	1:30-2:00 min	Juvenile, Junior,
Senior Freestyle Pairs	Evaluative	AA, AAA, Elite	1:30-2:00 min	Juvenile, Junior, Senior

GROUP EVENTS

TRIOS	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	3 members	
	2-3 minutes own music		Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
TWIRL TEAMS	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	Small = 4-8 Large = 9+	
	3-4 minutes own music		Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
DANCE TWIRL TEAMS	Beginner, Advanced	Small = 4-8 Large = 9+	
	2-3 minutes own music		Tiny Tot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
*SHOW TEAM	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	Small = 4-8 Large = 9+	
	2-3 minutes own music		Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
*DANCE/POM	Beginner, Advanced	Small = 8-14 Large = 15+	
	2-3 minutes		Tiny Tot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
PARADE CORPS	2-4 minutes	8+ twirling members	A Class, Open
SHOW CORPS	4-6 minutes	Small = 8-14 members	A Class, Open
	5-7 minutes	Large = 15+ members	A Class, Open
ARTISTIC GROUP			

TINY TOT	=	All members are 7 or younger
PRIMARY	=	Average age of members is 9.99 or less
JUVENILE	=	Average age of members is 10-12.99
JUNIOR	=	Average age of members is 13-15.99
SENIOR	=	Average age of members is 16+