

# 2019 Twirling Contest Booklet

## Maryland Baton Council, Inc.

Sanctioned by  
United States Twirling Association

*All contests are governed by rules and procedures of the current USTA Rulebook.*

This contest booklet includes information and entry forms for ALL Maryland Baton Council sponsored competitions and organization competitions for the year, **except MD State Championships.**

➤ **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED. NO PHONE ENTRIES. No TEXT or Email Entries. No Drop Off Entries. No Late Entries.**

- **FULL PAYMENT** must be included with entry. **Electronic Payment** available with 4% additional processing fee. Payment information must be submitted to Contest Director *prior to* competition. CASH APP available for Belle-Aires contest entry.
- Send complete **TEAM ROSTERS** with entries for each contest.
- Pairs Entries must be on SAME form.
- Non-Member Fee available
- For Safety spectator chairs not permitted in gymnasium. Strollers must not block walkways. Blankets are not allowed on floors of gymnasium. All spectators must be seated in bleachers.
- Memorial Scholarship Nomination Form is included in this contest booklet.

### Directions to Facilities:

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School 4545 Ammendale Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705

Exit Beltway at Baltimore Ave./Rt. 1, North, towards Laurel. Continue on Baltimore Ave. for 3.5 miles to Ritz Way. Turn left onto Ritz Way and continue approximately 1 mile to school on the left.

#### Samuel Ogle Middle School, 4111 Chelmont Ln, Bowie, MD 20715

Exit Beltway at Annapolis Rd./Rt. 450, East, towards Lanham. Bear to the left to stay on Annapolis Rd. Continue approximately 8 miles to Collington Rd./Rt. 197 and turn left. Continue on Collington Rd. to the 1st traffic light and turn right onto Old Chapel Rd. Continue on Old Chapel Rd. to Chelmont Ln. and turn right. Turn left into school driveway.

#### Parkdale High School, 6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale, Maryland

Exit Beltway at Kenilworth Ave./Rt. 201, South, towards Bladensburg. Continue on Kenilworth Ave. to Good Luck Rd. and turn left. Continue on Good Luck Rd. approximately .25 mile to school on the right, set back from road.

## 2019 Events Calendar

Date:	Sponsor and Event	Location	Mail Registration Forms to:	Postmark Deadline
Saturday Feb. 2	Belle-Aires Contest	Tasker Middle School, Bowie	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Canceled
Saturday Feb. 23	MD Baton Council <i>Compulsory/Movement Technique Clinic and Evaluations Meet</i>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Beltsville	Vickie Simmers 321 Nature Walk Lane Pasadena, MD 21122	<i>See flyer for details</i>
Saturday Mar. 9	Maryland Baton Council Contest	Parkdale HS, Riverdale	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Wednesday Feb. 27
Saturday Mar. 23	Maryland Baton Council Contest	Parkdale HS, Riverdale	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Wednesday March 13
Saturday Apr. 13	Maryland Baton Council <i>MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Contest</i>	Parkdale HS, Riverdale	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Wednesday April 3
Saturday May 4	Belle-Aires Contest	Samuel Ogle Middle School, Bowie	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Wednesday April 24
Sat/Sun May 18 / 19	Maryland State <i>CHAMPIONSHIPS &amp; FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE w/ DC, VA, and PA State Events</i>	Parkdale HS, Riverdale	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Monday, April 15
Thursday May 30	North East Regional Pre-Trials	Kutztown Univ, Kutztown, PA	Check USTA website for more information	
Fri - Sun May 31-Jun 2	North Eastern Regional Championships	Kutztown Univ, Kutztown, PA	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Lane Bowie, MD 20715	Wednesday, April 17
July 8-14	National Championships & US PreTrials	Fairborn, OH	Check USTA website for more info.	

For all MD Council contests and State - checks payable to **MD Baton Council**.  
For other contests - make checks payable to the sponsoring organization.

### USTA Twirling Ages for 2019 Competitions

Athlete's twirling age is the age they will be **ON THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE current CALENDAR YEAR: January 1-December 31**. Use chart to determine twirling age. Look at year athlete was born and find twirling age.

Year Born	Twirl Age	Year Born	Twirl Age	Year Born	Twirl Age
2017	2	2010	9	2003	16
2016	3	2009	10	2002	17
2015	4	2008	11	2001	18
2014	5	2007	12	2000	19
2013	6	2006	13	1999	20
2012	7	2005	14	1998	21
2011	8	2004	15	1997	etc

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**2018-2019 Maryland Baton Council**

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**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

*General Assembly begins at 2pm followed by Professional meeting and Board meeting.*  
 Jan. 20, 2019      Feb. 24, 2019      Apr 14, 2019      June 9, 2019

# Maryland State Championship Commemorative T-Shirt Pre-orders only!!! \$20

**T-shirt orders must be RECEIVED by May 1, 2019.**

*T-shirt orders may be available to complete online. Check email or Maryland Baton Council facebook page for more information.*

**Make checks payable to: MD Baton Council**

**Mail to: Vickie Simmers, 321 Nature Walk Lane, Pasadena, MD 21122**

**NO PHONE ORDERS.** Pick up t-shirts at the parent liaison table at the state competition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Sizes CS \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_ CL \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Sizes AS \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_\_ A2X \_\_\_\_\_ A3X \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate number of each size ordering) (2X & 3X ...\$24)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = **Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
(**\$24 for 2X and 3X sizes**)

*Other items may be available with online orders Check your email or Maryland Baton Council facebook page for more information.*

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## Maryland State Championships Souvenir Program Good Luck Lines and Boosters

Good Luck Line / Booster Line	\$3/line
Business card space	\$10
Quarter page ad	\$20
Half page ad	\$30
Full page ad	\$50

**TEAM SPECIAL:**  
Collect and submit \$100 in ads/boosters  
**RECEIVE FREE HALF PAGE AD FOR  
YOUR TEAM**  
Submit \$200 in ads for a **FREE FULL PAGE**

If emailing ad, please send as pdf format.

Make check payable to: MD Baton Council

Mail to: Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715

RECEIVE BY deadline: May 4, 2019.

## **General Contest Rules and Information:**

**USTA RULES** will be used for USTA sanctioned competitions.

**ENTRY FORMS** *Team entries can be on one sheet.* Each athlete entering individual events must have own entry form.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE** to MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL for council contests. Other contests, make check payable to organization listed. See entry form for more info. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be paid in full prior to the child or team being allowed to participate in any event.

**REFUNDS** will not be given. This includes postponements due to severe weather.

**USTA MEMBERSHIP** payment must be made directly to USTA. Membership will be checked in the USTA database by contest director on **ENTRY DEADLINE** date. *If you are not a current USTA Member when you SUBMIT your entry, you must include NON MEMBER FEE fee of \$5/athlete.*

**LOCAL CONTEST PROGRAM** may be preordered on entry form for \$3.00, pick up at head table. Lineup will be emailed to all entrants if email is provided.

**AWARDS**                      **Team:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.                      **Individual:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**GROUP AGES** Tiny Tot: all members must be age 7 or under    Average ages: Prim: 0-9.99    Juv: 10-13.99    Jr: 14-17.99    Sr: 18.0 and over . Age of twirlers count, not aux. members. *Athlete's twirling age is the age they will be on their birthday in this calendar year: January 1-December 31.*

**GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS** *Novice:* Less than 3 competitive first places. *Beginner:* less than 5 competitive 1st places at any level; *Intermediate:* less than 10 at any level; *Advanced* has won 10 or more competitive 1st places at any level. OTHER ORGANIZATION WINS **DO COUNT** with the exception of USTA Strut. If intermediate level is not offered, athlete must enter advanced after 5 competitive wins.)

**DOOR OPENING TIME** Our volunteers work hard to run competitions. Please allow them the time to set up in the morning by respecting the "door opening time" SHOWN on the entry forms.

**SET SYSTEM** Must twirl "**ON NUMBER**" - MISS TURN, NO TWIRL.

**COMPULSORIES** CAS evaluations must be recorded in Achievement Book and signed by a certified judge. Athlete must have proof of passing all prior levels. *Without proper documentation, comments only will be given.* USTA limits athletes to evaluation of 2 levels of compulsories and/or Movement Technique at any meet/contest.

**CONDUCT** *ANYONE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MANNER OR DAMAGING THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED WITHOUT REFUND AT DISCRETION OF CONTEST DIRECTOR.*

**FOOTWEAR** No hard-soled shoes or boots on gym floor.

**NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** OR VIDEO LIGHTING DURING ANY PORTION OF THE CONTEST!

**NO FOOD OR DRINK IN GYM** School facilities do not allow food or drinks in the gym.

**PACE/RATING EVALUATIONS** Proficiency Accomplishment for Championship Events. PACE is a non-competitive RATING event which provides an opportunity for athletes to perform in the competition setting, not ranked for placement. Digital Recording comments will be emailed to athlete if email is provided. All Solo evaluations will take place during the advanced solo portion to accommodate longer music for those who require it. Only one PACE evaluation per championship event.

**POM TEAMS:** Unsanctioned. Team uses own music. Performance time has no minimum. Tiny Tot and Primary maximum 2 minutes. Juv, Jr, and Sr divisions maximum 3 minutes. Trio, Small and Large team categories same as Dance Twirl. Age divisions same as Dance Twirl Teams. Team must have USTA membership or pay non-member fee for each athlete. Pom teams may not use props other than poms. Gloves/hats not removed during any part of the routine are not considered props. **Content Restrictions:** No basket tosses, half tosses, tosses of any kind, lifts, pyramids, stuntbuilding, knee drops, split drops, front drops, mounts, partner stunting, or any move where the weight of one individual is completely supported by one or more other individuals. This includes standing on or stepping on backs, upper legs, lifts, mounts, or similar moves. These restrictions are put in place for the safety of the athletes. Violation of these content restrictions will result in a 25-point safety penalty for the team. Full guidelines available at the parent liaison table or by request to Terry Althoff.

**Group Events (Trio 3 members; Small 4-8 members; Large 9+ members)**

**Average ages of Team Events:** *Tiny Tot: all members must be twirling age 7 or under Prim: 0-9.99 Juv: 10-13.99 Jr: 14-17.99 Sr: 18.0 and over* Each group will have option of competing in an older age division, if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. A 25% personnel change is required to enter additional age divisions.

<b>PARADE CORPS</b>	Juv (unsanctioned) / Jr / Sr	Nov (unsanctioned) / Class A / Open	2-3 min	Minimum 8 twirlers	Enter Judges' left	May not pass in review
Maintain constant progressive directional movement throughout entire performance. During first 1 ½ minutes of the routine, there must be constant forward progressive line of direction with the floor pattern of the corps choice. During last 1 ½ minutes, corps may use entire gym floor as long as the corps maintains drill movement in a progressive fashion within their program.						
<b>SHOW CORPS</b>	Jr / Sr	Class A / Open	4-6 min	Minimum 8 twirlers	2 min set up allowed	1 min teardown
Show Corps must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness.						
<b>SHOW TEAM</b>	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	Class A / Open	2-3 min	Small / Large	1 min set up allowed	30 sec teardown
Group event that has a theme using props and possibly a back drop. Must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness.						
<b>ARTISTIC GROUP</b>	One Level	Content Restrictions	3:00-3:30 min	Minimum 10 members	All members must be age 12 or older	
In the Group event, the skill set should be totally consistent and mastered among all members...use of the baton within the various modes will only serve to compliment and enhance...						
<b>TWIRL TEAM</b>	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	Beg / Int / Adv	3-4 min	Small / Large		
Emphasis is synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body. Routine designed to encompass major modes of twirling.						
<b>DANCE TWIRL TEAM / TRIOS</b>	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	Beg / Int / Adv	2-3 min	Trio / Small / Large		
Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.						
<b>TINY TOT DANCE TWIRL TEAM</b>	Actual twirling year age for each member must be 7 or under			Beg / Int	2-3 min	Trio(unsanctioned) / Small / Large
Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.						
<b>POMS TEAM</b>	Tot / Prim / Juv / Jr / Sr	Max 2 min (Tot/Prim) / Max 3 min (Juv / Jr / Sr)	Trio / Small / Large			
Unsanctioned. Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the poms, coordinated with music.						

**Individual Events (Age divisions with less than 3 athletes may be combined as determined by contest director.)**

**COSTUME MODELING DRESS MODELING** Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Time 1 min. max. Unsanctioned. Open pattern (modeling) Both using same music. Costume Modeling with or without baton.

<b>BASIC STRUT</b> (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.
8-count introduction. 32-count square (8 counts to each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Baton cradled on arm or extended from arm with an arm swing. Free hand positioned on hip or swinging at side.				
<b>MILITARY STRUT</b> (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.
8-count introduction. 32-count retraced L: left flank on first count 8, to the rear on second count 7, right flank on third count 7, halt on fourth count 8). Use same repetitive military beat with baton from beginning to end.				
<b>PARADE MARCH</b> (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.
40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8. (8 counts to each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Lower body must be in step throughout the 32-counts of forward progression (no spins, gymnastics, or other lower body movements). Baton may be used in any mode and pattern of twirling.				
<b>PRESENTATION</b> (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Presentation Music	45 sec.
Athlete may start the 12 count intro facing front or back. Athlete presents a 12 count introduction and performs to the Presentation portion (first 32 counts after introduction). Display poses and movement blended with baton handling.				
<b>RHYTHM TWIRL</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	Unsanctioned. Compulsory Level C-AAA	USTA Rhythm Twirl Music
64 counts. Combination of dance and baton movements.				
<b>PACE / RATING EVALUATIONS</b>	Proficiency Accomplishment in Championship Events			
Evaluative event offered for each championship event: Solo, Artistic Twirl, Two Baton, Three Baton, USTA Strut, Duet, Artistic Twirl Pairs.				
<b>SOLO</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / (1:28 sec)	Advanced (1:42 sec)	USTA Solo Music
Twirling performance by one person using one baton only. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.				
<b>NBTA SOLO</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	(Unsanctioned) Nov/Beg/Int/Adv	Novice (0:30-2:00) Beg (1:30-2:00) Int (1:50-2:10) Adv (2:20-2:30)	NBTA Solo Music
Twirling performance by one person using one baton only. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.				
<b>ARTISTIC TWIRL SOLO</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:41 sec	USTA Artistic Twirl Music
Combination of dance and baton movements correlated to musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of music. Dance movements and baton work executed with proper technique.				
<b>TWO BATON</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:28 sec	USTA Solo Music
Continuous and simultaneous manipulation of two batons by one person. Combines technique and skills of one baton twirling with moves that require mastery of timing, coordination, concentration, control and dexterity.				
<b>THREE BATON</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Adv	1:28 sec	USTA Solo Music
Continuous and uninterrupted manipulation of three batons at the same time by one person. Combines technique and skills of one baton twirling with "juggling" moves to display the mastery of perfect timing, coordination, concentration, pattern/plane treatment, control and dexterity.				
<b>USTA STRUT</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:10 sec	USTA Strut Music
12 count introduction and 32 count presentation "fanfare", followed by 88 count forward motion hitting every beat of the music with the feet. Designed to cover the floor space combined with complimentary baton, arm, and leg movements. 8 counts on final beat for ending acknowledgment.				
<b>DUET</b>	Combined Ages Prim (0-18) / Juv (19-26) / Jr (27-34) / Sr (35+)	Nov / Beg / Int / (1:28 sec)	Advanced (1:42 sec)	USTA Solo Music
Twirling performance by two persons. Involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in left and right hands and in continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.				
<b>ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS</b>	Combined Ages Prim (0-18) / Juv (19-26) / Jr (27-34) / Sr (35+)	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	(1:41 sec)	USTA Artistic Twirl Music
Two persons performing combination of dance and baton movements correlated to musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of music. Dance movements and baton work executed with proper technique.				
<b>X-STRUT</b>	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	(Unsanctioned) Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	Novice (0:30-2:00) Beg/Int/Adv (1:30-2:00)	March Music
Prescribed floor pattern, in-step. Floor contact other than feet is not permitted. No rolls, fingertwirls, or baton releases permitted.				
<b>Competitive Achievement System (CAS) Evaluations</b> Compulsories Movement Technique Short Program C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite				
<b>FREESTYLE CRITIQUES</b> (USTA Time Limits and Age Divisions in Pre Trials/Trials/IC Handbook) Performance Critique given for Pre-Trials or Trials. Comments only.				
<b>COLLEGIATE EVENT</b>	Age Division: Athlete enrolled in a college/university	One Level of Competition	Time Limit (1:50-3:10)	No flash scores
Unsanctioned: high school student preparing for college performances – Evaluative only				
Performed by an individual, enrolled and matriculating in a college or university, with one or multiple batons (no flags, knives, streamers, hoops, etc) to the university fight song and a powerful musical selection of athlete's choice, and should reflect musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation.				



**USTA Sanctioned MD BATON COUNCIL CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

**PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERDALE, MD**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**Contest Date** **MARCH 9**  
**Entry postmark date** Wed. Feb. 27  
**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCH 23**  
 Wed. March 13  
**APRIL 13**  
 Wed. Apr. 3

**USTA Group/Org #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Director** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a \$45 cap entry fee on all teams or corps*

**TWIRLING TEAMS (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Beg Prim Small			
Beg Juv Small			
Beg Junior Small			
Beg Senior Small			
Int Prim Small			
Int Juv Small			
Int Junior Small			
Int Senior Small			
Adv Prim Small			
Adv Juv Small			
Adv Junior Small			
Adv Senior Small			
Beg Prim Large			
Beg Juv Large			
Beg Junior Large			
Beg Senior Large			
Int Prim Large			
Int Juv Large			
Int Junior Large			
Int Senior Large			
Adv Prim Large			
Adv Juv Large			
Adv Junior Large			
Adv Senior Large			

**DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Beg Tiny Tot Sm			
Beg Prim Small			
Beg Juv Small			
Beg Junior Small			
Beg Senior Small			
Int Tiny Tot Small			
Int Prim Small			
Int Juv Small			
Int Junior Small			
Int Senior Small			
Adv Prim Small			
Adv Juv Small			
Adv Junior Small			
Adv Senior Small			
Beg Tiny Tot Large			
Beg Prim Large			
Beg Juv Large			
Beg Junior Large			
Beg Senior Large			
Int Tiny Tot Large			
Int Prim Large			
Int Juv Large			
Int Junior Large			
Int Senior Large			
Adv Prim Large			
Adv Juv Large			
Adv Junior Large			
Adv Senior Large			

**ARTISTIC GROUP (list music selection on roster)**

	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
One Level			

**PARADE CORPS (Nov & Juv Unsanctioned) (list music on roster)**

Nov/ A/ Open	Juv/Jr/Sr	Name of Team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**SHOW CORPS (list music selection on roster)**

Class A /Open	Jr/Sr	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**SHOW TEAM (list music selection on roster)**

A /Open	Pri/Juv/Jr/Sr	Sm/Lg	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**TEAM FREESTYLE CRITIQUE**

Trials / PreTrials	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**TRIOS ( Tiny Tot unsanctioned)**

Event	Division (Circle)	Name of team	\$4 / athlete
TinyTotTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
PrimaryTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
Juvenile Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Junior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Senior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		

**POM TEAMS (unsanctioned) (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Size of Team	Name of Team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Tiny Tot Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Primary Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Juv Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Junior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Senior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			

For Credit Card Payment please include CC#, Name on card, expiration, and three digits on back.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MD BATON COUNCIL**

**MAIL TO:** MD Baton Council/Terry Althoff  
 12102 Round Tree Lane  
 Bowie, MD 20715

Total # Teams _____	Total Entry Fees \$ _____
USTA Surcharge, Facility Fee, Recorder Fee (\$10.00 per team) \$ _____	
Total # Non-members _____	Non-Member fee (\$5 per member) \$ _____
	Memorial Scholarship Donation \$ _____
Total # Programs _____	Program PreOrder (\$3.00) \$ _____
	Total Enclosed \$ _____



**USTA Sanctioned MD BATON COUNCIL CONTEST INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

**PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERDALE, MD**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**Contest Date**  
**Entry postmark date**

**MARCH 9**  
Wed. Feb. 27

**MARCH 23**  
Wed. March 13

**APRIL 13**  
Wed. Apr. 3

<b>USTA#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Age (on 12/31/19)</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>		

**Coaches (ALL over the last year)**

**Group Affiliation**

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➔ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(for partner if not entering additional individual events) Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Modeling Events (Unsanctioned): \$7.00 per event**

Fee	Event (circle events)
	<b>Costume Modeling</b> <b>Dress Modeling</b>

**Foundation Events: \$7.00 per event (circle level/s)**

		Nov	Beg	Int	Adv
	<b>Basic Strut</b>				
	<b>Military Strut</b>				
	<b>Parade March</b>				
	<b>Presentation</b>				
	<b>RhythmTwirl (unsanctioned)</b>				

**CAS Evaluations: C,B - \$7.00 BI,BII - \$8.00 A-Elite - \$10.00**  
**Short Program (Elite Only- Jr/Sr) - \$10.00**

Fill in Compulsories, Movement Technique, Short Program	Fill In Level	Fee

**Freestyle Critique: \$21.00 per event**

Fill in Level: A, AA, AAA, Elite, Open	Pairs, Solo

If pairs, write Partner/DOB/Age/USTA#: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIATHLON EVENT (March 9 only)**

**choose Foundation (\$14) OR Championship (\$18)**

FOUNDATION (Basic, Military, & Presentation)	Pri 0-9    Juv 10-13 Jr 14-17   Sr 18-21
CHAMPIONSHIP (Solo, 2Baton, & Dance Twirl)	Pri 0-9    Juv 10-13 Jr 14-17   Sr 18-21

**Championship Events: \$9.00 per event**

Fee	Event (circle level/s)	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	<b>Dance Twirl</b>					
	<b>Solo</b>	PACE	Nov (1:28)	Beg (1:28)	Int (1:28)	PACE
	<b>Two Baton</b>					
	<b>Three Baton</b>					
	<b>USTA Strut</b>					

**Championship Events (Unsanctioned): \$9.00 per event**

		Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	<b>NBTA Solo</b>	(:30-2:00)	(1:30-2:00)	(1:50-2:10)	(2:20-2:30)	
	<b>NBTA X-Strut</b>	(:30-2:00)	(1:30-2:00)	(1:30-2:00)	(1:30-2:00)	

**Pairs: \$16.00/ event (paid together) (List Partner/DOB/Age/USTA#)**

		Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	<b>Duet</b>	(1:28)	(1:28)	(1:28)	(1:42)	
	<b>Artistic Twirl Pairs</b>					

**Duet/Pairs Partner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USTA ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note- if partner does not have separate entry, include all partner fees.**

**Collegiate Event: \$21.00**

	<b>Fill in school name</b> (High School unsanctioned/evaluative only)
	College/University: _____
	High School: _____

Entry Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(X2 if partner)**

USTA Surcharge (per athlete) \$ .50

**(X2 if partner)**

Facility Fee (per athlete) \$ 10.00

**(X2 if partner)**

Non Member Fee (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Program Pre Order (\$3.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL**  
MAIL TO: **MD Baton Council / Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715**

**USTA Sanctioned BELLE-AIRES CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

*SAMUEL OGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, BOWIE, MD*

*DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM*

**Contest Date**

**MAY 4**

**Entry postmark date**

Wed. Apr. 24

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**USTA Group/Org #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Director** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a \$45 cap entry fee on all teams or corps*

**TWIRLING TEAMS (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Beg Prim Small			
Beg Juv Small			
Beg Junior Small			
Beg Senior Small			
Int Prim Small			
Int Juv Small			
Int Junior Small			
Int Senior Small			
Adv Prim Small			
Adv Juv Small			
Adv Junior Small			
Adv Senior Small			
Beg Prim Large			
Beg Juv Large			
Beg Junior Large			
Beg Senior Large			
Int Prim Large			
Int Juv Large			
Int Junior Large			
Int Senior Large			
Adv Prim Large			
Adv Juv Large			
Adv Junior Large			
Adv Senior Large			

**DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Beg Tiny Tot Sm			
Beg Prim Small			
Beg Juv Small			
Beg Junior Small			
Beg Senior Small			
Int Tiny Tot Small			
Int Prim Small			
Int Juv Small			
Int Junior Small			
Int Senior Small			
Adv Prim Small			
Adv Juv Small			
Adv Junior Small			
Adv Senior Small			
Beg Tiny Tot Large			
Beg Prim Large			
Beg Juv Large			
Beg Junior Large			
Beg Senior Large			
Int Tiny Tot Large			
Int Prim Large			
Int Juv Large			
Int Junior Large			
Int Senior Large			
Adv Prim Large			
Adv Juv Large			
Adv Junior Large			
Adv Senior Large			

**ARTISTIC GROUP (list music selection on roster)**

Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
One Level		

**PARADE CORPS (Nov & Juv Unsanctioned) (list music on roster)**

Nov/ A/ Open	Juv/Jr/Sr	Name of Team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**SHOW CORPS (list music selection on roster)**

ClassA /Open	Jr/Sr	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**SHOW TEAM (list music selection on roster)**

A /Open	Pri/Juv/Jr/Sr	Sm/Lg	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**TEAM FREESTYLE CRITIQUE**

Trials / PreTrials	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

**TRIOS ( Tiny Tot unsanctioned)**

Event	Division (Circle)	Name of team	\$4 / athlete
TinyTotTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
PrimaryTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
Juvenile Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Junior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Senior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		

**POM TEAMS (unsanctioned) (list music selection on roster)**

Event/ Division	Size of Team	Name of Team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Tiny Tot Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Primary Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Juv Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Junior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Senior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			

For Credit Card Payment please include CC#, Name on card, expiration, and three digit number on back

**CASH APP payment to \$BelleAires. (Teresa Althoff).**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BELLE\_AIRES**

**MAIL TO:** Belle-Aires/Terry Althoff  
12102 Round Tree Lane  
Bowie, MD 20715

Total # Teams _____	Total Entry Fees \$ _____
USTA Surcharge, Facility Fee, Recorder Fee (\$10.00 per team) \$ _____	
Total # Non-members _____	Non-Member fee (\$5 per member) \$ _____
Total # Programs _____	Program PreOrder (\$3.00) \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____	

**USTA Sanctioned BELLE-AIRES CONTEST INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

**BENJAMIN TASKER MIDDLE SCHOOL, BOWIE, MD**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**Contest Date**

**FEBRUARY 10**

**MAY 5**

**Entry postmark date**

Wed. Jan. 31

Wed. Apr. 25

<b>USTA#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Age (on 12/31/18)</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>BABY STRUT (UNDER 5 – unsanctioned /not competitive)</b>					
<b>Basic Strut</b>	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	
<b>Military Strut</b>	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	
<b>Parade March</b>	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	
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	<b>Two Baton</b>	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	<b>Three Baton</b>	Nov	Beg		Adv	PACE
	<b>USTA Strut</b>	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE

**Championship Events (Unsanctioned): \$9.00 per event**

	<b>NBTA Solo</b>	Nov (1:30-2:00)	Beg (1:30-2:00)	Int (1:50-2:10)	Adv (2:20-2:30)	PACE
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**Duet / Pairs Partner Name:**

**USTA ID:**

**Birthdate:**

**Age:**

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**CASH APP available for Belle-Aires contest payment. No Fees!**  
**CASH APP payment to \$BelleAires. (Teresa Althoff).**

**(X2 if partner)**

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Entry Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USTA Surcharge (per athlete) \$ .50

Facility Fee (per athlete) \$10.00

Member For a Day Fee (\$12) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Pre Order (\$3.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **BELLE-AIRES**

MAIL TO: **Belle-Aires / Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715**

## SQUARE PAYMENT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

**Electronic Payment** available for **Maryland Baton Council or Belle-Aires** through “Square”. A 4% additional processing fee will be added to total. If you make electronic payment, please complete the information below and **SEND WITH ENTRY**. (For your safety: All information will be shredded after payment has cleared and after competition.)

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Athlete's Name	Competition Date
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Name on Credit Card Visa/MC/AmExp/Discover	Zip Code
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Credit Card #	Expiration Date	Security Code
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Amount	plus 4% processing fee	Total to be placed on credit card
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## The Maryland Baton Council Memorial Scholarship Award

At the April contest, the Maryland Baton Council Memorial Twirling Scholarship will be awarded to a Maryland baton twirling athlete. This scholarship award is given in memory of some who have contributed so much to our Maryland Baton Council and our twirling organizations: Bob Setera, Ann Bittenbender, Sandy Stewart, Janet Weaver, and Katherine Bucks. These individuals provided many years of dedication to our U.S.T.A. Maryland Baton Council, our athletes, and the sport of baton twirling. They were an inspiration to all who knew them. Athletes must be nominated by their coach, considering the following criteria:

- **Character and sportsmanship**
- **Dedication to the sport of baton twirling**
- **Community Service**
- **Academic Achievement**
- **14 years of age or older (competing age for current twirling year )**

Please include a written summary of no more than two pages explaining why this athlete is being nominated for the scholarship award. **Nominated athletes** will be notified within two weeks after the deadline. All nominations must be **received by March 23, 2019**. Return completed nomination form and summary to Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. Email nominations should be sent to [tstwirl@aol.com](mailto:tstwirl@aol.com).

### NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

I nominate the following athlete for the Maryland Baton Council Memorial Scholarship Award:

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Name of Nominee	Email Address	Phone Number
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Address of Nominee	City	State	Zip Code
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Signature of Coach	Email Address	Phone Number	Date
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**Presentation of award will be at the Scholarship competition.**