

COLORADO BATON COUNCIL PRESENTS
Sweetheart Spectacular USTA Open Contest

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Entry Deadline: Jan. 19, 2019

Ranum Middle School
2401 W. 80th Avenue
Denver, CO 80221

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., Contest begins at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Sat., January 26, 2019 – Ft. Collins Invitational, Fort Collins
Sun., February 10, 2019 – Open Contest, Ranum Middle School
Sun., March 17, 2019 – Open Contest & Miss Twirler Pageant, Ranum MS
Sat., April 6, 2019 – CO-KS Contest, Goodland, Kansas (TENTATIVE DATE)
Sun., May 5, 2019 – CO State Championships & Open Contest, Ranum MS
June 7-8, 2019 – Central Region Championships, location TBD
July 10-13, 2019 – US National Baton Twirling Championships, Fairborn, OH

Information and Entry Forms for all Colorado Baton Council Contests, Clinics, Camps and Workshops are available at www.colobaton.org

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WELCOME

The Colorado Baton Council is a 501(c) 3, non-profit, all-volunteer organization, affiliated with the US Twirling Association, dedicated to promoting the sport of baton twirling in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. CBC sponsors four USTA-sanctioned contests each year, which give novice, beginner, intermediate and advanced athletes the opportunity to compete in an environment of fun, fairness and good sportsmanship. CBC also sponsors a fall clinic and workshops for coaches and judges. For more information about the Colorado Baton Council, visit www.colobaton.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Modeling, Presolo, Hoop, Ribbon, Flag, Showtwirl, X Strut and Sweetheart Pairs are not sanctioned by USTA.
- **SWEETHEART PAIRS - Open to any twirler and a “special someone” in his/her life – parent, sibling, relative, sweetheart, etc. Done to own music. 1:30 maximum. Music will be turned off at 1:30 so plan accordingly.**
- **All entries must be RECEIVED by Jan. 19, 2019.** Entries received between Jan. 20 and Jan. 23 will be charged a late entry fee of \$15.00. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JAN. 23, 2019. Returned check fee is \$25.
- Please double check entry for correct age, events entered and amount paid.
- **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA.** All memberships – except ‘Non-member Fee’ – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit www.ustwirling.com to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Non-member Fee’ with entry fees.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym.**
- USTA, CBC, and Ranum Middle School are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO:

1. Inform themselves of potentially hazardous moves; try to prevent injuries; be aware of supervision responsibilities; inspect conditions in which an athlete can safely practice, train, perform and compete.
2. Inform themselves of equal development of athlete(s) in strength and flexibility, training, physical and mental stamina, proper technique for each move, appropriate moves for age and ability of athlete.
3. Inform themselves of proper duration and frequency of practice on potentially hazardous moves.
4. Recognize that if the athlete is in pain, the guardian must inform the coach, seek medical attention when necessary and if necessary, decrease any and all activity associated directly or indirectly with the pain.
5. Ultimately make the final decision regarding the mental/physical condition of the athlete to participate/compete.
6. Inspect the conditions of the competition, practice and adjacent areas prior to permitting the child/athlete to enter such areas. If not satisfied with the safety of the conditions presented, to 1) suggest that the coach alter the program of the child/athlete if the conditions dictate; 2) insure that the footwear of the child/athlete is suitable for the conditions; 3) prevent the child/athlete from being present where such objectionable conditions exist, when there is no alternative.
7. Supervise the activities of the child/athlete in order to protect the safety of the child/athlete and the safety of others.
8. In the event of injury to the child/athlete, assume all risk and liability for such injury. If the athlete is over 18 years of age, is the duty of the athlete to assume all risk and liability for such injury.
9. If the parent is unwilling to accept these duties, the parent shall not permit the child to be entered into competition.

EVENT INFORMATION**GROUPS**

TRIO	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
TWIRL TEAMS	Beg	Adv	Own Music	3-4 minutes
DANCE TWIRL TEAMS	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
ARTISTIC GROUP	One Level		Own Music	3-3.5 minutes
SHOW TEAMS	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes
SHOW CORPS	A, Open Class		Own Music	4-6 minutes
PARADE CORPS	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes

FOUNDATION EVENTS

BASIC STRUT	8 count intro, 32 count square, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
MILITARY STRUT	8 count intro, 32 count L formation, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
PARADE MARCH	8 count intro, 32 count formation, twirling ok.	Nov, Beg, Int., Adv
PRESENTATION	12 count intro, 32 count open pattern.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

ARTISTIC TWIRL	Official music	
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS	Official music	
USTA STRUT	Official music	
SOLO	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int (1:30) Adv (1:48)
DUET	Official music	Nov, Beg (1:30) Adv (1:48)
2 BATON	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (1:30)
3 BATON	Official music	Nov, Beg, Adv (1:30)

NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS

MODELING	Open Formation	
SHOWTWIRL	Own Music	(2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
PRESOLO	Official 1 min music	Evaluative, not competitive
HOOP, FLAG, RIBBON	Official 1 min music	

CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS

FREESTYLE	Own Music	Evaluation Only – no awards given
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STANDARD AGE DIVISIONS

Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18-21, Adult 22+
DUET, ARTISTIC PAIRS, (combined ages) Pri. 0-18, Juv. 19-26, Jr. 27-34, Sr. 35+

TEAM AGE DIVISIONS (average ages)

Tiny Tot - all members MUST be age 7 or younger; Primary - average age of 9.99 or younger; Juvenile - average age of 10-13.99; Junior - average age of 14-17.99; Senior - average age of 18.0 or older

(THE CONTEST DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE AGE GROUPS AS NECESSARY.)

NOVICE – A contestant who has won less than three (3) competitive first place awards in that event. When the third first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Novice in that event.

BEGINNER – A contestant who has won less than five (5) competitive first place awards in that event. When the fifth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Beginner in that event.

INTERMEDIATE – A contestant who has won less than ten (10) competitive first place awards in that event. When the tenth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Int. in that event.

ADVANCED – A contestant who has won ten (10) or more competitive first place awards in a particular event.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY – FEB. 10, 2019 OPEN CONTEST

NAME _____ PHONE _____
AGE ON **12/31/19** BIRTHDATE _____ USTA# _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
COACH(ES) _____

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED AND CIRCLE LEVEL(S) AMOUNT

___ Modeling*	One Level	\$8	_____
___ Artistic Twirl	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Artistic Twirl Pairs	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8/athlete	_____
___ Pairs Partner	_____	Birthdate	_____
___ Basic	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Military	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Parade March	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Presentation	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ USTA Strut	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Solo	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Duet	Nov. Beg. Adv.	\$8/athlete	_____
___ Duet Partner	_____	Birthdate	_____
___ 2 Baton	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ 3 Baton	Nov. Beg. Adv.	\$8	_____
___ Presolo*	One level, evaluative only	\$8	_____
___ Hoop*__Ribbon*__Flag*__Showtwirl*	One level	\$8	_____
___ Short Program	_____ Freestyle (Level___)	\$8	_____
___ Compulsories	C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE	\$8	_____
___ Movement Tech	C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE	\$8	_____

EVALUATION EVENTS (circle): Solo 2Baton 3Baton

Artistic Twirl Strut NBTA Strut* \$8 each

SWEETHEART PAIRS* - \$8 each person

Make checks payable and mail to:	TOTAL ENTRY CHARGES	\$ _____
Colorado Baton Council	SURCHARGE/GYM FEE*	\$ 10.00
c/o Michelle Dawson	*(Pay only once per family)	
9937 S. Deer Creek Lane	Non-member Fee (\$5)	\$ _____
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129	TOTAL CHARGES	\$ _____

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY – I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold the USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of injury to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I have read the 'Responsibility of Parents and Legal Guardians' and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

*non-sanctioned event

TEAM ENTRY

- 1 **Competition Date:** _____
- 2 Please double check entry for correct ages, levels and events entered.
- 3 **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA. All memberships – except ‘Non-Member Fee’ – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit www.ustwirling.com to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Non-Member Fee’ with entry fees.**

TEAM NAME _____ NO OF MEMBERS _____ LEVEL: ___BEG.
 COACH/TEACHER _____ PHONE _____ ___INT. ___ADV.

Please list all members' names, birthdates, ages on **12/31/19** and USTA membership numbers.

MEMBERS' NAMES	BIRTHDATE	AGE ON 12/31/19	USTA # or Non-Member Fee
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EVENT	AGE DIVISIONS	GROUP SIZE
___Dance Twirl Team	___Tiny Tot (all members must be age 7 or under)	
___Twirling Team	___Primary (avg. age 9.99 or under) ___Junior (avg. age 14-17.99)	___Small (4-8 members)
___Artistic Group	___Juvenile (avg. age 10-13.99) ___Senior (avg. age 18+)	___Large (9+ members)
___Parade Corps	___One Level, minimum 10 members	
___Show Corps	___Jr. ___Sr. ___A Class ___Open Class	
___Trio	___Jr. ___Sr. ___A Class ___Open Class	
___Show Team	___Pom-Pon Team* ___Pri ___Juv ___Jr ___Sr ___A Class ___Open Class	Late Entry Fee: \$15.00

ENTRY FEES - \$8/MEMBER	\$ _____	Returned Check Charge: \$25.00
SURCHARGES:		COLORADO BATON COUNCIL
\$2.50/TEAM OR \$5.00/CORPS	\$ _____	C/O Michelle Dawson
# of Non-member Fees @ \$5	\$ _____	9937 S. Deer Creek Lane
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____	Highlands Ranch, 80129

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SIGNED _____ DATE _____