

# 2019 USTA Tennessee State Championships

Saturday, May 4, 2019  
White House Heritage High School  
7744 Hwy 76, White House, TN 37188

**\*\*ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 8, 2019\*\***

## 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, White House High 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, 2019**, 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, Artistic 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, Artistic 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+. TN State Grand Champions will receive a \$25 cash scholarship award.
- Athlete will enter the level he/she is the day of the competition.  
**NOVICE:** less than 3 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 Artistic Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Artistic Twirl event, and will use the USTA Rhythm Twirl music.
- Mambo Dance Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Artistic Twirl event, and will use a 1:14 selection from Disney Mambo. Please email [unitedtwirling@aol.com](mailto:unitedtwirling@aol.com) for a copy of the music.

## **ORDER OF EVENTS (All times are Central time):**

- 8:00am Doors open/check-in at registration desk
- 9:00am Competition begins
- Team competition
  - Freestyle critiques
  - Team Awards
  - Two Baton
  - Mini Artistic Twirl & Mambo Dance Twirl
  - Artistic 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 8, 2019.**
- **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, or faxed entries accepted.
- You will receive an email confirmation by **April 21<sup>st</sup>** if you provide a **legible** email address.
- The official 2019 Tennessee State t-shirt will have the names of all competing athletes on the back and the 2019 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 non-member fee of \$5 to compete at a State or Regional USTA competition. A current USTA Membership number or the non-member fee **MUST** be included or entry will be returned. Any athlete wishing to become a USTA Member should go to [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com) and complete the online membership form. Athletes wishing to participate in the TN State Championships as a non-member should check the appropriate box on the entry form and include the fee of \$5 with their entry.

## **HOTELS CLOSE TO THE CONTEST:**

**Hampton Inn**  
404 Hester Dr.  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-3993

**Holiday Inn Express**  
206 Knight Cir.  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-7200





# 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)



<b>Consigner's Name</b>	
<b>Description of Suit</b>	
<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>



*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!!

Simply send us your info and choose the size of your ad. You can also include photos if you choose the half page ad. (If you need help – we can arrange the information for you)

### Put Ad Info Here

(You can enter wording, and it will be arranged in a fun font with twirler clipart for you!)

If you are placing more ads, please feel free to email the information to [unitedtwirling@aol.com](mailto:unitedtwirling@aol.com).

**Postmark/email Deadline: April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

Or email your ad: [unitedtwirling@aol.com](mailto:unitedtwirling@aol.com)

Good luck ad options (choose size):

\_\_\_\_\_ Business card size (3 ½" x 2") - \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ ¼ page - \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ ½ page - \$25 (if you wish to include a photo, you can enter the wording above and attach the photo when you email your entry)



# 2019 Ashley Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Baton twirling and dance were a huge part of Ashley Adcock's life, and her family & friends started 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](mailto:unitedtwirling@aol.com) by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 USTA TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN COMPETITION  
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM  
Saturday, May 4, 2019**

1. All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than April 8, 2019. PLEASE DO SEND ENTRY BY ANY METHOD THAT REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.
2. No personal checks accepted. Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to: USTA TN BATON COUNCIL
3. Individual entries must include current USTA member ID number OR pay a \$5 non-member fee.
4. 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

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

USTA#: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Check here & pay \$5 non-member fee Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age on 12/31/19: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Athletes who are not current USTA members must include a \$5 non-member fee.

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List all instructors. Primary 1st: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary coach's email: \_\_\_\_\_

If entering pair/duet events, please fill in partner info below. Entry for a pair/duet event should be sent on only one member's entry with full payment for event.

Partner name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ USTA #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE EVENTS</b>				<b>**STATE ENTRY SPECIAL -- 4 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS @ \$70.00 5 EVENTS @ 90.00 (Does not include duet or pairs.)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Solo \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Baton \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Duet \$40		<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Twirl \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Baton \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Art. Twirl Pairs \$40	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Solo \$20						
<b>OPEN PRESENTATION</b>		<b>OPEN MILITARY STRUT</b>		<b>OPEN BASIC STRUT</b>		<b>OPEN PARADE MARCH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Parade \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Parade \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade \$10
<b>OPEN SOLO</b>		<b>OPEN STRUT</b>		<b>OPEN ARTISTIC TWIRL</b>		<b>OPEN 2-BATON</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Artistic Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 2-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Artistic Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 2-Baton \$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Artistic Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Artistic Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 2-Baton \$12
<b>OPEN 3-BATON</b>		<b>OPEN DUET</b>		<b>OPEN ART. TWIRL PAIRS</b>		<b>MINI DT &amp; MAMBO ART. TWIRL*</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Artistic Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. (per pair) \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. (per pair) \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Mambo Art. Twirl \$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$24					

<b>CAS EVALUATIONS**</b>		<b>**CAS Records required to participate in these events. You must bring your USTA record book to the contest.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories \$10	Circle level(s): C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Tech. \$10	___ Check here if your compulsory evaluation is for comments only. (Level should still be circled.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (critique) \$10	(Elite level only) # entries: x1 x2		

<b>FREESTYLE CRITIQUES*</b>		<b>EVENT CRITIQUES*</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Level ____ \$20	# entries: x1 x2	Level (A or Elite) is only necessary if you would like your comments directed to preparation for Int'l Cup. For general comments, please mark "X" for level.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs Level ____ \$30		<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Level ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Strut Level: <u>n/a</u> \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Event \$20	# entries: x1 x2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Baton Level ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Art. Pairs Level ____ \$15
School: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Baton Level ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Duet Level ____ \$15
		<input type="checkbox"/> Art. Twirl Level ____ \$10	

<b>INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE</b>	
State Events:	\$
Open Events:	\$
CAS Evaluations	\$
Critiques:	\$
Good Luck Lines:	\$
Non-member fee:	\$
T-shirt:	\$
State Surcharge	\$ 10
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	<b>\$</b>

Don't forget to include \$5 non-member fee 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 (includes 1 free competition program); no admission fees at the door. →

\*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN BELOW!!!**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
- Group entries must include the group roster showing all members' names, ages (as of 12/31/19), birthdates, and name/division of other groups the member will compete in
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 (12/31/19) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Twirlers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- State Twirl Team Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60)
- State Dance Twirl Team Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60)
- State Trio - \$45 Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior
- State Artistic Group - \$60
- State Show Team Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60) Class:  A  Open
- State Show Corps - \$60 Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior Class:  A  Open Corps Only: \_\_\_\_\_
- State Parade Corps - \$60 Age:  Primary  Juvenile  Junior  Senior Class:  A  Open # of Aux. Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPEN COMPETITION GROUPS**

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Average Age (12/31/19) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Twirlers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Open Twirl Team Age:  Pri.  Juv.  Jr.  Sr. Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60) Level:  Beg.  Int.  Adv.
- Open Dance Twirl Team Age:  Pri.  Juv.  Jr.  Sr. Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60) Level:  Beg.  Int.  Adv.
- Open Tiny Tot DT Team Age:  Pri.  Juv.  Jr.  Sr. Size:  Small (\$45)  Large (\$60) Level:  Beg.  Int.
- Open Trio - \$45 Age:  Pri.  Juv.  Jr.  Sr. Level:  Beg.  Int.  Adv.

**\*INTERNATIONAL CUP CRITIQUES**

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Average Age (12/31/19) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Twirlers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Int'l Cup Team - \$45 Level:  A  Elite
- Int'l Cup Group - \$60 (One level)

\*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 \_\_\_

**Non-member fee:**

For any athlete who is not a current USTA member, please include \$5 non-member fee.

**# of athletes** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5

**GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE:**

<b>State Events:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Open Events:</b>	\$ _____
<b>IC Critiques:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Non-member fees:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Good Luck Ads</b>	\$ _____
<b>State t-shirts</b>	\$ _____
<b>State Surcharge</b>	\$ <b>10</b>

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

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN BELOW!!!**

**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.**

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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 (12/31/2019)	Birthdate	**USTA#
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