

2019 Tennessee Memorial Open Invitational Contest *In honor of Ashley Adcock, Lynda Barton, and Jamison Baskett*

Sponsored by the USTA Tennessee Baton Council

March 9, 2019

Doors open at 8 am. Contest starts at 9 am. (All times are Eastern time.)



Loftis Middle School

8611 Camp Columbus Rd. Hixson, TN 37343

CONTEST DIRECTORS: USTA Tennessee Baton Council

For more information call (423) 322-5302 or (901) 487-5733. E-mail: Unitedtwirling@aol.com

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by March 1, 2019.

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee, there will be a surcharge of \$10 per athlete or team. Athletes/teams paying the surcharge will receive one set system at the door. Additional set systems: \$3.

LOCAL HOTELS: Hampton Inn, 1920 Hamill Rd, Hixson, TN 37343 (423) 877-3100

Holiday Inn Express 4820 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 37343 (423) 877-6464

La Quinta Inn 5000 New Country Drive, Hixson, TN 37343 (423) 308-2333

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Pair entry/payment must be sent by 1 member. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate.
- 2) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, you must pay \$12 to be a Member for A Day.
- 3) Athlete will compete at the age they will be on December 31, 2019.
- 4) USTA membership (regular & family) fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustwirling.com for membership information. **Member for a Day is \$12.00 for one day only and must be included with your contest entry fees.**
- 5) Make Money Order, Certified Funds or Cashiers Checks payable to USTA TN Baton Council for entry fees.
- 6) No personal checks, business checks, phone entries, fax or e-mail entries accepted.
- 7) **Entries must be received by March 1, 2019. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 8) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for lost items or accidents.
- 9) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 10) USTA Rules and Regulation and USTA judges will be used at this event.
- 11) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY. Basic concessions will be provided.
- 12) No flash photography allowed at USTA contest.
- 13) NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
- 14) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, mistakes will not be corrected and the athlete or group may not be permitted to perform.
- 15) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 16) Coaches of Teams, Pre-Trials and Trials Athletes will receive audio critiques from their performance via email.
- 17) **AWARDS:** Individual events: Trophies for 1st place, medals 2nd through 9th places.
Group Events: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places medals for all team members.
Dress Modeling: Crown, banner, and trophy 1st place, 2nd through 9th place medals.
- 18) We will have Junior (0-17) and Senior Grand Champions (18 and over) in the following advanced events only.....Girls Solo, Men's Solo, Artistic Twirl, Strut, Two Baton and Three Baton.

- 19) **Contest Wins:** Novice – Never won a 1st place in that event. Beginner – less than 5 wins in said event. Intermediate – won less than 10 - 1st place in said event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of association.
- 20) **ORDER OF APPEARANCE:** (Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.)
 Dress Modeling
 Team and Corps Competition
 Collegiate Event, Freestyle and Short Program Critiques
 Team Retreat and Awards
 Basic Strut
 Solo & Duet
 Parade
 2 & 3 Baton
 Mini Artistic Twirl, Mambo Artistic Twirl
 Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs
 Presentation
 Strut
 CAS evaluations will take place throughout the day.
- 21) Dress modeling will be done in any formation – 1 minute per athlete. Any length dress or gown permitted.
- 22) Mini Artistic Twirl: This event is for athletes who are new to the Artistic Twirl event, and will use the USTA Rhythm Twirl music.
- 23) Mambo Artistic 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 for a copy of the music.
- 24) USTA rules will be used for Strut routines.
- 25) The Beginner All- Around Champion will compete in Artistic Twirl, Parade and Basic Strut and the Advanced All-Around Champion will compete in Solo, Strut, Artistic Twirl and Two baton. Novice/Beginner category will have two age groups: 0-13 and 14+. The Intermediate/Advanced category will have two age groups: 0-13 and 14+. Each All Around winner receives a \$50.00 cash award. Champion will be determined using a points system as follows: 1st Place = 5 points, 2nd Place = 4 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, 4th Place= 2 points, 5th Place = 1 point. The athlete with the most points will be named Champion. A tie in points will be broken by combining total scores in all events.
- 26) Group event information (using age of each member on 12/31/2019):

TWIRL TEAMS, DANCE TWIRL TEAMS, & SHOW TEAMS

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

AGE DIVISIONS

TINY TOT (DT only): All members are 7 years or younger

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

PARADE CORPS

GROUP SIZE: 8 or more members

AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 17.99 years or younger

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

ARTISTIC GROUPS

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

NO AGE DIVISIONS

TRIOS

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

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**Complete entry form and mail to: TN Memorial Open c/o Tracy Hughes
 7129 Houser Ridge Lane
 Hixson, TN 37343**

****Entries must be RECEIVED by MARCH 1, 2019.****

IF YOU SEND YOUR ENTRY VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS, OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OF ANY SORT, YOU MUST MARK THE ENTRY TO BE DELIVERED WITHOUT SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT.

2019 TENNESSEE MEMORIAL OPEN CONTEST
In honor of Ashley Adcock, Lynda Barton, and Jamison Baskett
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age (on 12/31/19) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

USTA # (Required) _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Coaches: _____

Please **ONLY** list e-mail address if you wish to receive confirmation and important correspondence regarding this competition. *We will only send your confirmation by e-mail if a LEGIBLE email address is provided.*

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$12 EACH (please circle level)

Dress Modeling*		(One level)				\$ _____
Basic Strut	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Military L	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Parade March	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Presentation	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Artistic Twirl	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Solo	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Strut	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Two Baton	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Three Baton	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced		\$ _____
Mini Artistic Twirl*		(One level)				\$ _____
Mambo Artistic Twirl*		(One level)				\$ _____

*these events are not sanctioned by USTA

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***NOVICE/BEGINNER ALL AROUND \$30 NEW FOR 2019**

Includes entry in All Around categories of Basic Strut, Parade, and Artistic Twirl. \$ _____

***INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ALL AROUND \$40 NEW FOR 2019**

Includes entry in All Around categories of Solo, Strut, Two Baton and Artistic Twirl. \$ _____

CRITIQUES (can enter multiple times):

Short Program*	# entries _____ x \$10	\$ _____				
Collegiate Twirling Event*	# entries _____ x \$20	\$ _____				
Freestyle*	# entries _____ x \$20	\$ _____	Circle Level: "Just for Fun"	A	AA	AAA Elite
Freestyle Pairs*	# entries _____ x \$20	\$ _____	Circle Level: "Just for Fun"	A	AA	AAA Elite

Partner's name _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (12/31/19): _____

PAIRS \$20/PAIR (please send only one entry per pair):

Artistic Twirl Pairs Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced \$ _____

Partner's name _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (12/31/19): _____

Duet Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced \$ _____

Partner's name _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (12/31/19): _____

CAS EVALUATIONS \$10 EACH (please circle level(s)):

Compulsories	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	\$ _____
Movement Technique	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	\$ _____

Entry Sub-total \$ _____

Member for a Day - \$12 (required if not a USTA member) \$ _____

T-shirt - \$20 (circle size) YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL \$ _____

Athlete Surcharge \$ 10

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NO personal checks accepted. Money order or cashier's check should be made payable to USTA TN Baton Council.

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 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 _____

