



2020 AAU Baton Twirling Collegiate Challenge

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The AAU Baton Twirling Board has selected

Twirling to Fight Cancer (T2FC)

as it's 2020 AAU Cares Organization. All proceeds raised through the Service Award portion of the contest will be split between the AAU Baton Twirling Scholarship Fund and the Susan G. Koman Foundation (where a donation will be made in the name of T2FC).

Join us for our new Collegiate Competition which will showcase our collegiate athletes across the country in a virtual showdown. The contest will feature a division for Collegiate Feature Twirlers as well as Collegiate Majorette Lines. There are three phases to this competition along with the chance to be named as the People's Choice Award Winner and to win the Collegiate Service Award Title.

Registration Opens: November 2, 2020 **Registration Closes:** November 16, 2020

Service Award Money Must Be Received in the AAU National Office Headquarters by: November 20, 2020

AAU MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED

Winners announced within a week of the registration closed date; awards mailed soon after.

Entry Fee: \$30 per solo entry; \$50 per team entry (two or more twirlers together)

HOW IT WORKS

PHASE ONE: REGIONAL SELECTIONS

- Each Feature Twirler/Line entering will submit a video showcasing their twirling talents. The video should be no longer than 3 minutes in length and showcase an array of their twirling abilities. Splicing multiple videos together is allowed for this competition.
- Enter via regional geographical areas (see Regional sections in booklet)
- A panel of judges will select the top 5 Collegiate Feature Twirlers and top 5 Collegiate Majorette Lines from each region to advance to Phase Two.

PHASE TWO: REGIONAL JUDGES SELECTIONS

- The top 5 Collegiate Feature Twirlers from each region will be judged by a panel of judges to determine the Overall Regional Winner. These winners will advance to Phase Three.
- The top 5 Collegiate Majorette Lines from each region will be judged by a panel of judges to determine the Overall Regional Winner. These winners will advance to Phase Three.

PHASE THREE: NATIONAL JUDGES SELECTIONS AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE ONLINE VOTING

NATIONAL JUDGES SELECTIONS

- Each Regional Collegiate Feature Twirler Winner will be judged by another panel of judges to determine the final award winners.
- Each Regional Collegiate Majorette Line will be judged by another panel of judges to determine the final award winners.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE ONLINE VOTING

- The final top 5 Collegiate Feature Twirlers from across the US will be showcased in an online competition where people can vote for their favorite Collegiate Feature Twirler. The Feature Twirler with the most votes will be named as the 2020 People's Choice Winner.
- The final top 5 Collegiate Majorette Lines from across the US will be showcased in an online competition where people can vote for their favorite Collegiate Majorette Line. The Line with the most votes will be named as the 2020 People's Choice Winner.

COLLEGIATE SERVICE AWARD

- Each Collegiate Feature Twirler and Collegiate Majorette Line will have the opportunity to raise money that will be donated to the group that the AAU Baton Twirling National Board has selected for their 2020 AAU Cares Organization.
- This is an optional category. If participating, each Collegiate Feature Twirler/Majorette Line is responsible for collecting money for this on their own. Collections can be made through donations, fundraisers, sales, etc.
- All money collected will be reported on the AAU Baton Twirling Money Reporting Form (found on the AAU Baton Twirling Board Website).
- All checks must be made payable to: AAU BATON TWIRLING and mailed to the National Office.
- All money collected MUST arrive in the AAU National Office Headquarters by the set date.
- The Collegiate Feature Twirler that collects the most money will earn the 2020 Collegiate Feature Twirler Service Award.
- The Collegiate Majorette Line that collects the most money will earn the 2020 Collegiate Majorette Line Service Award.

REGIONAL STATE ASSIGNMENTS

SELECT YOUR REGION BASED UPON THE STATE YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED.

- Region One: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island
- Region Two: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania
- Region Three: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky
- Region Four: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina
- Region Five: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana
- Region Six: Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas
- Region Seven: Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico
- Region Eight: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado
- Region Nine: Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Hawaii
- Region Ten: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Alaska

AWARDS

National Placements:

- Top 3 winners will be selected in the Collegiate Feature Twirler Division
 - First Place-Award Plaque, Collegiate Scholarship
 - Second and Third Place-Award Plaque
- Top 3 winners will be selected in the Collegiate Majorette Line Division
 - First Place-Award Plaque, Collegiate Scholarship
 - Second and Third Place-Award Plaque

People's Choice Winner-Award Plaque

Collegiate Service Award Winner:

- Top Service Award Winner for Feature Twirler-Award Plaque, Collegiate Scholarship
- Top Service Award Winner for Majorette Line-Award Plaque, Collegiate Scholarship

All winners will be spotlighted on the AAU Website and Social Media to help promote the sport of Baton Twirling. Winners will also have the opportunity to be a part of a PSA with AAU Baton Twirling and T2FC.

PAYMENTS

- Payment for Entry Fees must be sent via PayPal (See entry form for details)
- Service Money checks must be made payable to AAU BATON TWIRLING and mailed to:
Amateur Athletic Union, C/O AAU Baton Twirling, PO Box 22409, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830