

LEAP INTO SPRING WITH US AT THE

**THE 2020 LUCK OF THE IRISH
OPEN TWIRLING CONTEST
&
2020 MISS MAJORETTE OF CONNECTICUT &
CT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

N.B.T.A Sanctioned Events

Contest Date:

Saturday February 29, 2020

Entry Deadline:

Monday February 3, 2020 (postmark)

Doors Open: 8:30am Contest Begins: 9:00am

Contest Director:

**Nancy DeCosmo Locke
(N.B.T.A Hall of Fame Inductee 2005)**

Location:

**CREC Civic Leadership High School
1617 King Street
Enfield, CT 06082**

(An Easy Drive from MA, ME, NH, VT, RI, NY, NJ, MD, & PA!)



GENERAL INFORMATION

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- **Location:** CREC Civic Leadership High School (1617 King Street ~ Enfield, CT 06082)
- **Time:** Doors open at 8:30am ... Contest begins at 9:00am
- **N.B.T.A. Sanctions:** The Open 2020 Luck of the Irish Twirling Competition and CT State/MMCT are N.B.T.A sanctioned.
- **Director:** Nancy DeCosmo Locke (P.O. Box 88 Agawam, MA 01001; Email: AofAPstudio@gmail.com)
- **Rules/Judging:** N.B.T.A. rules apply. The judges' decisions are final. All contestants, parents, and spectators should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Video taping only of your own student/child. No flash photography. Contest can be rescheduled for emergency weather.
- **Facility Fee:** \$20 Facility Fee (FF) per contestant (1 per family). A contestant is a solo or team member.
- Double Entering only permitted for **OPEN** portion of competition
- **Other:** Parents are responsible for any damage to the school building or grounds. Contest director, staff, and School/Town are not responsible for loss, accidents, or injury. Contestants must be at lane assignment or face disqualification without refund.

Special Events

- **TWIRLOFFS:** For all OPEN/"Lucky Leprechaun" solos of all divisions
- **HIGH POINT CHAMPION OF THE DAY: OPEN EVENTS ONLY!** (instructions at contest)
- ***NEW* LUCKY LEPRECHAUN DASH: Think Easter Egg Hunt...w/ a St. Patty's Day Twist**
- **LOTS MORE FUN & SURPRISES!**

Miss Majorette Information

Little Miss (0-6), Juvenile (7-9), Pre-Teen (10-12), Junior (13-15), Teenage (16+), College

Miss Majorette and Royalty qualify for National Pageant

Novice Basic skills pageant judged on 40% solo, 40% Basic March, and 20% Costume Model

Beginner & Intermediate Pageant first place qualifies for national pageant. All Adv, Int, Beg contestants judged on 40% solo, 40% strut, and 20% modeling. Little Miss and Juvenile will model in short dresses. Pre-Teen: long or short, all others: long or tea-length (Adv only). Nov/Beg/Int model in costume worn in either solo or strut costume.

Beginner and Intermediate CT winners become eligible to enter the Beg and Int Pageant at AYOP. Eligibility will not be passed down beyond 5th place. Adv Miss Majorette winners and Miss Majorette Royalty (1st & 2nd Runner-up) in each Adv CT age division will become eligible to enter the Miss Majorette of America Pageant at AYOP. Under no circumstance will eligibility for MMoA Pageants passed beyond 3rd place (2nd runner up) It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY the contest director Nancy DeCosmo Locke as soon as possible, if you do not intend to represent CT at AYOP.

* Winning is participating! BE FAIR TO THE NEXT ELIGIBLE TWIRLER!*

Awards

- Team Events: 1st – 3rd Trophies
- Miss Majorette Pageants: 1 – 5 Awards (Novice Skills Pageant – Medals only per NBTA rules)
- Solo Events: 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place medals (extra awards given in large groups)
- Novice Events: Medals only per N.B.T.A. rules 1st-3rd (extra awards given in large groups)
- Top 8 Adv STATE solo winners are eligible to compete at AYOP representing CT in National Majorette Championships
- Top 3 Adv STATE Rhythmic winners are eligible to compete in Rhythmic competition at AYOP
- Duet/Trios: 1st trophies, 2nd-3rd medals
- Open Luck of the Irish Queen & Luck Of the Irish All Around Champion: 1st-5th Awards

The 2020 “LUCK OF THE IRISH” OPEN Contest Entry

Twirler's Name: _____ D.O.B _____ Age(as of 9/1/19) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Instructor(s): _____
 Upon entering the above child, I agree to all policies listed and fully absolve the director, staff, and/or town/school from any and all obligations and liabilities arising from this contest.
 Parent's signature: _____
 Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

All contestants must circle the age category entering: 0-6 7-9 10-12 13-15 16+
Please indicate Events below with a ✓ (See Event Descriptions for More Information)

	Baby	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	One Division	Amount
Open Solo						N/A	\$10
“Lucky Leprechaun“ Solo						N/A	\$10
Boys' Open Solo						N/A	\$10
Special Solo	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10
Rating Solo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$10
College Solo (MM style)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$10
Open X-Strut	N/A					N/A	\$10
Rating Strut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$10
Open 2-Baton	N/A					N/A	\$10
Open 3-Baton	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		\$10
Open Basic March				N/A		N/A	\$10
Open Military March				N/A		N/A	\$10
Open Flag	N/A					N/A	\$10
Open Best Appearing				N/A		N/A	\$10
Show Twirl	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$20
Open Rhythmic Solo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	\$20
“Lucky Leprechaun“ Queen	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	\$20
Most Photogenic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$15

DUET/TRIO (please send with one entry)					
	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	Amount
DUET					\$10/Twirler
TRIO					\$10/Twirler
Duet/Trio Contestants:					
Name:		Age:			
Name:		Age:			
Name:		Age:			

CONTEST ENTRY CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

Individual Event Descriptions for Above

- **“LUCKY LEPRECHAUN” QUEEN:** Beginner/Advanced Lucky Leprechaun Queen Contestants **will model in costume.** Beginner/Advanced Lucky Leprechaun Queen Contestants **will have an interview.**
- **MOST PHOTOGENIC:** 1st Place: Trophy, banner, & gift; 2nd & 3rd place = medals. A 5x7 or 8x10 color or B/W photograph must be submitted by mail w/entry. Mark name and age on back of photo.
- **SHOW TWIRL/RHYTHMIC TWIRL:** Music must be provided on its own CD. Clearly marked with Name/Age/Category/etc. All N.B.T.A rule apply.
- **RATING SOLO/STRUT:** Scoresheet only. No award or placement. Per N.B.T.A rules, must also compete in another regular or pageant solo or strut event.
- **SPECIAL SOLO:** Designed for competitors who have never entered/won a solo.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH ALL AROUND CHAMPION

Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced: Solo, X-Strut, Modeling (w/ Interview)

Novice: Solo, Basic March, Modeling (w/Interview)

Entry fee: \$ 30.00

Solo routine performed to standard music. (Solo determines level)

All ages and divisions **model in a costume** and interview

AWARDS: 1st - 5th Please Note solo breaks ties.

Age Division	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Amount
0 - 6					\$30
7 - 9					\$30
10 - 12					\$30
13 - 15					\$30
16+					\$30

THE 2020 SHAMROCK SWEETHEART

Model in a circle-T in **any dress, gown, or “Sunday best!”**

There will be a short interview with this events!

Age Division	Amount (\$20)
0 - 6	
7 - 9	
10 - 12	
13 - 15	
16+	

JR HIGH, HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE DOWNFIELD STRUT

Are you a twirler in jr high, high school, or college? If so, entertain the crowd and show off your best “down the field” moves! Time Limit: (:45-1:00 min) Please note: You do not have to twirl for your school, you just have to be enrolled in jr high, high school or college

Name	School Name	Amount
		\$10

COLLEGE SOLO

One baton and multiple batons may be used. Your own music should be provided. TIME LIMIT: 2:20 to 2:30.

Name	School Name	Amount
		\$10

All Contestants MUST Fill out Fee Summary and waiver on Entry Page # 4.

Miss Majorette and State Entry Form for Connecticut

(CT Residents only ~ SKIP THIS PAGE IF ONLY ENTERING OPEN CONTEST)

Twirler's Name: _____ D.O.B _____ Age(as of 9/1/19) _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Instructor(s): _____

Upon entering the above child, I agree to all policies listed and fully absolve the director, staff, and/or town/school from any and all obligations and liabilities arising from this contest.

Parent's signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

All contestants must circle the age category entering: 0-6 7-9 10-12 13-15 16+

Miss Majorette of Connecticut (Please check line in front of event entering)

____ Nov Basic Skills Pageant (\$40) ____ Beg Basic Skills Pageant (\$45)

____ Int Basic Skills Pageant (\$45)

____ Miss Majorette of CT (\$50) ____ College Miss Majorette of CT (\$50)

NOVICE

- STATE Solo (\$12)
- STATE X-Strut (\$12)
- STATE 2-Baton(\$12)
- STATE Basic March (\$12)
- STATE Military (\$12)

BEGINNER

- STATE Solo (\$12)
- STATE X-Strut (\$12)
- STATE 2-Baton(\$12)
- STATE Basic March (\$12)
- STATE Military March(\$12)

INTERMEDIATE

- STATE Solo (\$12)
- STATE X-Strut (\$12)
- STATE 2-Baton(\$12)
- STATE Basic March (\$12)
- STATE Military March(\$12)

ADVANCED

- STATE Solo (\$12)
- STATE X-Strut (\$12)
- STATE 2-Baton(\$12)
- STATE Basic March (\$12)
- STATE Military March(\$12)
- STATE Rhythmic (\$22)

ONE DIVISION

- STATE 3-Baton (\$12)
- STATE College Solo (\$12)
- STATE Boys' Solo (\$12)

DUET

- STATE Duet (\$10/Twirler)
(Duet entry on 1 form only)
 - Nov 0-18
 - Beg 19-24
 - Int 25-30
 - Adv 31+
- Partner: _____

**All Contestants MUST Fill out Fee Summary
and waiver on Entry Page # 4.**

THE 2020 LUCK OF THE IRISH TWIRLING CONTEST

Including Miss Majorette of CT and CT State Championships T-SHIRT!

Cost: \$20.00

Small Child Medium Child Large Child
 Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult

FEE SUMMARY

(Please include all Open, Miss Majorette, and State Fees)

EVENT	AMOUNT
OPEN Individual Events	
Duets/Trios	
“Luck of the Irish” All Around Champion	
2020 Shamrock Sweetheart	
Downfield Strut	
Miss Majorette Pageant	
STATE Individual Events	
T-Shirt	
Facility Fee (per family)	\$20
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	

Make checks payable & mail to: Nancy J. Locke ~ P.O. Box 88 ~ Agawam, MA 01001
For Questions please email: aofapstudio@gmail.com

Deadline: Monday February 3, 2020 (postmark)

Facility Fee: per contestant=\$20.00 (1 per family). No door admission charge.

CONTEST WAIVER

Each individual contestant and team member must submit a contest waiver with entry. Teachers may make multiple copies for students

PARENT WAIVER FOR COMPETING STUDENTS

Upon entering my child in this 2/29/2020 event, I agree to all contest policies and rules. I fully absolve the director, staff, building owner, and town/school from any and all obligations and liabilities arising from this and/or Miss Majorette of CT, CT State Championships, and “Luck of the Irish” Open Event.

All photos of my child taken at the competition may be used in brochures, news releases. and publications at direction of contest director .

NAME OF COMPETITOR: _____ Solo: _____ Team member: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT NAME (Please Print): _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPETITOR 18+ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

COMPETITOR 18+ NAME (Please Print): _____ Solo: _____ Team member: _____

PARENT/COMPETITOR EMAIL: _____

Solo competitors return with entries. Team Director return with team entry for all team members not competing individually.

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Team Entry Form

(All team contestants must complete contest waiver on entry page #4)

Team Name: _____ **Instructor(s):** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
Instructor(s): _____

TEAMS

1a. Dance/Twirl Team Category:

Tiny Tot (0-5.99)
 Juvenile (6-8.99)
 Pre-teen (9-11.99)
 Junior (12-14.99)
 Senior (15+)

1b. Halftime Team Category

Kinder (0-7.99)
 Primary (8-10.99)
 Junior Hi (11-13.99)
 Senior Hi (14+)

2a. Status: Beg Adv

2b. OPEN/STATE Classification: Open State

3. Dance/Twirl Team Size: Small (4-8 members) Large (9+ members)

4. Halftime Size: Reg (4-13 members) Reg (14+members)

5. Type: Dance Twirl Twirl Halftime Show Twirl Halftime Pom Pon

Halftime Show School Majorette (attending same school; 3 members minimum) High/Middle/College ~ Dance Twirl/ Show

Halftime Show: _____ (Other)

6. Costume Designation: _____ (i.e. A, B, C or 1, 2, 3 to differentiate between styles (costume changes))

CORPS

1. Event: Open State **2. Type:** Twirl Show (Props) Parade (recorded) Street Parade (open)

TEAM/CORPS ROSTER

#	First Name	Last Name	mm/yy	Age as of 9/1	Individual Team Status Beg or Adv?	FF?	Mark sibilings w/ *	Shirt Size?
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								

Total Age = _____ **Average Age:** _____

Facility Fee (FF): _____ **members x \$ 20 = \$** _____

State Event Fee: _____ **members x \$ 5.50 = \$** _____

Open Event Fee : _____ **members x \$ 5.50 = \$** _____

Group Shirt Order: _____ **shirts x \$20 = \$** _____

GROUP TOTAL = \$ _____

Check payable and mail to:

Nancy Locke
 P.O. Box 88
 Agawam, MA 01001

Postmark Deadline:
February 3, 2020

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