

Trick or Twirl Virtual Competition

Come celebrate Halloween this year with all your twirling friends! Trick or Twirl Virtual Competition has something for everyone! Our goal is to provide motivation early in the season. Regardless if you are a recreational or competitive



twirler, our event has something you can participate in that builds structure and goal setting into your fall training. We welcome all organizations, and provide the events that cater to everyone. We hope you FALL in love with what we have to offer. Let's dress up, eat some candy, and most of all TWIRL! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!BOO!

General Information

Trick or Twirl virtual competition will be following a very simple format. All events being offered will be split into age, skill level, as well as indoor and outdoor categories for the main events. Each athlete will submit a recent video of their program/routine to the competition's dropbox (no older than 30 days from date of submission) for each of the events they will be competing in. The videos will be collected for all events and submitted for judging. All categories will be judged, and our winners announced at the live awards ceremony on Halloween.

1. Routines can be recorded wherever it is convenient and accessible for the athlete, however, the video must present a clear presentation of the program. Please be aware of background noises if outside.
2. The competition will be judged by certified judges from the organization that **represents** the event.
3. All athletes performing must be in "competition attire" and enter in the same category as you would if this was a regular competition (This does not apply to recreational twirlers) . This competition **DOES NOT** count towards advancements. All wins will be automatically protected.
4. For every entry submitted, an evaluation form will be completed and emailed to the participant after October 31st.
5. Awards will be **presented live** on Zoom on October 31st starting at 12pm, Central Time.
6. All judges' decisions are final.

7. All routines will be protected and only viewed by the judges.
8. **In the interest of fair play and good sportsmanship, we strongly suggest all athletes enter the appropriate division based on their skill level.**
9. All Athletes competing receive a certificate of participation along with their scoresheet. Divisions with under 10 athletes, the top three will be awarded. Divisions with 10 or more athletes, the top five will be awarded. There will be a variety of prizes given as awards ranging from e-Gift Cards to Gift Certificates.
10. Take a look at our T-shirt Logo on the entry form. All proceeds from our T-shirt logo sales will be donated to a children's charity.

How To Submit your Performance Videos

Once you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with our DROPBOX link.

You will submit all routines via DROPBOX. (If you're not familiar with DROPBOX, please contact trickortwirl@gmail.com for support).

Once entry payment has been received, you will be sent a "File Request" link that will take you to a DROPBOX window, where you will be able to upload your videos.

Note: Videos must not be edited.

****Make sure all of your events are labeled with the following information****

(Athlete name, age, event, and skill level) Be sure to specify INDOOR or OUTDOOR performance.

****All video submissions need to be sent by midnight, October 15th, 2020.**

Registration Link

<https://form.jotform.com/202185005926047>

How to Pay for your Entries

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR A PAYPAL ACCOUNT BEFORE ENTERING THE COMPETITION*

All prices are in USD. Payment will be taken at the completion of your registration.

Paypal account: trickortwirl@gmail.com



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List of the events offered, and the rules associated:

**** March music is Stars and Stripes Forever****

****There is no penalty for the use of gymnastics****

Individual Events:

Pumpkin Patch

Send a picture of your little pumpkin dressed in a Halloween costume to be showcased at the live awards ceremony. Entrants must be two years of age or under. This is NOT a competition, but instead highlighting the future athletes of our sport!

Cost: Free

Decorate your Baton

This event will be fun for all twirlers. Decorate your baton by dressing it up with all things Halloween. This is your chance to get creative. We want to see the wackiest and wildest things you can do. You will submit a picture, and all batons will be judged on creativity and theme.

Cost: Free



Recreational Solo for Little Gremlins

Are you a recreational twirler? Then this event is for you! Show us a combination of all your new twirls. Dress in orange or black or your favorite Halloween costume for the extra Halloween flavor. Please keep the solo to a maximum time of 1:00.

Cost: \$5.00

Time Limit: 1:00

Music: Athletes choice (Halloween theme suggested)

The Halloween Model

Model your Halloween costume in the formation of your choice. Become the character and dazzle us with your best artistic expression. Please limit to 1 minute maximum. Anything goes, let's see where your imagination takes you!

Cost:\$5.00

Time Limit: 1:00

Music: Athletes choice (Halloween theme suggested)

Critique Lane

Routines critiqued by a qualified judge. This is a great opportunity for new programs.

Individual event cost: \$8.00

Freestyle/Rhythmic cost:\$10.00

WBTF event cost: \$10.00

Basic March

March in a square, (eight steps per side), marching in rhythm and hitting every beat of the music.

Cost:\$5.00

Time Limit: None

Music: March music



Military

Military is executed in a retraced "L" formation and is composed of marching steps combined with a military beat. Time limit: None

Cost:\$5.00

Music: March music

Best Appearing

Show off your fancy costumes in the Best Appearing event. No specific floor pattern is required. Judges will focus on costume detailing, fit, hair, make-up, as well as poise and presentation.

Cost:\$8.00

Time Limit: 1:00

Music: Athletes Choice

CBTF Pre-Competitive Events

CBTF organization guidelines and rules apply

Cost:\$8.00

Music: CBTF set music required

X-Strut

NBTA organization guidelines and rules apply

Cost:\$12.00

Time Limits: Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:00-2:00 Int 1:30-2:15 Adv 1:44-2:30

Music: March music

USTA Strut

USTA organization guidelines and rules apply

Cost:\$12.00

Music: USTA set music required (New music will be used)



Fancy Strut

DMA organization guidelines and rules apply

Cost:\$12.00

Time limit: :30-2:00

Music: March music

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DMA organization guidelines and rules apply

Cost: \$12.00

Time Limit: :30-2:00

Music: March music

Medley

CBTF organization guidelines and rules

Cost: \$12.00

Music: CBTF set music

Solo

The solo event is a baton dominant event consisting of a balanced representation of the 3 twirling modes: aerial, rolls, and contact material. Starting and ending with a salute is optional.

Cost: \$12.00

Time Limits: Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:00-2:00 Int 1:30-2:15 Adv 1:44-2:30

Music: Athletes Choice (Halloween theme suggested)



2 and 3-Baton

Two/Three baton twirling is the continued and simultaneous manipulation of two/three batons by one person. Starting and ending with a salute is optional.

Cost: \$12.00

Time Limits: Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:00-2:00 Int 1:30-2:15 Adv 1:44-2:30

Music: Athletes Choice (Halloween theme suggested)

Duet

Duet is a routine performed by two individuals.

Cost: Cost: \$12.00

Time Limits: Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:00-2:00 Int 1:30-2:15 Adv 1:44-2:30

Music: Athletes Choice (Halloween theme suggested)

Down the Field

It's time to sparkle as you show us your best pre game routine down the field. Bring us into your school's traditions, and get the crowd pumped up for the game. This event is divided into two divisions; **Middle School division and High School division**. Batons must be the primary apparatus, however, other props such as sabers, knives, fire batons etc... may be included. Show us your school spirit!

Cost:\$15.00

Time limit: 2:00

Music: Athletes choice



College Spirit Fest

Calling all college and university baton twirlers!

Send in a video with a VERBAL introduction of yourself, talk about the program you are studying, and a little about your school! Provide a pre-game routine down the field using your baton as the primary apparatus. Other props such as sabers, knives, fire batons, etc., may be included! Show us your school spirit.

Cost:\$15.00

Time limit: 2:00-3:30

Music: Athletes choice (College Band, fight song, and playlist preferred)

Trickathon

Do you have a trick that you have been working on and have now accomplished? Send it in and SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT! BIGGEST TRICK wins in each division to get the TREAT!

Cost: \$5.00

Freestyle/Rhythmic

This discipline is the interpretive performance of an athlete to music of the athletes choice. It encompasses the 3 twirl modes along with travel complex, all embedded in a program that displays the highest level of achieved technical and artistic skills of the athlete. The WBTF scoring process will be utilized. Acrobatics are permitted.

Cost:\$15.00

Time Limit: 1:30- 2:30

Music: Athletes choice



WBTF EVENTS

Short Program

Short program is the bridge to the freedom of freestyle. It is performed to standard music and combines qualities of both events, weaving a Program of required moves into a creative musical production that is shorter than freestyle requirements and more entertaining than the compulsory requirements. Short program is structured from required elements that are derived from 5 categories of twirls (spins, stationary complex, traveling complex, rolls and content material) which must be strictly performed as prescribed in the WBTF rules.

Cost:\$15.00

Music: WBTF set music required

Artistic Twirl

This event is like the “World Freestyle” event in that the performer combines techniques to a standard piece of music, however, it is shorter than duration at one minute and 39 seconds. In this case the integration of the baton and dance/body moves also use the space allotted (performing area) of 1/4 of the floor. The contestant is to display the technical and artistic aspects of baton twirling and dance moves in a creative and entertaining performance. Please see WBTF rules.

Cost:\$15.00

Music: WBTF set music required

Artistic Pair

Artistic Pair is a combined concept based upon Freestyle, Dance and Team. The same rules impose demands and limitations as to performing time, space, music, costuming and number of members. The pair performs combine techniques to a standard piece of music. In this case the intention of the baton and dance/body moves also use the space allotted. The contestant is to display the technical and artistic aspects of baton twirling and dance moves in a creative and entertaining performance.

Cost:\$15.00 (\$7.50 each)

Music: WBTF set music required



Group Events:

Dance Twirl Team:

Small Team is 4-8 members. Large Team is 9+ members. A Dance Twirl Team is a group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with the music. It must take into consideration the following: The floor designs using the rhythm and musical phrases. Interpretation of music with simultaneous blending of baton and body. Staging of the team members. Exchanges incorporated with dance steps and to accent the music. Continuity where the dance twirl element should be continuous. Change of pace in accordance with musical changes. Unison and uniformity. Technique of the entire group.

Cost:\$20.00

Time limit 2:00-3:00

Music: Team's choice

Twirl Team:

Small Team is 4-8 members. Large Team is 9+ members. A Twirling Team is a group whose entire performance is accompanied by music of their own preference. One major emphasis is synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body. The routine is designed to encompass the major modes of twirling, exchanges, dance maneuvering and motion within the time allowed using the entire floor. Judges score three captions: content, precision and unison, and general effect.

Cost:\$20.00

Time limit 2:30-4:30

Music: Team's choice



SEE YOU THERE IF YOU DARE!

