

NBTA ALABAMA STATE
And Open Twirling Championships
March 13, 2021

Thompson High School
1921 Warrior Parkway
Alabaster, AL 35007



Open NBTA Sanctioned #2081
State Sanctioned # 2080

Sponsored by Thompson High School Auxiliaries

Doors Open: 7:00 am
Contest Begins: 8:00 am

General Information

- NBTA solo/team/corps rules, judges and score sheets will be used. To read the most updated solo and team rules, including time limits, age divisions and more, please visit www.batontwirling.com/NBTA/index.htm
- Entry fee must be paid by money order or cashier's check, no personal checks accepted. Must be postmarked by 2/17/2021. Entries received after this date will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **No phone entries, credits or refunds.**
- Contest director, Thompson High School or Thompson Auxiliaries are not responsible for accidents, property loss, injury or disease.
- Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest upon tabulation. Groups will be announced when each group competition is completed to allow for early exit of group members.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym. Videotaping is limited to your twirler's routine only.**
- Ribbons will be awarded in Novice Divisions.
- Groups will have 1st and 2nd place trophies.
- Individual events will have 2nd-5th medals, first place trophies
- **Show Twirl Queen: 50% Show Twirl and 50% Modeling in long or short dress.

• **ORDER OF EVENTS:**

- Groups will begin at 8:30
- Show Twirl Queen Modeling will begin in the small gym at 8:00 AM followed by Show Twirls & Rhythmic Twirl
- Individual events will begin following groups in this order:
- Duet, Best Appearing, X-Strut, Basic, Solo, 2 & 3 baton

No Refunds

For more information, contact:

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205-294-0441

NO LATE ENTRIES

Entry Deadline: 2/17/2021

There will be no charge at the door. A facility fee of \$10.00 per contestant is being collected instead. This will entitle the contestant and one parent to receive an electronic ticket to enter the building. Please PRINT your email Plainly on your entry to receive your tickets. Due to COVID regulations only one adult per contestant will be admitted to the building. If you are in solo events only DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1:00 pm.

Group Entry Form

1. Team entry must be submitted by the instructor
2. A roster for each group entered must be included with entry on a separate sheet. Roster must include:
 - Member's Name
 - Birth date and age of each member as of 9/1/2020
 - Average age of group
3. Music may be on CD or cell device. Music MUST BE AT THE STARTING POINT. We cannot wait on music to cue.
4. If Advanced and Beginner divisions are offered, please note in which your group should be entered.

Team/Corp Name: _____

Phone#: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Instructor: _____ Email: _____

Please check the events your teams will participate in below.

State and Open Dance Twirl Team Events

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

State Beginner Dance Twirl(Small) <input type="checkbox"/> (Large) <input type="checkbox"/>	Open All Dance Twirl (Small-4-8) <input type="checkbox"/> (Large-9+) <input type="checkbox"/>
State Advanced Dance Twirl (Small) <input type="checkbox"/> (Large) <input type="checkbox"/>	Open School Maj Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>
State School Majorette Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>	

\$10.00 per person x number of events entered _____ = \$ _____

State and Open Halftime Group Events

Primary (0-7.99) Preteen (8-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Senior (15+) College

State Half-time Show Twirl Team <input type="checkbox"/>	State School Majorette Half-time Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>
State Half-time dance (with poms or props) <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Half-Time Show Twirl Team <input type="checkbox"/>
State Dance (no props) <input type="checkbox"/>	Open School Majorette Half-time Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>
State School Dance (no props) <input type="checkbox"/>	**Open First Time Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>

****In order to enter this event at least 50% of the group's members have never entered Dance Twirl at an NBTA competition.**

\$10.00 per person x number of events entered _____ = \$ _____

State Corp Events

- State** Show Corp - Age division is open
- State** Flag Corp – Minimum 12 members – Open age division

\$10.00 per person x number of events entered _____ = \$ _____

State Twirl Team

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

Small (4-8) Large (9+)

\$10.00 per person x number of events entered _____ = \$ _____

Add \$10 per group contestant for facility fee. To be paid only once if entering solo events. Total: \$ _____

Individual Entry Form

****PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY****

There will be no charge at the door. A facility fee of \$10.00 per contestant is being collected instead. This will entitle the contestant and one parent to receive an electronic ticket to enter the building. Please PRINT your email Plainly on your entry to receive your tickets. Due to COVID regulations only one adult per contestant will be admitted to the building. If you are in solo events only DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1:00pm.

Name: _____

Contest Age(As of 09/01/2020) _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ (Print Plainly Please)

List ALL groups in which you will be performing: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ENTRY	PLEASE CIRCLE ENTRY	PLEASE CIRCLE ENTRY
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Best Appearing-Open: \$10
 Novice Best Appearing
 All Best Appearing
Best Appearing-State: \$20
 Novice Best Appearing
 Advanced Best Appearing
Duet Twirl - Open: \$10 Each
 All Duets
Duet Twirl – State: \$20Each

Duet Partner's Name: _____
 Duet Partner's Age: _____

X-Strut - Open: \$10
 Novice X-Strut
 Beginner X-Strut
 Intermediate X-Strut
 Advanced X-Strut
X-Strut – State: \$20
 Novice X-Strut
 Beginner X-Strut
 Intermediate X-Strut
 Advanced X-Strut

Basic Strut - Open: \$10
 All Basic Strut
Basic Strut – State: \$20
 Advanced Basic Strut
Solo Twirl - Open: \$10
 Novice
 Beginner
 Intermediate
 Advanced
Solo Twirl – State \$20
 Novice
 Beginner
 Intermediate
 Advanced

2-Baton - Open: \$10
 All 2-Baton
2-Baton – State: \$20
 Advanced 2-Baton

3-Baton - Open: \$10
 All 3-Baton
3-Baton – State: \$20
 Advanced 3-Baton

State Rhythmic Twirl: \$20
 Advanced Only

****Show Twirl Queen: \$30**
 All Show Twirl Queen
State Show Twirl: \$20
 Nov/Beg Int/Adv

PLEASE CHECK ENTRY:
Rating Lane: (Comments only) - \$10.00 each _____
 Model Strut Solo 2-Baton 3-Baton

Open Duet/Trio Show Twirl: \$20 each All levels	Facility Fee: <u>10.00</u>
Partners Names _____	Entry Fee: _____
	Total: \$ _____

Make all payments to: Karen Mitchell
CASHIERS CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY
Mail completed entry forms and payment to:
 Karen Mitchell
 294 Highland View Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242

COVID-19 Compliance AGREEMENT

In order to have a safe and successful contest, all participants and spectators MUST adhere to the rules set forth by the contest director. Please note that this contest is NBTSA sanctioned, held at an Alabama public school, so all Alabama COVID Policies & Guidelines are in effect.

1. If you have any symptoms of a cold or respiratory illness or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please do not come to the contest for the safety of others.
2. Masks must be worn over the *nose* and *mouth* at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their masks when competing in the *gymnasium or arena*.
3. The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete will be allowed in the building.** Non-competing siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. We are so sorry but there can be NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Please use good sportsmanship and allow parents of the competing group or individual space to watch their twirler. Please maintain a six foot distance from those not in your group whenever possible. It would be beneficial to all if you will leave the contest as soon as your events are completed and awards received.
5. No outside food will be allowed. Please bring hand sanitizer and wash hands with soap regularly throughout the day.
6. Social distancing should be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers, awards table and announcer's table in the gymnasium.
7. Due to COVID-19, the CONTEST DIRECTOR reserves the right to make adjustments to the schedule as needed to meet safety requirements for the number of people in the facility. Entry tickets will indicate an entry time. You may not enter the building prior to your scheduled time.
8. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in the event the contest must be cancelled. If the contest is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded through your twirler's teacher or coach.
9. The Contest Director reserves the right to enforce all rules and remove anyone not following these rules.
10. The Contest Director, staff and Thompson High School administration and staff cannot be held responsible for injury, sickness or items that are lost or stolen. See liability waiver.

I have read, understand, and will comply with these rules.

Athlete name (print here): _____

Athlete signature (required): _____

Parent signature (required for athletes under 18): _____

Date signed: _____

****Each athlete must return this signed compliance agreement AND a signed Participant Waiver ****

****Group Directors: a signed compliance agreement AND a signed Participant Waiver for each athlete on your roster must be submitted****

Participant Waiver for the NBTA Alabama State Competition 2021

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate/compete in NBTA AL State 2021, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist, and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Thompson High School and NBTA State contest director and staff ("RELEASEES") used to conduct the event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss of damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES for any and all liabilities incident(s) to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

**** Each athlete must return this signed Participant Waiver AND Covid-19 Compliance Agreement form ****

**** Group directors: a signed Participant Waiver AND a signed COVID-19 Compliance Agreement for each athlete on your roster ****