

2021 USTA FLORIDA STATE BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



May 1st & 2nd, 2021

St. Teresa Catholic School
208 Ojibway Ave.
Titusville, FL 32780

Entry Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2021

Mail Entries to: USTA Florida State Baton Twirling Championships
C/O Tricia Terrell
5216 Santa Ana Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

Please do not send entry via any method that requires signature upon delivery

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association
Competition sponsored by: USTA Baton Council of Florida
Competition Director: Lori Marcus *Phone* - 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com
Additional Questions: Tricia Terrell *Phone* – 321-443-1265 or tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com

Directions to St Teresa Catholic School:

From North Florida: Take I-95 South to

Exit 220 (FL-406 Titusville) Turn left onto FL-406/Garden St. Three miles and turn right onto S Hopkins Ave/US-1. Take US-1 for 2.4 mile and turn right onto Ojibway. School will be on the left.

From Orlando: Take FL-528 E/Martin Anderson Beachline Expy/Beachline Expy toward Cocoa/Kennedy Space Center. Merge onto FL-407/Challenger Memorial Pkwy via EXIT 37. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

From South Florida: Take I-95 North. Take the FL-407 exit, EXIT 212, toward Kennedy Space Center. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn (321) 383-9191

4760 Helen Hauser Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780

Group Rate: Available until 4/30/21

Group Name: Florida Baton Council

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=TIXFLHX&groupCode=CHHFBC&arrival=20210430&departure=20210502&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Future Dates:

USTA Southeast Regional Competition: June 11-13, LOCATION TBD

USTA National Championships: July 6-10, Daytona Beach, FL.

Rules and Regulations

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current "USTA Information, Procedures, and Rules" manual)
2. The competition will be run on a set system.
3. **No late entries will be accepted.** All entries must be **POSTMARKED** by April 1, 2021. Entries will be returned if not postmarked by April 1, 2021.
4. **MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY** payable to: **USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA.** Entries with personal checks will be returned. **CREDIT CARDS through PayPal to twirlflorida@yahoo.com.**
5. All athletes **MUST** be members of USTA or pay the "Non Member Fee" in order to compete. Include your member number with entry or pay member for a day fee with entry. Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership or pay the Non-Member Fee. Membership available at: www.ustwirling.com.
6. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant excluding State Championship events: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+
7. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**
8. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the facility fee is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information or entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the competition and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
9. Groups will be critiqued on a digital recorder.
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.**
11. USTA, the Contest Director, and the school are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
12. No smoking in the building.
13. Concessions arrangements have been made for the day of the competition.
14. **AGE RULE: THE CONTESTANT WILL ENTER THE AGE HE/SHE IS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021.**
15. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first place awards. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first place awards. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards. Competitive first places are those in which the athlete was in competition against at least one other athlete. Athletes must count first places won at a higher level of competition in total number of wins.
16. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible (i.e. Beg, Int, & Adv or Int & Adv). **NO** triple entering.
17. **ALL CONTEST WINS COUNT, REGARDLESS OF ASSOCIATION.**
(Exception: First place wins with no competition do not count towards progression. In an event where there is only Beginner and Advanced classes, 5 first place wins moves the contestant to the Advanced class. This will also apply to *unsanctioned events.)
18. **Duets:** List both names, ages, and birthdates. Send as one entry with both fees included.
19. All members of a Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team must be 7 years of age or under.
20. **FACILITY FEES:** Each athlete will be charged a \$15.00 facility fee. (Any additional siblings in the same family will be charged \$5.00 each after the initial \$15.00 fee) There will be **NO** door fee at the contest.
21. Doors will open at 8:00 AM. Contest begins at 8:30 AM.
22. We will follow New USTA Finals format. The 1-2 place winners in Junior, Senior, and Adult combined Semi-Finals round will compete for the overall Grand Champion title in each event. Primary and Juvenile athletes will finish at the Semi-finals round and be awarded as such. Festival of the Future and open events are not included.
23. ****NEW THIS YEAR** FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE SOLO TWIRL OFF-** The first-place winner from each Festival of the Future Solo age group and level will twirl off to earn the title of Novice, Beginner, or Intermediate **FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE SOLO CHAMPION.**
24. ***NEW FOR 2021*** In order to comply with CDC and state safely procedure, we will be limiting the number of people allowed in the gym during the day. Each athlete will be allowed to bring once spectator and anyone not competing must wear a mask at all times in the gymnasium.
25. If you have questions about the competition, please contact **Lori Marcus – Phone 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com.**
26. **Music-**Music for all groups, freestyles, or collegiate event participants but be submitted via email to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com prior to the event (Deadline: April 25th) Please bring CD or MP3 as back up.***

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, May 1 st - 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, May 2 nd - 8:30 AM
All Groups – Open and State	All Championship Events
Short Program	Strut
Freestyles	2 Baton
Collegiate Event	3 Baton
Modeling	Solo/Duet
Basic Strut, Military Strut, Parade March, Presentation	Artistic Twirl/Artistic Twirl Pairs
Open X-Strut	
All Festival of the Future Events, & All Open Events	

OPEN COMPETITION EVENTS

FLORIDA ALL AROUND CHAMPION*	USTA Strut, Solo, & 2 Baton (Solo determines Level and tie breaker)
USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*	Costume Modeling with or without the baton, 2 minute maximum
MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Modeling in costume, Strut (Nov=Basic Strut, Beg-Adv=f/s, x-strut, or line), Solo (Solo determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Modeling in costume, Basic, Military (Military determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUTTER*	Basic, Military, Presentation (Presentation determines level and tie breaker)
BASIC STRUT	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count Square
MILITARY L STRUT	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count L-shaped pattern
MILITARY BOX*	Beg & Adv – 32 Count Square
PARADE MARCH	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8
PRESENTATION	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count open pattern
FREESTYLE/FREESTYLE PAIRS	2:40 Maximum, Evaluative
FL STATE COLLEGIATE EVENT	must show proof of college enrollment: ex: official or unofficial transcript, copy of schedule)
SHORT PROGRAM	Evaluative
CAS EVALUATIONS FOR COMPULSORY AND MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	- Evaluative

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Primary 0-9	Juvenile 10-13	Junior 14-17	Senior 18-21	Adult 22+
				USTA STRUT
				TWO BATON
				THREE BATON
				USTA GIRLS SOLO
				USTA BOYS SOLO
				DUET
				ARTISTIC TWIRL
				ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS (NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE)

USTA STRUT
TWO BATON
THREE BATON
USTA SOLO
DUET
ARTISTIC TWIRL
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – GROUP EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6.99 Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ (**Combined Average Age of Member**)
Trio: 3 Members, Small: 4-8 Members, Large: 9+ Members, Parade Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, Show Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, *Winter Guard: 4-30 Members

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE TEAM EVENTS ARE CONSIDERED FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	2-3 Minutes
TWIRL TEAM	3-4 Minutes
TRIO	2-3 Minutes
PARADE CORPS	2-4 Minutes (One Level)
SHOW TEAM	2-3 Minutes (One Level)
ENTERTAINMENT CORPS	3-5 Minutes (One Level)
ARTISTIC GROUP	
*POM/DANCELIN/SCHOOL TEAM	2-4 Minutes
*WINTERGUARD	4-9 Minutes (Follow WGI and/or FBA rules)

AWARDS

- **Open Competition:** 1st-5th place – Awards
- **FL State Strutter, Strut Queen, and Florida Twirler:** 1st place – Trophy/Banner, 2-5th place – Awards
- ****NEW THIS YEAR: Florida All Around Champion:** 1st- Embroidered Blanket, 2-5th-Award
- **Miss USTA Princess:** 1st- Banner/Tiara, 2-5th Awards
- **State Combined Age Semi-Finals:** 1st -3rd place – Medallions, 4-8th place – Official USTA Medals
- **Florida State Overall Grand Champion:** Perpetual Cup
- **FOF Events:** 1st place – Trophy, 2-5th place – Awards
- ****NEW THIS YEAR: FOF Solo Twirl Off:** Custom Plush
- ****NEW THIS YEAR: Primary & Juvenile Solo Champion:** Custom Plush
- **State Group Champion:** ALL members of the first-place team will receive a Florida State Commemorative Medal, 2nd-3rd Plaque.

2021 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

NAME: _____ AGE (8/31/21): _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ COACH: _____

Please check box if your coach is attending and will need a wristband to enter the gym

**** Properly Worn Masks Will be required to be worn at all times, except for when competing****
****Due to COVID-19, the Florida Baton Council reserves the right to make adjustments to the schedule in an effort to control numbers as they see fit.****

EVALUATIVE EVENTS (Please state what level you are entering)

_____ COMPULSORIES	Level: _____	\$12.00 _____
_____ MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	Level: _____	\$12.00 _____
_____ FREESTYLE	Level: _____	\$20.00 _____
_____ FREESTYLE PAIRS (1) _____ (2) _____		\$31.00 per pair _____
_____ SHORT PROGRAM		\$15.00 _____

OPEN EVENTS

_____ USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$15.00 _____
_____ FLORIDA ALL AROUND CHAMPION*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$30.00 _____
_____ MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$25.00 _____
_____ FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$20.00 _____
_____ FL STATE STRUTTER*	Beg		Adv	\$20.00 _____
_____ BASIC STRUT Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	\$10.00 _____
_____ MILITARY L STRUT Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	\$10.00 _____
_____ MILITARY BOX*	Beg		Adv	\$10.00 _____
_____ PARADE MARCH Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	\$10.00 _____
_____ PRESENTATION Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	\$10.00 _____
_____ OPEN X-STRUT*/ OPEN USTA STRUT/ OPEN TWO BATON/ OPEN THREE BATON/ OPEN SOLO* (Non-USTA Music)/ OPEN ADVANCED SOLO/ OPEN ARTISTIC TWIRL			# OF EVENTS _____ X \$12.00= _____	\$12.00 per Event (No Levels) PLEASE CIRCLE EVENTS

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: \$21.00 Each/\$31.00 per Pair	USTA FLORIDA STATE FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS: \$19.00 Each/\$29.00 per Pair
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_____ USTA STRUT \$21 _____	_____ USTA STRUT Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
_____ TWO BATON \$21 _____	_____ TWO BATON Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
_____ THREE BATON \$21 _____	_____ THREE BATON Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
_____ USTA GIRLS SOLO \$21 _____	_____ USTA SOLO Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
_____ USTA BOYS SOLO \$21 _____	_____ DUETS (SOLO) Nov Beg Int \$29 per pair _____
_____ DUETS (SOLO) \$31 per pair _____	_____ ARTISTIC TWIRL Nov Beg Int \$19 _____
_____ ARTISTIC TWIRL \$21 _____	_____ ARTISTIC PAIRS Nov Beg Int \$29 per pair _____
_____ ARTISTIC PAIRS \$31 per pair _____	
_____ COLLEGIATE EVENT** \$21 _____	

COLLEGE NAME: _____

Athlete must send proof of college enrollment to participate in this event

PAIRS PARTNER INFO: NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ USTA NUMBER: _____

OPEN SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

STATE SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

USTA # _____ OR

NON MEMBER FEE (\$5.00): \$ _____

PAYPAL PROCESSING FEE (3% of total fee, ADD IF PAYING BY PAYPAL ONLY) \$ _____

FACILITY FEE \$ 15.00

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

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 Guardian 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: _____

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 1st, 2021

MONEY ORDERS/CASHIERS CHECK TO: USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA

CREDIT CARDS THROUGH PAYPAL AT: twirflorida@yahoo.com

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USTA Participant Waiver

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, 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 particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this 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 the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or 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 consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident 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: _____

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

Waiver must be submitted with Entry

USTA Florida State Championship Compliance Rules

In order to run a successful contest, all participants must adhere to the rules set forth by the contest director.

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2. We are limiting the number of spectators. Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the gym. No noncompeting siblings or friends. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the gym will be denied if temperatures are above 100°.
4. Absolutely No food or drink is allowed in the gym except for water for athletes.
5. No pop-up tents are allowed inside the building. Tents must remain outside around the perimeter.
6. Social distancing must be practiced throughout the gym including bleachers, awards table, and head table.
7. The contest Director reserves the right to enforce and remove anyone not following these rules.

Athlete Name: _____

- I have read and understand these rules.

Signed: _____

(twirler if over 18, Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Each soloist must submit a signed Compliance Form with Entry

2021 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP ENTRY FORM

***DIRECTORS: Please use a separate form for each new group & in addition to your team member list please submit a list of your coaches that will be in attendance. They must be on your list to be allowed in the gym.**

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GROUP NAME: _____

AGE DIVISION: ____ PRI ____ JUV ____ JR ____ SR ____ TINY TOT

(The process of establishing a team or corps age divisions is by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. Age divisions TOT (all 7 or under), PRIM (0-9), JUV (10-13), JR (14-17) SR 18+)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____ SMALL _____ LARGE _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____ COACH'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MUSIC SELECTION: _____ (Must list for each team)

**DIRECTORS MUST ENCLOSE A LIST OF:
ALL MEMBERS NAMES, AGES, BIRTHDATES (including year) ON EACH TEAM, AND ALL MEMBERS' USTA
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OR PAY NON MEMBER FEE.**

**TRIO: \$33.00 SMALL TEAM: \$48.00 LARGE TEAM, SHOW TEAM, SCHOOL TEAM, & ARTISTIC GROUP: \$58.00
PARADE & SHOW CORPS, WINTERGUARD: \$65.00**

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	State Beg Int Open	Pri ____ Juv ____ Jr ____ Sr ____ TT ____	\$ _____
TWIRL TEAM**	Nov A AA AAA Elite	Pri ____ Juv ____ Jr ____ Sr ____ TT* ____	\$ _____
Please see flyer for Twirl Team Changes			
TRIO	State Beg Int Open	Pri ____ Juv ____ Jr ____ Sr ____ TT* ____	\$ _____
PARADE CORPS	(One Level)		\$ _____
SHOW TEAM	(One Level)	Pri ____ Juv ____ Jr ____ Sr ____	\$ _____
ENTERTAINMENT CORPS	(One Level)		\$ _____
POM/DANCELINE*		Pri ____ Juv ____ Jr ____ Sr ____	\$ _____
WINTERGUARD*	Beg Adv	Pri ____ Jr ____ Sr ____	\$ _____
SCHOOL TEAM*		Elem ____ Jr ____ Sr ____ Col ____	\$ _____
ARTISTIC GROUP		# of Members _____	\$ _____

TEAM SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

**USTA # (Please provide a list with all USTA #'s) or
NON MEMBER FEE # of Twirlers _____ x \$5.00 each:** \$ _____

Facility Fee: # of Twirlers _____ x \$15.00 each= \$ _____

(If twirler is competing in individuals please indicate on roster that they paid the facility fee with their individual entry)

PAYPAL PROCESSING FEE (3% of Total Fee, ADD IF PAYING BY PAYPAL ONLY): \$ _____

TEAM TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Directors must enclose a list of all members' names, ages, birthdates and USTA member numbers. All participants must have a signed Participant Waiver(found on the next page). All participants must be a member of USTA or Pay the Non Member Fee OR the group must hold a Group Membership OR Organization Membership.*

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Coaches: Please remember that all music must be submitted before the contest. Email all pieces of music to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com by April 24th. Please make sure to label each song with your team name and the "Music Selection" the same as listed on your Team Entry.

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Twirl Team Transformation

Division Renaming:

Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

New Time Requirement:

2:00 – 3:30

Guidelines:

	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Division Offered	All	All	Juv, Jr, Sr	Jr, Sr	Jr, Sr
Time Limit	_____		2:00-3:30	_____	
Category	_____		Small/Large	_____	
Competitive	_____		Yes	_____	
Content Restrictions?	_____		Yes	_____ No	
Drop Penalty	No	Only PT	Only PT & IC	Only PT	Only PT & IC
Pre-Trials Event?	No	Reg. Only	_____ Yes (Small)		_____
FoF Event?	_____ Yes		_____ No		_____
Nationals Event?	_____ No		_____ Yes		_____

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CONTENT RESTRICTION CHART FOR TWIRL TEAMS

CATEGORY	NOVICE	A	AA	AAA	ELITE
Spins (Includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a MINOR body move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 4 Spins Releases & Receptions: Standard, No Restrictions on Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Gymnastic Moves (Applicable to All Other Categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerial cartwheels permitted Aerial cartwheels cannot be used in combination with any other body move or itself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Stationary Complex & Travelling Complex (Includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a Major Body Move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move with 1 spin under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move with 2 spins under the toss Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body. Double Major Body Move is allowed under the toss either Stationary Complex or Travelling Complex. Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Rolls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single element rolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No continuous front neck rolls (with or without hands) No front neck figure 8's No monster rolls (partial or complete) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Contact Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS



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