

# Miss Majorette of AL Twirling Competition – What to expect?

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for teams and individuals to compete in the safest environment possible. Things will most likely look and feel much different than previous competitions. Below is a summary of some of the changes that will take place and to help us all prepare for the Covid protocols that must be implemented in order to keep everyone safe. Please stay home if you have any symptoms of a cold/respiratory illness or have been exposed to someone who has Covid.

## **Masks**

Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their masks when warming up and/or competing in the gymnasium

## **Rotating Spectators**

Only 1 parent/guardian per athlete is allowed as a spectator. In order to ensure there is space for spectators to see their athlete compete, spectators will be rotating in/out of the gym constantly throughout the day as follows:

- For Individuals/duet events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 5 sets prior to their athlete's event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes.
- For team events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 3 sets prior to their athlete's event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes

This means you need to plan to be mobile – you WILL NOT be able to “move in” to the bleachers for the entire day. When your athlete is not competing spectators will remain in their assigned area.

## **Coaches**

Each athlete may list one coach on their entry. Coaches will have unrestricted access to the gym & warm-up area as needed for their athletes.

## **Social Distancing**

Social distancing MUST be practiced throughout the building which includes bleachers, awards table and announcer's table.

## **Temperature Checks**

Temperature checks will be taken at the door and access to the gym will be denied if temperatures are above 100°.

## **Limited Seating**

The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize the safety for everyone. Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building. Non-competing siblings or fiends will NOT be allowed in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS

## **Dressing Rooms – Costume Changes**

Due to the limited number of dressing rooms and restroom capacity, athletes are encouraged to wear the same costume all day. Athletes and parent will be assigned an area to set up 1 chair and changing tent. Athletes will arrive with hair fixed and dressed in costume.

## **Modeling**

There will be an interview for pageant modeling events. Costume modeling for Beg/Int divisions. Dress modeling for Adv. division.

## **Arrival Times**

Teams and Individuals will receive arrival times closer to the competition dates. Athletes and parent will not be allowed in the building prior to given time

## **Awards**

Results will be posted online throughout the event. Athletes will be given a time to pick up their scoresheets, awards. This applies to teams as well.

## Miss Majorette of AL 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 is a NBTA sanctioned contest held at an Alabama public school, so all Alabama Covid Policies & Guidelines are in effect.*

1. Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the building will be denied if temperatures are above 100°. 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 warming up and/or competing in the *gymnasium*.
3. The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building.** Non-competing siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. In order to ensure there is space for spectators (only 1 parent/guardian per athlete is allowed as a spectator) to see their athlete compete, spectators will be rotating in the gymnasium constantly throughout the day as follows.
  - a. For individual/duet events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 5 sets prior to their athlete competing in an event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes
  - b. For group events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 3 sets prior to their athlete competing in a group event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes.
5. Warm-up Area/Procedures:
  - a. For individual/duet events: Athletes will be allowed in the warm-up gym 10 sets prior to their event.
  - b. For group events: Teams will be allowed in the warm-up gym 5 sets prior to their event.
6. Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the gym except for water for athletes.
7. Due to limited capacity in restrooms – Teams and individuals will be assigned areas to set up. Bringing your own chair and pop-up tent is encouraged. We ask that you limit chairs and tents to 1 per athlete. Spectators and athletes will remain in your assigned area until your permitted time to enter the warm-up gym or competition gymnasium.
8. Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers, awards table and announcer's table in the gymnasium.
9. 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.
10. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in the event the contest must be cancelled. If the contest is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded.
11. The Contest Director reserves the right to enforce all rules and remove anyone not following these rules.

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 Miss Majorette of AL Participant Waiver \*\***

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

Participant Waiver for Miss Majorette of AL 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 the 2021 Miss Majorette of AL competition, 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 Wetumpka High School and the Miss Majorette of AL 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 wany 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* 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 \*\***

### 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](http://www.batontwirling.com/NBTA/Index.htm)
- Entries must be postmarked by 03/29/2021. Entries postmarked after this date will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **No phone entries, no credits and no refunds.**
- Contest director and Wetumpka High School are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injury.
- The contest will operate on the **set system**.
- Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest upon tabulation except for pageant awards. These will be announced when the competition is completed.
- No flash photography allowed in the gym. Videotaping is limited to your twirler's routine only.
- Concessions will NOT be available throughout the competition and benefit the
- Only contest and contest officials will be permitted on the competition floor.
- No smoking or alcoholic drinks permitted on the premises.

**I understand the above and do hereby agree.**

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Participant's Name

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Parent or Guardian

## **Miss Majorette of Alabama**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Wetumpka High School**

1251 Coosa River Parkway

Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

**Open NBTA Sanction #24134**

**Entry Deadline: 03/29/2021**

**No Refunds:** Late fee of \$25 if postmarked after entry deadline.

For more information, contact

**Shirley DeVenney**

**Telephone # (334) 567-3434**

**Cell (334) 398-1186**

**Doors Open: 7:30 a.m.**

**Contest Begins: 8:30 a.m.**

### Tentative Order of Events

Teams, Modeling/Best Appearing,  
Basic/Military, Strut, Solo and Multiple Baton,  
Show Twirl, Pageant Awards

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\***

**\*\*\*An updated schedule will be emailed  
once entries have been received\*\*\***

### Description of Events

#### Novice Basic Skills

Contestants compete in modeling (**no interview**) in costume 20%, basic strut 40%, and solo 40%. Solo determines ability level, and this event is only open to novice twirlers.

#### Beginner/Intermediate Pageant of Alabama

Open only to Alabama residents. Solo status determines Beg. or Int. division. 20% modeling in costume w/ interview, 40% x-strut and 40% solo. First place winners in Beg. and Int. pageant advance to Nationals.

#### Miss Majorette of Alabama

Open only to Alabama residents in the Advanced division. Solo status determines eligibility. 20% modeling in dress with interview, 40% strut, 40% solo. Top three Advanced winners in each age division will advance to Nationals.

#### Loveliest Majorette Model

Model in circle "T", in costume. No interview.

#### Basic Skills I

Wrist spins right & left figure 8's right & left, horizontal spins right & left 2-hand spins with body pass, 2-hand spins with leg pass.

#### Basic Skills II

All skills listed above plus right thumb flips, left hand back hand flips, little joes flips, vertical finger twirls right & left, horizontal split finger right & left

#### Rating Lane Note:

This is not a competitive lane. All NBTA rules apply. Must be entered in the corresponding pageant or open event.

**Individual Entry Form**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contest Age (As of 09/01/2020) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach/Instructor(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Novice Basic Skills Pageant: \$40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Miss Majorette of AL: \$50</b> _____ Beg. _____ Int. _____ Adv. _____ College	
<b>Best Appearing: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Loveliest Majorette: \$20</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Divisions	<b>Basic Strut: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>Military March: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>X-Strut: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Solo: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>2-Baton: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Levels	<b>3-Baton: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Levels	<b>Duet: \$10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Levels Duet Partner's Name: _____  Duet Partner's Age: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Show Twirl (All Levels): \$25</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic Skills I: \$10</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic Skills II: \$10</b>	

**Rating Lane: (Comments only) - \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_**

Model     \* Strut    \*Solo    2-Baton    3-Baton

**\*Note – you must be entered in corresponding open or pageant event\***

<b>I UNDERSTAND ALL RULES AND DO HEREBY AGREE</b>		<b>Program Fee (Per Family): \$25</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
_____	Email	<b>Total: \$</b> _____
<b>Parent or Guardian</b>		

**Mail completed entry forms and payment to:**

Miss Majorette of Alabama  
 c/o Holly Mullen  
 1392 Aberdeen Lane  
 Auburn, AL 36830

## 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
  - Age of each member as of 9/1/2020
  - Average age of group
3. Advanced and Beginner dance twirl and twirl team divisions are available. Please note on roster if team is Advanced or Beginner.

Team/Corp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle or highlight the events your teams will participate in below.**

### Team Events

**Beginner**                       **Advanced**

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

Twirling Team	Small (4-8)	Large (9-13)	X-Large (14+)
Dance Twirl	Small (4-8)	Large (9-13)	X-Large (14+)

\$8.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Halftime Group Events

**Director may divide teams into LARGE and X-LARGE if there is a need**

**Primary (0-7.99) Preteen (8-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Sr. High (15+) College(18+)**

**Size of Team: Regular (4-13 members) Extra Large (14+)**

Show Twirl	Kinder	Preteen	Junior	Senior	College
Pom Pom	Kinder	Preteen	Junior	Senior	College
Danceline (props allowed)	Kinder	Preteen	Junior	Senior	College
Drill Team (no props)	Kinder	Preteen	Junior	Senior	College

\$8.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### School Group Events

Half Time Show Twirl	Middle School	High School	College
Dance Twirl	Middle School	High School	College
Dance Team	Middle School	High School	College

\$8.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Corps

Parade	Military	Twirling	Show Production
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\$8.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**