



NashTwirl

Sponsored by the  Tennessee Baton Council
Open to twirlers from all organizations!

February 13-14, 2021

White House Heritage Elementary School
220 West Drive, White House, TN 37188



CONTEST DIRECTORS: USTA Tennessee Baton Council
For more information call (615) 591-6342. E-mail: tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION: Entries must be *postmarked* by January 19th, 2021.
Electronic entries should be emailed to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com, with payment sent via Venmo to @TNBatonCouncil or PayPal to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com.

Paper entries should be mailed to:
NashTwirl
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES VIA ANY METHOD WHICH REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee/program charge/facility fee, there will be a required surcharge of \$15 per athlete.

LOCAL HOTELS: Hampton Inn, 404 Hester Dr., White House, TN 37188 (615) 672-3993
Holiday Inn Express, 206 Knight Cir., White House, TN 37188 (615) 672-7200

ORDER OF EVENTS: **(Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M. All times are Central time.)**

To accommodate social distancing, the contest will be divided by age categories **(times are approximate, and more detailed information will be sent out prior to the contest):**

Saturday, February 13th:

9am – Athletes 13 or younger: Individual competition
12pm – All ages: Group competition, Freestyle, *Rhythmic Twirl, Short Program, Collegiate Event
2pm – Athletes 14 or older: Individual competition

Order for individual events during both the morning & afternoon contest:

*Costume Modeling
Basic Strut & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Basic Strut
Parade March
Military “L” Strut
*Basic Box
*Military Box
Presentation
2 Baton & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Two Baton
3 Baton
Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs
Strut (USTA Strut, *X-Strut, *Fancy Strut)
Solo, *Open Solo, *NashTwirl Cup Solo, & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Open Solo
CAS evaluations will take place throughout the day.

Sunday, February 14th:

9am – tentatively open for competition if the number of entries warrant a 2-day contest
2pm – tentative start time for NashTwirl Clinic, hosted by Intrepid

*These events are not sanctioned by USTA.

Due to Covid-19, the TN Baton Council reserves the right to make adjustments to the schedule as needed to meet safety requirements for the number of people in the facility. This includes the potential to move part of the contest to Sunday, if needed. Any adjustments will be announced at least 2 weeks prior to the contest.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) 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*.
- 2) The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only ONE parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building.** Non-competing siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned.
- 4) **Pair entry & payment must be sent on only one entry.**
- 5) All entries MUST include a signed NashTwirl Covid-19 Compliance Agreement AND a USTA Participant Waiver.
- 6) **No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be postmarked by January 19, 2021.** Entries postmarked after January 19th.
- 7) **Contest Surcharge:** Each athlete must include the \$15 contest surcharge with their entry. The surcharge for additional siblings in the same household is \$5. This surcharge allows there to be NO charge for admission, contest programs, or any additional facility fee.
- 8) Payment can be made via one of the following options (personal checks are not accepted):
 - Option 1: include money order order or cashier's check with your entry, payable to USTA Tennessee Baton Council
 - Option 2: Venmo payment to @TNBatonCouncil
 - Option 3: Paypal payment – follow these instructions:
 1. Choose “send money” to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com
 2. In the notes section, include the athlete's name
 3. Choose “sending to a friend” (if your Paypal account is linked to your bank account, Paypal does not charge a transaction fee for sending money to a friend; if using a credit card, Paypal will charge you an additional transaction fee, typically 2.90%)
- 9) NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason other than contest cancellation. If the contest is cancelled, full refunds will be given to all athletes, minus the \$15 contest surcharge.
- 10) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, it *may* be corrected (when possible) up to 2 weeks prior to the contest. Errors caused by incorrect information submitted on the entry cannot be corrected the day of the competition, and the athlete/group may not be permitted to perform.
- 11) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, there is a *non-member fee. USTA membership (regular & family) fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustawirling.com for membership information.
***The non-member fee for this contest is being covered by the TN Baton Council for all non-members. We hope you enjoy this contest and consider becoming members in the future!**
- 12) **AGE RULE: Athletes will compete at the age they will be on August 31, 2021.**
- 13) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 14) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for injuries or lost/stolen items.
- 15) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 16) USTA Rules and Regulations and USTA judges will be used at this event for all USTA sanctioned events.
- 17) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY. Basic concessions may be provided.
- 18) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 19) Coaches of teams, freestyle, rhythmic twirl, short program, and collegiate event athletes will receive audio critiques from their performance via email.
- 20) Music in **MP3 format** for all groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate event must be submitted via email to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com by February 5th. Please bring a CD or MP3 as a backup the day of the contest.
- 21) **AWARDS:** Individual events: Trophies for 1st place, medals 2nd through 9th places.
Group Events: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places medals for all team members.
See page 4 for information & awards for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant and NashTwirl Cup Champion.
- 22) **Contest Wins:** Novice – less than 3 wins in said event. Beginner – less than 5 wins in said event.
Intermediate – won less than 10 - 1st place in said event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of association.
- 23) **EVENT INFORMATION:** See pages 3-5 for descriptions of each event, time limits, and a link to music.
- 24) **USTA RULE FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE LEVELS:** An athlete may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, an athlete may only enter Novice and Beginner Two-Baton. They may NOT enter Novice, Beginner and Intermediate Two-Baton. If an athlete chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). You may not enter Beginner and Advanced. For those events in which the Intermediate level is optional (3-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs and Duet), the athlete may enter both Beginner and Advanced if Intermediate is not offered as an event at that competition (IF the athlete is eligible to compete at the Beginner level in that event).



NashTwirl INDIVIDUAL Events

Events listed below with specific music are marked with an asterisk.
Music for these events can be found here: [NashTwirl Music](#).

Music & time limits for events:

- COSTUME MODELING 1 min max; model in costume w/baton, all patterns and styles welcome
- BASIC STRUT* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count Square – USTA Music
- BASIC BOX Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – March in Box – March Music
- MILITARY “L” STRUT* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count L-shaped pattern – USTA Music
- MILITARY BOX Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – March in Box, all styles welcome – March Music
- PARADE MARCH* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8 – USTA Music

- PRESENTATION* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count open pattern
- STRUT (USTA)* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 1 ½ min – *NEW USTA Strut Music*
- X-STRUT* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 2 min max – Twirl Mania “Time After Time” Music
- FANCY (LINE) STRUT Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 2 ½ min max – Twirl Mania “Time After Time” Music
- ARTISTIC TWIRL* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – USTA Artistic Twirl Music
- SOLO Nov, Beg, Int – 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- SOLO* Adv – 2 min – USTA Adv Solo Music
- OPEN SOLO* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 2 ½ min max – WFNFTA music
- TWO BATON* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- THREE BATON* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- COLLEGIATE EVENT time limit 2-3 min – music of athlete’s choice
- FREESTYLE/RHYTHMIC (critique only) 2:30 min max – 1 baton routine – music of athlete’s choice

USTA Competitive Achievement System (CAS) Events:

- SHORT PROGRAM* (critique only)
- MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE (evaluation or critique only)
- COMPULSORIES (evaluation or critique only)



NashTwirl Pairs Events

- DUET* Nov, Beg – 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- DUET* Adv – 2 min – USTA Adv Solo Music
- ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIR* Nov, Beg, Adv – USTA Artistic Twirl Music
- FREESTYLE PAIR 2 ½ min max – music of athlete’s choice

***You can find music for these individual & pairs events here: [NashTwirl Music](#).**

NashTwirl Title Events



Music City Sweetheart Pageant

Group (ages)

Dolly's Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Opry Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Smoky Mountain Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Blue Suede Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Music City Sweetheart (14-17, 18+)

Athletes may not enter more than one pageant.

Competes In These Events

Basic Strut, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

Basic Strut, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

What level are you for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant?

Below is a guide to choose the appropriate level for the pageant based on twirling skill level:

- Dolly's Sweetheart: these athletes are new to twirling, working on basic twirling skills, and are not completing more than a one spin (may be working on, but have not mastered, 2 spins).
- Opry Sweetheart: these athletes have at least one year of twirling experience, can complete basic single or double rolls (two elbows, elbow extension, etc.), and are not completing more than a two spin and single element tricks (toss illusion, toss cartwheel, etc.).
- Smoky Mountain Sweetheart: these athletes have several years of twirling experience, can complete rolls in continuous combinations, are completing a maximum of 3 or 4 spins, and may be working on, but are not consistently completing any double element tricks.
- Blue Suede Sweetheart: these athletes are consistently completing multiple roll combinations, 4+ spins, and double element tricks or higher.
- Music City Sweetheart: these athletes are consistently completing advanced/elite roll combinations, 4+ spins w/variety of catches, and competing at the elite level in their organization by placing in the top 7 at the national level.

Determining the winner:

The overall winner in each group will be determined using a place points: 1st Place = 1 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, etc. For example, an athlete placing 1st in Solo (1 points), 4th in Basic Strut (4 points), and 2nd in Costume Modeling (2 points) would have a total of 1+4+2=7 points. The athlete with the fewest place points in each division will be the Sweetheart winner. A tie in place points will be broken by combining total scores in all events.

Awards:

The overall winner of each group will receive a Music City Sweetheart Sash and custom cowgirl hat with tiara.

Other important information:

The events for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant are separate from the "regular" NashTwirl individual events. So, an entry in the MCS Pageant enters an athlete in the events listed above for their level, and ONLY athletes entered in the pageant will compete in each of those events. Athletes entered in the pageant may also choose to enter the same events in the NashTwirl competition. For example, an athlete who enters the Dolly's Sweetheart pageant will be entered in MCS Basic Strut, Open Solo & Costume Modeling; this athlete may also choose to enter the separate events of Basic Strut, Solo and/or Costume Modeling.



NashTwirl cup champion

Open Solo competition - the top 5 athletes in each age group will advance to NashTwirl Cup Solo finals. The winning athlete in each age group (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+) will be awarded the title of NashTwirl Cup Champion.

Awards:

Each NashTwirl Cup Champion will receive a custom NashTwirl Cup Champion denim jacket and custom-blinded cowboy boot award perfect for displaying at home.



NashTwirl group Events INFOrmation

REMINDER OF NEW USTA TEAM/GROUP RULES THAT WENT IN EFFECT IN 2020:

- Team/group athletes' ages on August 31, 2021, will be used to determine age categories (either the average age or age of oldest team member may be used).
- A Dance Twirl team may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, a team may only enter Beginner Dance Twirl team and Intermediate Dance Twirl team (if the Intermediate level of competition is offered). They may NOT enter Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. If a team chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). A team may not enter Beginner and Advanced if the Intermediate level of competition is offered. The Intermediate level of competition for Dance Twirl teams is optional.
- **New Twirl Team rules:**
 - Twirl teams will no longer compete at the levels of Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Twirl team levels will now be Novice, A, AA, AAA, and Elite.
 - Novice, A, and AA levels will be considered "open" or "Festival of the Future" level events. AAA and Elite levels will be considered "State," "Regional," or "National" level events.
 - Each level (with the exception of Elite) has content restrictions.
 - See the USTA Rulebook for the full Twirl Team rules and content restrictions chart.
- **New Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps (formerly Show Corps), and Show Team rules:**
 - There will only be one level for Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Show Teams. The levels of A Class and Open Class will no longer be offered.
 - There are no longer age divisions for Parade and Entertainment Corps. Show Teams will still have the following age divisions: Primary, Juvenile, Junior, and Senior.
 - Member requirement for Parade and Entertainment Corps has increased from a minimum of 8 members to a minimum of 10 members.

General team size, time limit, level and age info:

(age used for competition is the age the athlete will be on 8/31/2021)

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

AGE DIVISIONS

TINY TOT (only Beg. & Int): All members are 7 years or younger

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:30 minutes)

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

TRIOS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

SHOW TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

ONE LEVEL

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

PARADE CORPS (2:00-4:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: **10** or more members

ONE LEVEL; NO AGE DIVISIONS

ARTISTIC GROUPS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL; NO AGE DIVISIONS

ENTERTAINMENT CORPS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

(formerly Show Corps)

GROUP SIZE: **10** or more members

ONE LEVEL; NO AGE DIVISION

NashTwirl . . . What to expect???

Things have changed since many athletes have been to a twirling contest. We want everyone to be as safe as possible, but we do not want you to be stressed because things are different than what you are used to. So, here's a summary of what to expect that will be different than "normal" so you can be prepared!

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

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:

- For individual/pairs 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 in the event.
- 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.

This means you need to plan to be mobile – you will not be able to "move in" to the bleachers for the day. When your athlete is not competing, spectators will be able to relax in the cafeteria or outside. We plan to livestream the contest so you can still watch the action from wherever you may be – and so can any friends/family who want to watch from home!

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers, awards table, and announcer's table in the gymnasium.

COACHES

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

TEMPERATURE CHECKS

Temperatures 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 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.***

NO FOOD OR DRINK INSIDE

Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the gym except for water for athletes. Masks cannot be removed inside the building (other than competing athletes), so all food/drink/concessions must be consumed by spectators *outside* the building.

PICK YOUR FAVE COSTUME & HAIRSTYLE

Due to limited capacity in restrooms, costume changes are not permitted inside the building. Athletes are *strongly* encouraged to wear the same costume for the entire day. Athletes should arrive in costume with their hair fixed for the day. Buns will be expected for costume modeling as well. (Athletes will NOT be judged on the appropriateness of their costume for the event!)

NO CHANGING TENTS

No pop-up changing tents are allowed inside the building. Tents must remain outside around the perimeter of the building.

SALUTING? ACROBATICS?

Optional! Saluting is not required, but you certainly can! Want to incorporate gymnastics in your routine? We'd love to see it!

Help keep everyone safe & healthy! If you have had any symptoms of a cold/respiratory illness or have been exposed to someone who has Covid, please stay home.



NashTwirl ENTRY CHECKLIST

Be sure to include the following with your entry:

- Entry form (don't forget to double-check your events & entry total)
- NashTwirl Covid-19 Compliance Agreement
- USTA Participant Waiver
(Surcharge and waivers for athletes participating in *both* team and individual events should be included with individual entry. Surcharge and waivers for athletes participating *only* in team events should be included with team entry.)
- Payment included or sent electronically in one of the following ways (personal checks are NOT accepted):
 - include money order order or cashier's check with your entry, payable to USTA Tennessee Baton Council
 - Venmo payment to @TNBatonCouncil
 - Paypal payment instructions:
 - choose "send money" to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com
 - in the notes section, include the athlete's name
 - choose "sending to a friend" (if your Paypal account is linked to your bank account, Paypal does not charge a transaction fee for sending money to a friend; if using a credit card, Paypal will charge you an additional transaction fee, typically 2.90%)
- Don't forget to send music for groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate Event via email to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com by February 5th!

**Send entries to: NashTwirl
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343**

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

Entries must be postmarked by January 19th, 2021.

Questions regarding your entry? Email tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com.

NashTWIRL Athletes Clinic *Hosted by Intrepid*

Join us after the competition Sunday for a fun-filled athlete's clinic. Our world class instructors will lead a challenging clinic for athlete's from Novice to Elite. You won't want to miss out on this fabulous opportunity to learn challenging, fun new material and fine tune your skills for the competition season!

Our world class instructors include Cheryl Wimberley, Karissa Wimberley, Jackie Stewart, Adeline Bebo, and Jenny Hannah

Length: 2 hours

Tentative Time: 2-4 pm***

***Please note that the starting time is tentative and will begin as soon as we wrap up the Sunday competition schedule.

Amount: \$50.00

Watch for more details and registration info on Facebook & Instagram!

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 directors. Please note that this is a USTA sanctioned contest held at a Tennessee public school, so all [USTA Safety & Reopening Guidelines](#) and [TSSAA 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. For the latest CDC Covid-19 symptoms, click [here](#).
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 one 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/pairs 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. Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the gym except for water for athletes.
6. Due to limited capacity in restrooms, costume changes are not permitted inside the building. Athletes are strongly encouraged to wear the same costume for the entire day. Athletes should arrive in costume with their hair fixed for the day. (Athletes will NOT be judged on the appropriateness of their costume for the event.)
7. No pop-up changing tents are allowed inside the building. Tents must remain outside around the perimeter of the building.
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 TN Baton Council 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 (minus the \$15 contest surcharge) 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 age 18): _____

Date signed: _____

****Each athlete must return this signed compliance agreement AND a signed USTA Participant Waiver with their entry.****

****Group directors: a signed compliance agreement AND a signed USTA Participant Waiver for each athlete on your roster (including alternates) must be submitted with your group entry.****

USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR NASHTWIRL 2021

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.

****Each athlete must return this signed USTA Participant Waiver AND a signed NashTwirl Covid-19 Compliance Agreement form with their entry.****

****Group directors: a signed USTA Participant Waiver AND a signed NashTwirl Covid-19 Compliance Agreement for each athlete on your roster (including alternates) must be submitted with your group entry.****

NASHTWIRL INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Contestant Name: _____

USTA#: _____ or Check here & pay \$5 non-member fee Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age on 08/31/21: _____

Note: The TN Baton Council is taking care of the non-member fee for this contest for any non-members.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

List all coaches (required to avoid judging conflicts): _____

One coach will be provided a wristband to enter gym. If your coach will be attending the contest, please enter name here: _____

Primary coach's email: _____

TITLE EVENTS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">MUSIC CITY SWEETHEART PAGEANT*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Dolly's Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart Basic Strut, Solo & Costume Modeling) <input type="checkbox"/> Opry Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart Basic Strut, Solo & Costume Modeling) <input type="checkbox"/> Smoky Mtn Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling) <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Suede Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling) <input type="checkbox"/> Music City Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">NASHTWIRL CUP CHAMPION*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> NashTwirl Cup \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Champion Solo
<p style="font-size: small;">Entry in the MCS Pageant is separate from all events below. Athletes can also enter the same events in the Nov/Beg/Int/Adv competition.</p>		

OPEN EVENTS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">MODELING*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Costume modeling \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BASIC STRUT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Basic Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic Strut \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BASIC BOX*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Basic Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic Box \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">MILITARY "L" STRUT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Military L \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Military L \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Military L \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Military L \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">MILITARY BOX*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Military Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Military Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Military Box \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Military Box \$12
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">PARADE MARCH</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Parade \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Parade \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">PRESENTATION</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Pres. \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Pres. \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Pres. \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Pres. \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">STRUT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Strut \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">X-STRUT*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. X-Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. X-Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. X-Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. X-Strut \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">FANCY STRUT*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Fancy Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Fancy Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Fancy Strut \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Fancy Strut \$12
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">ARTISTIC TWIRL</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Art. Twirl \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Art. Twirl \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Art. Twirl \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Art. Twirl \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">2 BATON</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 2-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 2-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 2-Baton \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">3-BATON</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 3-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 3-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 3-Baton \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 3-Baton \$12	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">SOLO</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Solo	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">OPEN SOLO*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Open Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Open Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Open Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Open Solo \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> Elite Open Solo \$12
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">ART. TWIRL PAIRS</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. (per pair) \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">DUET</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. (per pair) \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$20	<p style="font-size: small; color: red;">If entering pair/duet events, please fill in partner info below. Entry & payment for a pair/duet event should be sent on <u>only one member's entry</u>. Partner name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____</p>		

CAS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">CAS EVALUATIONS**</div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">**CAS Records required to participate in these events. You must bring your USTA record book to the contest.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories \$10 Circle level(s): C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Tech. \$10 Circle level(s): C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (critique) \$10 (Elite level only) # entries: x1 x2	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your compulsory evaluation is for comments only. (Level should still be circled.)
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CRITIQUES	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">FREESTYLE CRITIQUES*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle/Rhythmic \$15 # entries: x1 x2 <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs \$20 # entries: x1 x2 <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Event \$20 (School: _____)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">EVENT CRITIQUES*</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Solo \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Baton \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Baton \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Art. Twirl \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> X-Strut \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Art. Pairs \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Duet \$15
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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE	
Title Events	\$ _____
Open Events	\$ _____
CAS Evaluations	\$ _____
Critiques	\$ _____
T-shirt(s)	\$ _____
Non-member fee:	\$ n/a
Contest Surcharge	\$ 15
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

NashTwirl t-shirt (pre-order only): \$15 Please circle YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Include \$5 non-member fee if you do not have a current USTA membership. **PD BY TN COUNCIL** →

Surcharge to be paid with entry fees; no admission fees at the door. →

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN BELOW!!!

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 TN Baton Council, 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 Guardians 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: _____

If filling out electronically, don't forget to SAVE again before attaching to email. Return via email to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 19, 2021*****

Mail to: NashTwirl, 7129 Houser Ridge Lane, Hixson, TN 37343. Please do not send entries via any method that requires signature on delivery.

ENTRY MUST INCLUDE SIGNED COVID COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT AND USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER.

NASHTWIRL GROUP ENTRY FORM

1. All entries must be POSTMARKED by February 19, 2021. PLEASE DO SEND ENTRY BY ANY METHOD THAT REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.
2. No personal checks accepted. Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to: USTA TN BATON COUNCIL
3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee (pd by TN Council for this contest) for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members' names, ages (as of 08/31/21), birthdates, and name/division of other groups the member will compete in.
5. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Group entries should include signed waivers for all members who are not also participating in the individual competition.

Group/Org USTA # _____ Team Director's Name: _____ Name of Group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email _____

NOTE: Confirmations will only be sent by email AND only if a *legible* email address is provided.

Phone: _____

List all coaches. Primary 1st: _____

Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the competition & critique categories.

COMPETITION GROUPS

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/21) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

Dance Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large Level: Beg. Int. Adv.

Tiny Tot DT Team - \$35 Size: Small Large Level: Beg. Int.

Trio - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Level: Beg. Int. Adv.

Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large Level: Nov. A AA AAA Elite

Show Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large

Artistic Group - \$35 (one division)

Entertainment Corps - \$35 (one division)

Parade Corps - \$35 (one division)

Corps Only:

of Auxiliary Members: _____

See page 5 of the entry brochure for group event information. Have questions? Email us at tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com!

*GROUP CRITIQUES

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/21) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

Dance Twirl Team Critique- \$35

Show Team Critique - \$35

Tiny Tot DT Team Critique - \$35

Artistic Group Critique - \$35

Trio Critique - \$35

Entertainment Corps Critique - \$35

Twirl Team Critique - \$35

Parade Corps Critique - \$35

Corps Only:

of Auxiliary Members: _____

***Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event.**

Non-member fee:

For any athlete who is not a current USTA member, please include \$5 non-member fee. (pd by TN Council for this contest)

GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE:

Competition Events	\$ _____
Critiques	\$ _____
Non-member fees:	\$ n/a
Contest Surcharge	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

Contest surcharge (per athlete) to be paid w/entry; no admission fees at contest.

of athletes (not entering individual events) _____ x \$15 →

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SIGNATURE: _____ (Guardian) DATE: _____

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19, 2021*****

Email entries to: tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com (send payment via Venmo to @TNBatonCouncil)

Mail entries to: NashTwirl c/o Tracy Hughes, 7129 Houser Ridge Ln. Hixson, TN 37343

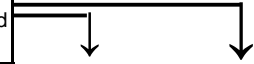
Please do not send entries via any method that requires signature on delivery.

LIST GROUP MEMBERS - USTA# REQUIRED UNLESS GROUP OR ORG. MEMBERSHIP

Team/Corps Name: _____ # of Members: _____ # of Alternates: _____

List the name/division of other groups that the members will compete in:

Check one for each member. A signed Covid-19 Compliance Agreement AND USTA waiver must be returned for EVERY athlete.



#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age (08/31/2021)	Birthdate	**USTA # or NM for non-member	Surcharge & waivers sent w/ind. entry	Surcharge & waivers incl. w/group entry
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**Please write NM for those athletes who are not current USTA members & will be paying the \$5 non-member fee.