

2022 Twirling Contest Booklet

Maryland Baton Council, Inc.

Sanctioned by United States Twirling Association

All contests are governed by rules and procedures of the current USTA Rulebook. This contest booklet includes information and entry forms for ALL Maryland Baton Council sponsored competitions and organization competitions for the year, except MD State Championships.



- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED with FULL Payment. EMAIL Entries will only be accepted with full electronic payment.
- **COVID-19 Compliance:** Updates, including mask requirements, will be shared with contestants to comply with state guidelines and/or facility requirements.
- USTA Twirling age: compete at age s/he will be on August 31, 2022.
- Truxton Gym: Pip Moyer Recreation Center, 273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403

2022 Events Calendar

Date:	Sponsor and Event	Location	Mail Registration Forms to:	Postmark Deadline
Saturday March 5	Maryland Baton Council Contest	Truxton Gym / Pip Moyer Recreation Center, Annapolis, MD	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Ln Bowie, MD 20715	<i>Saturday, February 19</i>
Sunday March 20	Clinic Evaluations and Essentials Meet	Truxton Gym / Pip Moyer Recreation Center, Annapolis, MD	Info will be emailed	
Saturday April 9	Maryland Baton Council <i>KOKOSZKA KLASSIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</i> Contest	Truxton Gym / Pip Moyer Recreation Center, Annapolis, MD	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Ln Bowie, MD 20715	<i>Saturday, March 26</i>
Saturday May 7	Maryland Baton Council Contest	Truxton Gym / Pip Moyer Recreation Center, Annapolis, MD	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Ln Bowie, MD 20715	<i>Saturday, April 23</i>
Sat/Sun May 21-22	Maryland State <i>CHAMPIONSHIPS & FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE</i> w/ VA, WV, PA State Events	Truxton Gym / Pip Moyer Recreation Center, Annapolis, MD	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Ln Bowie, MD 20715	<i>Saturday, April 30</i>
Thursday June 2	North East Regional Pre-Trials	Kutztown Univ, Kutztown, PA	Check USTA website for more information	
Fri - Sun June 3-5	North Eastern Regional Championships	Kutztown Univ, Kutztown, PA	Terry Althoff 12102 Round Tree Ln Bowie, MD 20715	See NER brochure
July 11-16	National Championships & US PreTrials	Stockton, CA	Check USTA website for more info.	

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2021-2022 Maryland Baton Council**

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The Maryland Baton Council Memorial Scholarship Award presented at the Kokoszka Klassic Contest

At the April contest, the Maryland Baton Council Memorial Twirling Scholarship will be awarded to a Maryland baton twirling athlete. This scholarship award is given in memory of some who have contributed so much to our Maryland Baton Council and our twirling organizations:

Bob Setera, Ann Bittenbender, Sandy Stewart, Janet Weaver, Katherine Bucks, and Melody Kokoszka.

These individuals provided many years of dedication to our U.S.T.A. Maryland Baton Council, our athletes, and the sport of baton twirling. They were an inspiration to all who knew them. Athletes must be nominated by their coach, considering the following criteria:

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| ➤ Character and sportsmanship | ➤ Academic Achievement |
| ➤ Dedication to the sport of baton twirling | ➤ 14 years of age or older (competing age for current twirling year) |
| ➤ Community Service | |

Please include a written summary of no more than two pages explaining why this athlete is being nominated for the scholarship award. **Nominated athletes** will be notified within one week after the deadline. All nominations must be **received by March 12**. Return completed nomination form and summary to Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. Email nominations should be sent to tstwirl@aol.com.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

I nominate the following athlete for the Maryland Baton Council Memorial Scholarship Award:

Nominee		Nominee Email Address		Phone Number	
Address of Nominee		City		State	
				Zip Code	
Signature of Coach		Email Address		Phone Number	
				Date	

General Contest Rules and Information:

USTA RULES will be used for USTA sanctioned competitions.

ENTRY FORMS *Team entries can be on one sheet.* Each athlete entering individual events must have own entry form.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE to MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL for council contests. Other contests, payable to organization. See entry form. Returned checks will be assessed \$25 fee paid in full prior to event participation.

REFUNDS will not be given. This includes postponements due to severe weather. No refunds for overpayment.

USTA MEMBERSHIP payment must be made directly to USTA. Membership will be checked in the USTA database by contest director on **ENTRY DEADLINE** date. *If you are not a current USTA Member when you **SUBMIT** your entry,* you must include **NON MEMBER FEE** fee of \$5/athlete. Organization membership may be used for sanctioned foundation events and compulsory/movement technique evaluations for levels C-BII.

LOCAL CONTEST PROGRAM will be digital/electronic only. Lineup will be emailed to all individual entrants and team coaches if email is provided. Athletes only entered in team portion should request a lineup from their coach.

AWARDS **Team:** 1st and 2nd place. **Individual:** 1st through 3rd place.

GROUP AGES Tiny Tot: all members must be age 7 or under Average ages: Prim: 0-9.99 Juv: 10-13.99 Jr: 14-17.99 Sr: 18.0 and over . Age of twirlers count, not aux. members. *Athlete's twirling age is the age they will be on August 31, 2020.*

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS *Novice:* Less than 3 competitive first places. *Beginner:* less than 5 competitive 1st places at any level; *Intermediate:* less than 10 at any level; *Advanced* has won 10 or more competitive 1st places at any level. OTHER ORGANIZATION WINS **DO** COUNT with exception of USTA Strut. If intermediate level is not offered, athlete must enter advanced after 5 competitive wins.)

DOOR OPENING TIME Our volunteers work hard to run competitions. Please allow them the time to set up in the morning by respecting the "door opening time" SHOWN on the entry forms.

SET SYSTEM Must twirl "**ON NUMBER**" - MISS TURN, NO TWIRL.

COMPULSORIES CAS evaluations must be recorded in Achievement Book and signed by a certified judge. Athlete must have proof of passing all prior levels. *Without proper documentation, comments only will be given.* USTA limits athletes to evaluation of 2 levels of compulsories and/or Movement Technique at any meet/contest.

CONDUCT *ANYONE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MANNER OR DAMAGING THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED WITHOUT REFUND AT DISCRETION OF CONTEST DIRECTOR.*

FOOTWEAR No hard-soled shoes or boots on gym floor.

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO LIGHTING DURING ANY PORTION OF THE CONTEST!

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN GYM School facilities do not allow food or drinks in the gym.

PACE/RATING EVALUATIONS Proficiency Accomplishment for Championship Events. PACE is a non-competitive CRITIQUE event which provides an opportunity for athletes to perform in the competition setting, not ranked for placement. Digital Recording comments will be emailed to athlete if email is provided. One critique per championship event.

POM TEAMS: Unsanctioned. Own music. No minimum time. Tiny Tot and Primary maximum 2 minutes. Juv, Jr, and Sr maximum 3 minutes. Trio, Small and Large team categories same as Dance Twirl. Age divisions same as Dance Twirl Teams. Team must have USTA membership or non-member fee for each athlete. Pom teams may not use props other than poms. Items not removed during any part of the routine are not considered props. Content Restrictions: No basket tosses, half tosses, tosses of any kind, lifts, pyramids, stuntbuilding, knee drops, split drops, front drops, mounts, partner stunting, or any move where the weight of one individual is completely supported by one or more other individuals. This includes standing on or stepping on backs, upper legs, lifts, mounts, or similar moves. These restrictions are put in place for the safety of the athletes. Violation of these content restrictions will result in disqualification. Full guidelines available at the parent liaison table or by request to Terry Althoff.

Group Events (Trio 3 members; Small 4-8 members; Large 9+ members)

Average ages of Team Events: *Tiny Tot: all members must be twirling age 7 or under Prim: 0-9.99 Juv: 10-13.99 Jr: 14-17.99 Sr: 18.0 and over* Each group will have option of competing in an older age division, if at least one member is within that higher age division. Personnel change required to enter additional age divisions. 25%- DT Teams, 50% Twirling Teams, 25% Trios

PARADE CORPS	One age division	One Level	2-4 min	Minimum 10 twirlers	Enter Judges' left	Exit Judges' right	2 min setup allowed	May not pass in review
Maintain constant progressive directional movement throughout entire performance. During first 1 ½ minutes of the routine, there must be constant forward progressive line of direction with the floor pattern of the corps choice. During last 1 ½ minutes, corps may use entire gym floor as long as the corps maintains drill movement in a progressive fashion within their program.								
ENTERTAINMENT CORPS	One age division	One Level	3-5 min	Minimum 10 twirlers			2 min set up allowed	2 min exit
Entertainment Corps (formerly show corps) must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness. Backdrops / Scenery optional								
SHOW TEAM	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	One Level	2-3 min	Small / Large			1 min set up allowed	30 sec teardown
Group event that has a theme using props and possibly a back drop. Must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness.								
ARTISTIC GROUP	One Level	Content Restrictions	3:00-3:30 min	Minimum 10 members				No age requirement for USTA
In the Group event, the skill set should be totally consistent and mastered among all members...use of the baton within the various modes will only serve to compliment and enhance...								
TWIRLING TEAM	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	Nov/A/AA/AAA/Elite	2:00-3:30 min		Small / Large			Content Restrictions
Emphasis is synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body. Routine designed to encompass major modes of twirling.								
DANCE TWIRL TEAM / TRIOS	Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr	Beg / Int / Adv	2-3 min		Trio / Small / Large			
Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.								
TINY TOT DANCE TWIRL TEAM	Actual twirling season age for each member must be 7 or under				Beg / Int		2-3 min	Trio(unsanctioned) / Small / Large
Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.								
POMS TEAM	Tot / Prim / Juv / Jr / Sr		Max 2 min (Tot/Prim) / Max 3 min (Juv / Jr / Sr)				Trio / Small / Large	
Unsanctioned. Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the poms, coordinated with music.								

Individual Events (Age divisions with less than 3 athletes may be combined as determined by contest director.)

COSTUME MODELING	DRESS MODELING	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Time 1 min. max.	Unsanctioned.	Open pattern (modeling)	Both using same music.
Costume Modeling with or without baton.						
BASIC STRUT (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.		
8-count introduction. 32-count square (8 counts each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Baton cradled on arm or extended from arm with arm swing. Free hand positioned on hip or swinging at side.						
MILITARY STRUT (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.		
8-count introduction. 32-count retraced L: left flank on first count 8, to the rear on second count 7, right flank on third count 7, halt on fourth count 8). Use same repetitive military beat with baton from beginning to end.						
PARADE MARCH (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Basic, Military Strut Music	30 sec.		
40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8. (8 counts to each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Lower body must be in step throughout the 32-counts of forward progression (no spins, gymnastics, or other lower body movements). Baton may be used in any mode and pattern of twirling.						
PRESENTATION (foundation event)	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	USTA Presentation Music	45 sec.		
Athlete may start the 12 count intro facing front or back. Athlete presents a 12 count introduction and performs to the Presentation portion (first 32 counts after introduction). Display poses and movement blended with baton handling.						
RHYTHM TWIRL	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced	Unsanctioned.	Compulsory Level C-AAA	USTA Rhythm Twirl Music	
64 counts. Combination of dance and baton movements.						
PACE / RATING EVALUATIONS	Proficiency Accomplishment in Championship Events					
Evaluate event offered for each championship event: Solo, Artistic Twirl, Two Baton, Three Baton, USTA Strut, Duet, Artistic Twirl Pairs.						
SOLO	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	(1:29 sec)	Advanced (1:44 sec)	USTA Solo Music	
Twirling performance by one person using one baton only. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.						
NBTA SOLO	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	(Unsanctioned)	Nov/Beg/Int/Adv	Novice (0:30-2:00) Beg (1:30-2:00) Int (1:50-2:10) Adv (2:20-2:30)	NBTA Solo Music	
Twirling performance by one person using one baton only. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.						
ARTISTIC TWIRL	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:41 sec		USTA Artistic Twirl Music	
Combination of dance and baton movements correlated to musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of music. Dance movements and baton work executed with proper technique.						
TWO BATON	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:29 sec		USTA Solo Music	
Continuous and simultaneous manipulation of two batons by one person. Combines technique and skills of one baton twirling with moves that require mastery of timing, coordination, concentration, control and dexterity.						
THREE BATON	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Adv	1:29 sec		USTA Solo Music	
Continuous and uninterrupted manipulation of three batons at the same time by one person. Combines technique and skills of one baton twirling with "juggling" moves to display the mastery of perfect timing, coordination, concentration, pattern/plane treatment, control and dexterity.						
USTA STRUT	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	1:10 sec		USTA Strut Music	
12 count introduction and 32 count presentation "fanfare", followed by 88 count forward motion hitting every beat of the music with the feet. Designed to cover the floor space combined with complimentary baton, arm, and leg movements. 8 counts on final beat for ending acknowledgment.						
DUET	Combined Ages Prim (0-18) / Juv (19-26) / Jr (27-34) / Sr (35+)	Nov / Beg / Adv	(1:29 sec)	Advanced (1:44 sec)	USTA Solo Music	
Twirling performance by two persons. Involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in left and right hands and in continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.						
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS	Combined Ages Prim (0-18) / Juv (19-26) / Jr (27-34) / Sr (35+)	Nov / Beg / Adv	(1:41 sec)		USTA Artistic Twirl Music	
Two persons performing combination of dance and baton movements correlated to musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of music. Dance movements and baton work executed with proper technique.						
X-STRUT	Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+	(Unsanctioned)	Nov / Beg / Int / Adv	Novice (0:30-2:00)	Beg/Int/Adv (1:30-2:00)	March Music
Prescribed floor pattern, in-step. Floor contact other than feet is not permitted. No rolls, fingertwirls, or baton releases permitted.						
Competitive Achievement System (CAS) Evaluations						
	Compulsories	Movement Technique	Short Program (Jr/Sr)		C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite	
FREESTYLE CRITIQUES (USTA Time Limits and Age Divisions in Pre Trials/Trials/IC Handbook) Performance Critique given for Pre-Trials or Trials. Comments only.						
COLLEGIATE EVENT	Age Division: college/university or high school (unsanctioned)	One Level	Time Limit (1:50-3:10)		Critique only	
Performed by an individual, enrolled and matriculating in a college or university, with one or multiple batons (no flags, knives, streamers, hoops, etc) to the university fight song and a powerful musical selection of athlete's choice, and should reflect musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation.						

Maryland Baton Council GROUP ROSTERS

Use one roster per group. Make copies for additional groups. Include all info requested.

Organization Name / Director _____ Group name (to be used in program lineup) _____ Music Selection Title: _____ Music performed by _____ # of Team Members _____ # of Alternates _____ # Aux Members _____						
Write: type of group (DT, TT, Trio, AG, Pom, PC, EC, ST)						
Write Size if applicable (Trio, Small, Large)						
Write age division if applicable (Tiny Tot, Prim, Juv, Jr, Sr)						
Write proficiency level (Nov, Beg, Int, Adv, A, AA, AAA, Elite)						
#	X if alternate	USTA #	Athlete name	Age (8/31/2022)	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Conflicts (Organization, Team name and category)
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USTA Sanctioned MD BATON COUNCIL CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM

Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be included with entry.
TRUXTON GYM, Annapolis, MD DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM

Contest Date March 5 April 9 May 7
Entry postmark date Sat. 2/19 Sat. 3/26 Sat. 4/23
Organization _____ **USTA ID #** _____ **Director** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **E-mail** _____
Phone (____) _____ **Coach(es)** _____

There is a \$45 cap entry fee on all teams or corps

TWIRLING TEAMS (list music selection on roster)

limited to 2 consecutive classifications

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Nov Prim Small			
Nov Juv Small			
Nov Junior Small			
Nov Senior Small			
A Prim Small			
A Juv Small			
A Junior Small			
A Senior Small			
AA Juv Small			
AA Jr Small			
AA Sr Small			
AAA Jr Small			
AAA Sr Small			
Elite Jr Small			
Elite Sr Small			
Nov Prim Large			
Nov Juv Large			
Nov Junior Large			
Nov Senior Large			
A Prim Large			
A Juv Large			
A Junior Large			
A Senior Large			
AA Juv Large			
AA Jr Large			
AA Sr Large			
AAA Jr Large			
AAA Sr Large			
Elite Jr Large			
Elite Sr Large			

GROUPS – one level (list music selection on roster)

	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Artistic Group			
Parade Corps			
Entertainment Corps			
Show Team Pri/Juv/Jr/Sr			

TEAM FREESTYLE CRITIQUE

Trials / PreTrials	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (list music selection on roster)

limited to 2 consecutive classifications

Event/ Division	Name of team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Beg Tiny Tot Sm			
Beg Prim Small			
Beg Juv Small			
Beg Junior Small			
Beg Senior Small			
Int Tiny Tot Small			
Int Prim Small			
Int Juv Small			
Int Junior Small			
Int Senior Small			
Adv Prim Small			
Adv Juv Small			
Adv Junior Small			
Adv Senior Small			
Beg Tiny Tot Large			
Beg Prim Large			
Beg Juv Large			
Beg Junior Large			
Beg Senior Large			
Int Tiny Tot Large			
Int Prim Large			
Int Juv Large			
Int Junior Large			
Int Senior Large			
Adv Prim Large			
Adv Juv Large			
Adv Junior Large			
Adv Senior Large			

TRIOS (Tiny Tot unsanctioned)

Event	Division (Circle)	Name of team	\$4 / athlete
TinyTotTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
PrimaryTrio	Beg Interm Adv		
Juvenile Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Junior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		
Senior Trio	Beg Interm Adv		

POM TEAMS (unsanctioned) (list music selection on roster)

Event/ Division	Size of Team	Name of Team	#Athletes	\$4 / athlete
Tiny Tot Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Primary Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Juv Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Junior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			
Senior Poms	Trio Sm Lg			

Total # Teams _____ Total Entry Fees \$ _____
 USTA Surcharge, Facility Fee, Recorder Fee (\$10.00 per team) \$ _____
 Total # Non-members _____ Non-Member fee (\$5 per member) \$ _____
 Memorial Scholarship Donation \$ _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____
 Credit Card Fee 4% (if applicable) \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Name on CC _____
 Visa/MC/Am Exp/Discover _____ Zip Code _____
 CC # _____
 Exp _____ Security Code _____
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL
MAIL TO: MD Baton Council / Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715

USTA Sanctioned MD BATON COUNCIL CONTEST INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.

TRUXTON GYM Annapolis, MD

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Contest Date

March 5

April 9

May 7

Entry postmark date

Sat. 2/19

Sat. 3/26

Sat. 4/23

USTA#	Name	Birthdate	Age (on 8/31/2021)
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email		

Coaches (ALL over the last year)

Group Affiliation

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) 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) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" (USTA Rulebook) 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

➔ **Parent Signature:** _____

(for partner if not entering additional individual events) Parent Signature: _____

Modeling Events (Unsanctioned): \$7.00 per event

Fee	Event (circle events)
	Costume Modeling Dress Modeling

Foundation Events: \$7.00 per event

(circle level/s) **limited to 2 consecutive classifications**

	Basic Strut	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv
	Military Strut	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv
	Parade March	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv
	Presentation	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv
	RhythmTwirl (unsanctioned)	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv

CAS Evaluations: C,B - \$7.00 BI,BII - \$8.00 A-Elite - \$10.00

Short Program (Elite Only- Jr/Sr) - \$10.00

Fill in Compulsories, Movement Technique, Short Program	Fill In Level	Fee

Freestyle Critique: \$21.00 per event

Fill in Level: A, AA, AAA, Elite, Open	Pairs, Solo
If pairs, write Partner/DOB/Age/USTA#: _____	

Name on CC _____
Visa/MC/Am Exp/Discover _____ Zip Code _____
CC # _____
Exp _____ Security Code _____
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL
MAIL TO: MD Baton Council / Terry Althoff, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715

Championship Events: \$9.00 per event

Fee	Event (circle level/s) limited to 2 consecutive classifications	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	Artistic Twirl					
	Solo	Nov (1:28)	Beg (1:28)	Int (1:28)	Adv (1:42)	PACE
	Two Baton	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE
	Three Baton	Nov	Beg		Adv	PACE
	USTA Strut	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE

Championship Events (Unsanctioned): \$9.00 per event

	NBTA Solo	Nov (:30-2:00)	Beg (1:30-2:00)	Int (1:50-2:10)	Adv (2:20-2:30)	PACE
	NBTA X-Strut	Nov (:30-2:00)	Beg (1:30-2:00)	Int (1:30-2:00)	Adv (1:30-2:00)	PACE

Pairs: \$16.00/ event (paid together) (List Partner/DOB/Age/USTA#)

	Duet	Nov (1:28)	Beg (1:28)	Int (1:28)	Adv (1:42)	PACE
	Artistic Twirl Pairs	Nov	Beg	Int	Adv	PACE

Duet/Pairs Partner Name:

USTA ID: Birthdate: Age:

***Note- if partner does not have separate entry, include all partner fees.**

Collegiate Event: \$21.00

	Fill in school name (High School unsanctioned/evaluative only)
	College/University: _____
	High School: _____

Entry Total \$ _____

(X2 if partner) USTA Surcharge (per athlete) \$.50

(X2 if partner) Facility Fee (per athlete) \$10.00

(X2 if partner) Non Member Fee (\$5) _____

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card Fee 4% (if applicable) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL CONTESTS 3/5/2022, 3/20/2022, 4/9/2022, 5/7/2022, 5/21/2022, 5/22/2022

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.