



2022 COMPETITIVE SEASON CONTEST BOOKLET

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Current USTA Rulebook

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NYTC MEETINGS

Held: First Monday of September, November, March and the last Monday in June. Start time: 8:30PM

Location: ** Currently on GoToMeeting - link sent in email.

Ascension Lutheran Church 33 Bayshore Road, Deer Park, NY (Walk through the side doors. We are in room 11-12)

Directions: From LIE or Northern State; (LIE Exit 51 South) Deer Park Ave (Rte 231). Go about 11 lights to Bayshore Rd. (Olympic Diner on Right, Boston Market on left). Turn left onto Bayshore Rd. The church is on your left side. Park in parking lot for Sears, close to Bayshore Rd. Walk across the street and enter through main doors. Room for the meeting is straight back (Social Room). **From Southern State;** Exit 39 North (Rte 231- Deer Park Ave). Go about 6 lights to Bayshore Rd. Turn right and follow directions above.

2022 New York Calendar of Events

| DATE & EVENT | CHECK PAYABLE TO | MAIL TO CONTEST DIRECTOR | Asst Director | Received By Deadline |
|---|--|---|-------------------|---|
| December 5, 2021 <u>Holiday Contest</u> Island Gardens West Hempstead, NY | NYTC | Karen Cammer 47 Kilburn Avenue Huntington Station, NY 11746 631-513-0039 KJCammer55@gmail.com | Keri Cooke | 11/21/2021 No Phone Entries Will Be Accepted |
| January 23, 2022 <u>NYTC Contest</u> Island Gardens West Hempstead, NY | NYTC | June Shepard 362 O'Connor Road North Babylon, NY 11703 631-595-1353 craftyshep@gmail.com | Diane Thomas | 1/9/2022 |
| March 6, 2022 <u>Competition</u> Robert Frost Middle School Deer Park, NY | Sparklers | Linda Peters 77 Toomey Road West Islip, NY 11795 631-926-7510 peterssparkle77@gmail.com | Patti McKenna | 2/20/2022 |
| March 20, 2022 <u>Competition</u> Smithtown HS West | Dynamics | Alaine Robbins 3 Neil Drive Smithtown, NY 11787 631-656-6776 dynamicsrbw@gmail.com | | 3/6/2022 |
| April 3, 2022 <u>Competition</u> Robert Frost Middle School Deer Park, NY | Brumidi | Linda Boss 142 W. 11th Street Deer Park, NY 11729 631-243-0168 lindaboss1993@gmail.com | | 3/20/2022 |
| May 1, 2022 <u>Pre-States</u> | NYTC <i>Money order</i> OR Bank Check Only | Paige Papile 5 Washington Avenue Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 631-252-4219 paigepapile@gmail.co | Cassy Broadway | see entry for received by deadline date |
| May 14-15, 2022 <u>Competition</u> New York | NYTC <i>Money order</i> OR Bank Check Only | Deb Doherty 85 Birch Street Floral Park, NY 11001 516-316-9347 ddoherty824@gmail.com | Linda Boss | see entry for received by deadline date |
| June 2-5, 2022 <u>Competition</u> Kutztown University Pennsylvania | Eastern Region <i>Money order</i> OR Bank Check Only | Linda Boss See Entry for Instructions | | See Entry |
| | USTA | U.S. Twirling Association See Entry for Instructions | | See Entry |

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

(NEW RULES AND INFORMATION ARE IN RED)

PLEASE REFER TO THE USTA RULEBOOK TO VIEW ALL NEW RULES - USTWIRLING.COM

- ❖ **PAYMENT:** For all NY Council events, make check payable to NY Twirling Council. For all other events, payment should be made payable to the organization listed. NYS and FOF Championships: payment is by Money Order or Bank Check ONLY!
- ❖ **REFUNDS:** NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. THIS INCLUDES POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER.
- ❖ **ORDER OF EVENTS:** Doors open 1 -hour prior to start of contest. Contest start times will be at the discretion of the Contest Director. Start times will be communicated a week prior to contest date. You MUST bring your Athlete Record Book in order to be evaluated for Compulsories. *If you do NOT you will NOT be evaluated.* Books can be purchased for \$6 at the contests. Teams will not start prior to 9:45AM, followed by **Foundation Events, Strut, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs, ALL SOLO, 2 Baton, 3 Baton and Solo Duet. (ORDER OF EVENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**
- ❖ **RATING LANE:** Evaluative event offered for each Championship Events: Solo, Artistic Twirl, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, USTA Strut, Duet, and Artistic Twirl Pairs – Athletes will receive critiques/comments, but do not receive placement or an award.
- ❖ **NYS:** NYS and FOF Championships will run as one contest held on May 14-15, 2022. NYS events will run followed by finals within each event. FOF events will run Novice, Beginner, and Intermediate.
- ❖ **NYS:** 2022 Commemorative T-shirt - More details to come
- ❖ **CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Reserves the right to make any changes necessary. No changes may be made once an entry is received. ONLY errors made by the contest director will be corrected. Phone entries are discouraged and may be taken at the discretion of the contest director. NO ENTRIES will be accepted the day of the contest. (Exception: Compulsories, which is at the discretion of the contest director. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED).
- ❖ **TEAM DIRECTORS:** An entry box for each contest may be brought to the previous contest. Groups performing for COMMENTS ONLY-receive no award.
- ❖ **ADMISSION:** Adults: \$8, Senior Citizens/Children/Current NYTC Members: \$6, Children Under 5 FREE. Current NYTC Members: You MUST show your current NYTC Membership Card. Admission includes all local contests and each day of the NYS Championships.
- ❖ **CONTEST DEADLINES:** ALL CONTEST DEADLINES ARE RECEIVED BY THE CONTEST DIRECTOR, INCLUDING NYS CHAMPIONSHIPS. See entry form for info. NY Council Events will not accept phone entries and entries left in boxes must be accompanied by check. Please get your entries in on time. All local contest entries are due 2weeks prior to the contest date. Please refer to "Calendar of Events" for contest entry deadlines.
- ❖ **ENTERING EVENTS:** Individuals, Pairs and Teams/Groups may only compete at their level, and ONE level up. Athletes, pairs, teams/groups may not enter more than 2 levels at each contest. (i.e. An athlete may enter Beginner and Intermediate, NOT Beginner and Advanced, and/or NOT Beginner, Intermediate AND Advanced.)
- ❖ **MUSIC SUBMISSION:** All music must be submitted digitally to nycouncilmusic@gmail.com. Please see Council website for further instructions on submitting digital recordings.
- ❖ **COLLEGIATE TWIRLING EVENT:** The collegiate twirling event is performed by any individual enrolled and matriculating in a college or university (undergraduate or graduate), with one or multiple batons to the university fight song and a powerful musical selection of the athlete's choice. The collegiate twirling event should reflect the athlete's performance on the field by displaying musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation to the audience with the addition of one or multiple batons.
 - o Athletes competing in the event may use one or more batons, but no props or backdrops. The time limit is 2 to 3 minutes, with a (:10) leeway on either end (1:50-3:10) set to the college/university fight song and a musical selection of the athlete's choice.
 - o There will be one level of competition.
 - o Evaluative only
- ❖ **AGE ELIGIBILITY:** The date for determining an athlete's age for competition in USTA events has changed from December 31 of each calendar year to August 31 of each competition season. Athletes will compete at the age they are on August 31 of each competition season. The competition season runs from September 1 to August 31, therefore for the 2021-2022 season, athletes will compete at the age that they are on August 31, 2022.
 - o This change does NOT apply to the WBTF events of Pre-Trials, Trials, International Cup, and the World Championships. The date for determining an athlete's age for competitions in those WBTF events remains December 31 of each calendar year.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Freestyle critiques will take place on the Sunday of the NYS Championships and begin at 8:00 a.m.

The finals round for soloists at the NYS Championships will take place on Saturday. The winners (Grand Champions) will again be officially presented on Sunday.

❖ **ARTISTIC GROUPS;**

USTA Board of Directors approved the inclusion of the Artistic Group as a USTA sanctioned event. This exciting new event will be offered at local, state and regional competitions and the National Championships. To obtain copies of the event score sheet please refer to the USTA Rule Book

- One level will be offered.
- Content restriction will follow the Content Restrictions for groups - see chart.
- Number of members: minimum of 10. No maximum.
- The group may consist of members of both sexes, if so desired.
- Same time limit as WBTF Team.
- Scores are not flashed for the WBTF Group event.

2022 LOCAL CONTEST SOLO ENTRY (MAY NOT BE USED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age as 8/31/22 _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Email _____
 Coaches (list all in past year): _____ Twirling Organization: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THE EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING. DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO ENTRY

FOUNDATION EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Nov Basic | Nov Military | Nov Pres | Nov Parade March | |
| Beg Basic | Beg Military | Beg Pres | Beg Parade March | Rhythm Twirl Level _____ Int |
| Basic | Int Military | Int Pres | Int Parade March | (Non-Sanctioned) |
| Adv Basic | Adv Military | Adv Pres | Adv Parade March | Body Forms Level _____ |
| # _____ Events @ \$7 = \$ _____ | | | | (Non-Sanctioned) |

CAS EVALUATION \$10.00 (Levels C-BII) \$15.00 (Levels A-Elite & Short Program)

As of 9/1/07 THE NYTC limits athletes to 2 attempts at any level of compulsories and/or movement per meet

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|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Compulsories: | \$10.00 each | C B BI BII | | |
| Compulsories: | \$15.00 each | A AA AAA Elite | Short Program \$15.00 _____ | JR SR |
| Movement Technique: | \$10.00 each | C B BI BII | (Elite ONLY) | |
| Movement Technique: | \$15.00 each | A AA AAA Elite | | |

_____ Events @ \$10 = \$ _____

_____ Events @ \$15 = \$ _____

Note: USTA Limit 2 Levels

Athletes MUST present their record book.

CRITIQUES \$20.00 EACH

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|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Freestyle: | JUV JR SR | Level: | A AA AAA Elite No Level |
| Pairs: | JR SR | Pairs Partner: | _____ |
| Pre-Trials Teams: | A AA AAA Elite | Collegiate Twirl (evaluative only) | _____ |

_____ Evaluations @ \$20 = \$ _____

**Please provide coaches email address for Critiques: _____

of critiques accepted may be limited.

SOLO EVENTS \$15.00 EACH (Rating Lane \$12 each)

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Nov USTA Strut | Nov Artistic Twirl | Nov 2 Baton | Nov 3 Baton | Nov Solo |
| Beg USTA Strut | Beg Artistic Twirl | Beg 2 Baton | Beg 3 Baton | Beg Solo |
| Int USTA Strut | Int Artistic Twirl | Int 2 Baton | Int 3 Baton | Int Solo |
| Adv USTA Strut | Adv Artistic Twirl | Adv 2 Baton | Adv 3 Baton | SemiSolo* |
| | | | | Adv Solo |

Rating USTA Strut* (\$12) Rating Artistic Twirl* (\$12) Rating 2 Baton* (\$12) Rating 3 Baton* (\$12) Rating Solo* (\$12)

_____ Events @ \$15 = \$ _____

_____ Events @ \$12 = \$ _____

*Non-sanctioned event

PAIRS EVENTS \$30.00 PER PAIR (Rating Lane \$24 per pair) TOTAL PAIRS ENTRY FEE in ONE Entry

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|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Artistic Twirl Pairs: | NOV BEG INT ADV | Duet Pairs: | NOV BEG INT ADV |
| Artistic Twirl Pairs Partner: | _____ | Duet Pairs Partner: | _____ |
| USTA #: _____ | Birthdate: _____ | USTA #: _____ | Birthdate: _____ |

_____ Events @ \$30 = \$ _____

_____ Events @ \$24 = \$ _____

INCLUDE SIGNED WAIVER WITH ENTRY: I accept full responsibility for any accident that may occur and I will not hold the USTA, NY Council or the post organization or facility and all their officers/directors or employees liable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Entry Total: | \$ |
| Program (Optional) | \$ 3.00 |
| USTA Surcharge (Required) | \$ 0.50 |
| Non-Member | \$ \$5.00 |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED: | \$ |

USTA # _____

2022 Local Contest Group Entry
(May not be used for NYS Championships)

CONTEST NAME _____ CONTEST DATE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

DIRECTOR _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ COACHES _____

Attach a list of members, ages, birth dates, USTA Member ID#s, average ages, and musical selection(s) for each team/corps

CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT

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|---|---|
| Small Twirl Teams - \$20 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$20 Each \$ _____ |
| Primary Small Twirl Team | Novice A |
| Juvenile Small Twirl Team | Novice A AA |
| Junior Small Twirl Team | Novice A AA AAA Elite |
| Senior Small Twirl Team | Novice A AA AAA Elite |
| Large Twirl Teams - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| Primary Large Twirl Team | Novice A |
| Juvenile Large Twirl Team | Novice A AA |
| Junior Large Twirl Team | Novice A AA AAA Elite |
| Senior Large Twirl Team | Novice A AA AAA Elite |
| Small Dance Twirl Teams - \$20 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$20 Each \$ _____ |
| Primary Small Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Juvenile Small Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Junior Small Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Senior Small Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Large Dance Twirl Teams - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| Primary Large Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Juvenile Large Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Junior Large Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Senior Large Dance Twirl Team | Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced |
| Trio Events - \$20 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$20 Each \$ _____ |
| Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced | |
| Primary Juvenile Junior Senior | |
| Artistic Groups - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| One Division | |
| Parade Corps - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| One Division | |
| Entertainment Corps - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| One Division | |
| Show Teams - \$30 per event | # _____ of Events @ \$30 Each \$ _____ |
| Primary Juvenile Junior Senior | Small Large |

USTA SURCHARGE - \$1 PER TEAM # _____ of Teams @ \$1 Each \$ _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____