



AAU TWIRLING PRESIDENTIAL WORLD CUP



LOCATION: Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819

DATES: Friday, February 17, 2023 Athlete/Coach Check-In OCCC- Meeting Room W207
Saturday, February 18, 2023 Competition OCCC- Room WB2&3
Sunday, February 19, 2023 Competition OCCC- Room WB2&3

Events to be announced: Twirling Clinics and Educational Classes

QUALIFICATIONS: Open to all current AAU Members

RULES: All athletes and coaches must be current AAU members. To join, visit www.aausports.org and click on Join AAU to become a member of AAU. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early! You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership on site at the event, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes and can take up to 10 business days.

AGE DIVISIONS: **Individual Baton Solo Events:** 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18; 19-22
Boys Baton Solo (boys will be separate from girls in one-baton solo only): 5-9, 10-14, 15+
Dance-Twirl Freestyle: 5-9; 10-12; 13-15; 16-18; 19-22
Novelty Solo: (All Levels) 5-9; 19-22; (Beg/Adv Levels) 10-12; 13-15; 16-18
Teams average ages: 0-6 (Tot), 7-9 (Juvenile), 10-13 (Jr), 14-18 (Sr), 19-22 College (University/College)
Corps average ages: 0-9 (Juvenile), 10-13 (Junior), 14-18 (Senior)
Auxiliary Team: Elementary (1st Grade -5th Grade), Junior High (6th Grade – 8th Grade), Senior High (9th Grade – 12th Grade), Collegiate (University/College)

EVENTS: **Dance Baton Solo Events:** 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18; 19-22
Dance Teams average ages: 0-6 (Tot), 7-9 (Juvenile), 10-13 (Jr), 14-18 (Sr), 19-22 (University/College)

Baton Individual Events-

One Baton, Two Baton, Three Baton, Multiple Baton. X-Strut, Straight-Line Strut, Parade Strut, Basic Strut, Military Strut, Novelty Solo, Dance-Twirl Freestyle, Collegiate Half-Time Routine, Collegiate Down-field Strut, Presidential Solo Cup Title events

Individual Baton Status Levels: Challenger, Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite will be offered. College level will also be offered in the Presidential Solo Cup Title event, Collegiate Half-Time and Collegiate Down field Strut events.

Baton Corps- Twirling Corps and Parade Corps Beginner and Advanced Status

Baton Teams- Twirling Team (March Music), Dance-Twirl Team, Novelty Twirl Team, Street Parade Team, Show-Twirl Team, College Majorette Line, Auxiliary Teams (Pom Line, Dance Line, Drill Team, Guard, Majorette Line). Beginner and Advanced Status.

Baton Team Sizes-

Extra-Small Team (Twirling Team, Dance-Twirl Team, Novelty Twirl Team, Auxiliary Majorette): 2-3 Athletes Small Teams: 4-9 athletes; Large Teams: 10-19 athletes; Extra Large Teams: 20+

Dance Individual Events-

Jazz/Lyrical, Hip Hop, Modern/Contemporary, Pom (divided by age; not status levels)

Dance Team Events-

Pom, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Novelty,

Dance Team Sizes-

Extra-Small Team: 2-3 Athletes; Small Teams: 4-9 athletes; Large Teams: 10-19 athletes; Extra Large Teams: 20+; Production 10+ Athletes (divided by age; not status levels)

EVENT COST: REGISTRATION PER ATHLETE: \$45.00 (INCLUDES T+SHIRT, BAG and Raffle Ticket

<u>Baton & Dance Individual Events</u>	<u>Corps and Team Events</u>	<u>Titles</u>
All Events \$20.00	\$15 per athlete per event	AAU High School Solo Cup - \$40 AAU Collegiate Solo Cup -\$40
		AAU International Cup (INT/ADV Levels) -\$40
		AAU Twirling Champion Cup (NOV/BEG Levels) -\$40

ADDITIONAL FEES THAT REQUIRE SEPARATE REGISTRATION: Clinics and Educational classes: \$10 ea

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REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE: All Entries must be completed online no later than Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST at www.aaubaton.org. Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover are accepted. All fees are non-refundable.

You will need to have your AAU membership at the time of registering for the AAU Twirling Presidential World Cup. After registering Online for the events, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment. Once you have registered and paid Online, there is no need to send in any paperwork.

The Local Organizing Committee and the AAU Twirling Presidential World Cup committee spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, parent, instructor, and athlete to ensure that the application is complete in every detail and processed on time.

COACHES, BE PREPARED AND REGISTER EARLY! You may no longer register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite at the event. New this year, background screening is conducted for all non-athlete and adult members. Membership is no longer instant.

AGE DETERMINATION: The athlete's age will be determined by the athlete's actual age as of July 27, 2023 (this is the day of athlete/coach check-in for the 2023 AAU Twirling Presidential World Cup Competition).

SUBMITTING MUSIC: Music must be postmarked by January 9, 2023. All Music must be uploaded on the on-line registration form. You should also bring a copy of your music in case upload does not work.

ONSITE CHECK-IN: Baton Twirling and Dance participants must check-in at the **Orange County Convention Center Meeting room W207-208** to receive their athlete credentials and wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venue. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.*

The check-in hours are:

Friday, February 17- 3:00-6:30pm

Saturday, February 18 - Doors Open at 8:00am

Sunday, February 19- Doors Open at 8:00am

- HOTELS:** The AAU Committee has carefully selected a host hotel for participants with accommodations near the convention center. Here is a link for hotel near the Convention Center.
<https://aausportshotels.com/aau-baton-twirling>
- PARKING:** The Orange County Convention Center will offer a parking rate for 2023 at Center-owned parking lots for this event. The community rate is \$10.00 per vehicle and \$15.00 per oversized vehicle per day. Attendees shall be allowed re-entry on the same day with a paid parking receipt in Center owned parking lots, based on availability. Prices are subject to change, and parking is based on availability. This parking rate may not be honored by other parking facilities.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- SECURITY:** The OCCC facility maintains the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the Competition.
- FOOD:** The OCCC facility maintains exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the Competition.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into the venue, You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. (Picked up at Check-In day).

Spectator Fee: \$25 One Day, \$40 Two Day. Under 5 FREE

**COMPETITION
SCHEDULE:**

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NOTE: More info on separate flyers for Baton Twirling Educational classes and clinics

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Athletes & Coaches Check-In

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Competition Starts 8am

EVENTS ARE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

Baton Twirling Educational classes and clinic-Time and Location TBD

Solo Competition for Basic, Military & Parade Strut, Solo, Two Baton, Three Baton, Multiple and Struts.

Collegiate Downfield

Collegiate Half-Time

Presidential Solo Cup Title Events with Own Music

Award Ceremony following all events.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Competition Starts 8am

EVENTS ARE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

All Baton Team/Corp and Dance Team

Dance-Twirl Freestyle

All Novelty Solos

Award Ceremony following all events.

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