

**2023 UNITED STATES TWIRLING ASSOCIATION  
OPEN  
BATON\* POMS\* CHEER\* DANCE\* COLORGUARD  
50's Throwback Championships**

Date: Saturday April 1, 2023.

Sanction#: 20231160

Location: McCook Athletic & Exposition Center- 4750 S Vernon Ave, Mc Cook, IL 60525

Sponsored by: Twirling Bears Baton Corp, S.T.A.T. of IL., Westernettes

Sanctioned by: United States Twirling Association Contest Directors: Elaine Jones and Carol Lites

Start time: Doors open 7:30 am, contest starts 8:00 a.m.

Spectator Admission: Contestant fee on the entry this year, no admission at door

All U.S.T.A. rules apply. Awards 1st – 3rd for all open events

No outside food or beverage allowed in the building. Concession Stand available. No refunds given.

Contest directors, Twirling Bears, S.T.A.T. of Illinois, Westernettes, buildings, school districts, etc. not responsible for accidents injuries or lost items. Small divisions will be combined, larger divisions will have extra awards added at contest director(s) discretion.

\*Denotes unsanctioned events.

Note: Come give it a try, contest is open to all

Postmark deadline – March 1, 2023.

March 2nd-8th add \$1.00/entry late fee.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.

**U.S.T.A. OPEN ENTRY – 4/1/2023**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF August. 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH(ES) for the past 6 months \_\_\_\_\_

DUET/TRIO PARTNER'S NAME and AGE \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees: Groups/Teams/Corps: \$5.00 per member, Solos/duets - \$12.00 per event,**

**(Duets each member pays the stated fee).**

All U.S.T.A. rules apply. U.S.T.A. judges will be used for all sanctioned events.

Please send entries with payment to: Carol Lites 205 East 31st street, LaGrange Park, IL. 60526

**GROUPS:**

Artistic Group \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Corp.\_\_\_\_ Entertainment Corp.\_\_\_\_

Twirl Team (write in level) \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Twiirl Team (write in level)\_\_\_\_\_

Trio Average Age \_\_\_\_\_

Duets\_\_\_\_ (circle: beg. int. adv)

Artistic Twirl Pairs\_\_\_\_ (circle: beg. int. adv)

\*Color Guard/Flag Team \_\_\_\_\_

Show Team\_\_\_\_\_

\*Dance team \_\_\_\_hip hop \_\_Jazz \_\_Ballet \_\_

\*Open Dance \_\_\_\_

\*Cheer Team\_\_\_\_ Novelty\_\_\_\_\_

\*Pom-Pom Team\_\_\_\_\_

\*Dance duet\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Small (4-8 mem.) \_\_\_\_Large (9+ mem.)

\_\_\_\_prim. \_\_\_\_juv. \_\_\_\_jr. \_\_\_\_sr.

\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_\_ AAA \_\_\_\_Elite \_\_\_\_open

CAS: compulsaries- C, B, B1, B2, A,AA,AAA, Elite

Movement technique- C, B, B1,B2,A,AA,AAA, Elite

\* X Strut nov\_\_\_\_ beg\_\_\_\_int\_\_\_\_adv\_\_\_\_

All groups list size, class, etc. on the back or with your roster

**OPEN SOLOS:**

\* Rifle Solo\_\_\_\_\*Guard duet \_\_\_\_\_

\*Color guard/Flag solo\_\_\_\_\_

\*Sabre solo\_\_\_\_\_

Solo \_\_\_\_Novice \_\_\_\_Beg. \_\_\_\_Int. \_\_\_\_Adv.

\*Pre- Solo (never won at 1<sup>st</sup>),( all get awards)

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Artistic Twirl\_\_\_\_Nov \_\_\_\_Beg\_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_Adv

2-baton \_\_\_\_ Nov\_\_ Beg. \_\_\_\_Int. \_\_\_\_Adv.

3-baton \_\_\_\_Nov\_\_\_\_ Beg. \_\_\_\_Adv

\*Box March Eval (Baton or Pom, never won 1<sup>st</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ (all get awards)

Basic: \_\_\_\_Nov \_\_\_\_Beg \_\_\_\_Int. \_\_\_\_Adv

Military:\_\_\_\_Nov.\_\_\_\_ Beg. \_\_\_\_Int. \_\_\_\_Adv.

\* Pom-pom solo\_\_\_\_\_

\*Dance solo\_\_\_\_ list type\_\_\_\_\_

Parade March \_\_\_\_Nov\_\_\_\_ Beg \_\_\_\_ Int \_\_\_\_Adv

Presentation \_\_\_\_Nov \_\_\_\_Beg \_\_\_\_Int \_\_\_\_Adv

**\*Miss/Mr. Star Spangled Spectacular Modeling\* (Theme: 50's Throwback)**

Female: Dress \_\_\_ Sport\_\_\_\_ Costume \_\_\_

Male: Formal\_\_\_ Male Sport \_\_\_ Costume\_\_\_\_

\$35 per modeling event. (Trophy to all)

(Modeling will run at the end of the contest; title, banner, crown to 1st place winners)

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Enclose copy of U.S.T.A. card, membership fee, or add \$5.00 Non- member contestant fee

**Contestant Fee: \$20 per contestant**, (this includes your door admission)

Entry Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ + \$5.00 membership if not a member, plus surcharge:

Surcharges:solos/teams(including dance, pom) \$.50 per team or soloist

**TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_**

List names and ages of group members on back or separate sheet of paper.

Make certified checks payable to: S.T.A.T. of Illinois Mail to: Carol Lites 205 east 31st street,  
LaGrange Park, IL. 60526

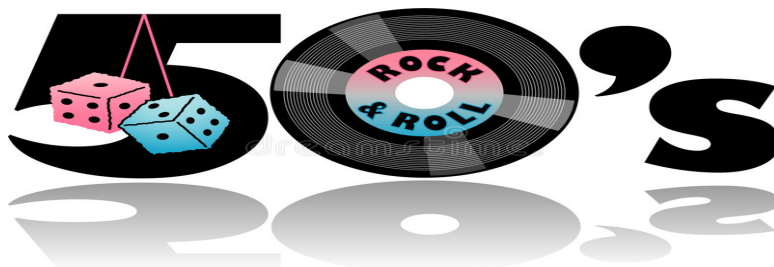
\* Note: if a group or soloist does not appear for the contest all fees are still due and will be enforced

\* Note: The contest directors will comply with all Illinois State & Federal Covid 19 regulations in place at the date of the competition

I agree to hold harmless the contest directors, hosts, United States Twirling Association and facilities for any mishaps or losses to myself, child/children, or guests.

Parent (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**41 foot ceiling\*\*Professional food vender\*\*Separate practice area**



**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:  
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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.