



OHIO STATE BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS May 6-7 2023

Hobart Arena
Troy, Ohio

2023 USTA OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association

Hosted by: The Ohio Baton Council

DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2023

Register Online: www.ohiobatontwirling.com

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY May 6, 2023 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

USTA STRUT... ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV. BEG, INT. & FINALS

2-3 BATON - FLAG - RIFLE -ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV. BEG, INT. BEG/INT Duet, 2/3 BATON

ARTISTIC TWIRL... ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV. BEG, INT., PAIRS, & FINALS

BASIC, MILITARY, PRESENTATION, PARADE MARCH...NOV., BEG., INT., ADV.

SOLO - DUET... ADV. & OPEN ADV

NOV, BEG, INT. SOLO, DUET, BOYS FINALS & GIRLS FINALS

SUNDAY May 7, 2023 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

Nov. A. AA. AAA, Elite TWIRL TEAMS

Beg, Int. Advance DANCE TWIRL TEAMS & TRIOS

Artistic Group, Show Team, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps

Freestyle/Short Program

AWARDS

Questions Email: ohiobatonentries@gmail.com

Pay via PayPal: ohiobatoncouncil@gmail.com

Email Music to: ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com

Register Online: www.ohiobatontwirling.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) Programs will be sent out via email prior to the competition.
- 2) Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership or Non-Member fee in his/her own name.
Teams and Corps may hold a USTA Group or Organization membership in the group or Organization's name.
- 3) Only residents of the state of Ohio may enter the Adv. State Individual competition. In groups, at least (1) group member must be an OHIO resident. Open Events including Open Adv. events are open to anyone.
- 4) Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA handbook, USTA website or USTA Headquarters.
- 6) Age of the entry is the athlete's age as of August 31, 2023.
- 7) The competition will be run on the set system.
- 8) Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of April 1, 2023
- 9) **DEADLINE IS April 7, 2023. Payment in full is due by April 7, 2023**
- 10) The USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary.
- 11) NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason. Other than if contest is cancelled.
- 12) Novice athletes are those who have won 3 competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first places.
- 13) Time limit for Beg & Int Duet is 1.29 minutes. Adv. Duet 1:44 min. Age division for Duets are as follows:
Primary - combined ages of 0-18 , Juvenile - combined ages of 19-26, Junior - combined ages of 27-34,
Senior - combined ages of 35+.
- 14) Athletes will know their score immediately upon completion of their routines; judges will score on the Olympic System. No score sheets will be given. Basic, Military, and Presentation Events will not flash scores.
- 15) The "State" awards presentation for individual events will be scheduled throughout the day. Awards for groups will be given during the retreat at the end of the day. Costumes must be worn for all award ceremonies. Judges Choice awards for Best Costume, Best Choreography and Most Entertaining!
- 16) Beginner team is one with less than 5 competitive first place awards (having competed against another team). Intermediate team is one that has won less than 10 competitive first places. Advanced team is one that has won 10 or more competitive firsts.
- 17) A Dance Twirl Team may enter TEAM/TRIOS category you may only enter two categories. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, or Intermediate & Advanced). You may not enter all three categories of Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced.
One Entry Form per Team.
Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl Teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST adhere to the following regulations:
 - a. must compete with different routines understanding that selected sections maybe used in both routines. (i.e. 2 baton or 3 baton section, finger series, or rolls, etc.)
 - b. must utilize completely different song/music selections.When entering Local, State, Regional and National competitions, song selections MUST be listed on the entry form. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification by the Contest Director.
Twirl Teams Proficiency Levels - Twirl Teams with Content Restriction Novice, A, AA, AAA and Elite.
- 18) GROUP MUSIC MUST BE SENT TO Ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com NO CD'S OR CASSETTE, IPODS, CELL PHONES ALLOWED
"Submit each song under separate email for each team and freestyle"
- 19) The process of establishing a team/trios or corps age division is by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Primary 0-9.99 , Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team -ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
- 20) Spectator Admission is free.
- 21) Athletes may only enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. Example, a beginner athlete may enter intermediate by not advance, since that would be two levels up.
- 22) Please refer to all USTA Event New rules 2021-2022 Information, Procedures and Rules
- 23) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 24) Contest Directors, USTA , Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. or Facility will not be responsible for accidents or lost/stolen items.
- 25) Contest Directors: Holli Brown ohiobatonentries@gmail.com & Brenda Ketter ohiobatoncouncil@gmail.com



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NAME				Email	Phone			
PRE ORDER T-SHIRTS \$20.00				MATCHING	PRE ORDER SHORTS \$20.00			
CHILD		ADULT			CHILD		ADULT	
___	Small	___	Small		___	Small	___	Small
___	Medium	___	Medium		___	Medium	___	Medium
___	Large	___	Large		___	Large	___	Large
		___	X-Large				___	X- Large
Total T-Shirts _____ X \$20.00 = _____				Total Shorts _____ X \$20.00 = _____				

**ORDERS FOR T-SHIRTS & SHORTS WILL BE TAKEN AT STATE
 COST WILL BE \$25.00 EACH.**

CASH AWARD TO THE STUDIO WITH THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ADS SOLD!

PLACE A GOOD LUCK AD and/or PICTURE in the PROGRAM

<p>ONE LINER GOOD LUCK AD \$5.00 75 spaces</p> <p>Write your ad here:</p>	<p>Send us your CAMERA READY art work, and we will insert a Good Luck Ad into the Ohio State Program.</p>					
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2023 USTA OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEADLINE: April 7, 2023

INFO	USTA Number _____ or Non-Member Fee _____		
	Name _____	Birthdate _____	Age as of August 31, 2023 _____
	Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
	E-Mail _____	Phone _____	
	List your COACHES over the last year _____		

BASIC MILITARY PRESENTATION \$12.00 per event Enter 3 events, get 4th one free May only Enter One Level Up Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.

FOUNDATION	BASIC STRUT	"Special"	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Enter 3 Events, Basic, Mil., Pres. Or Parade March Events you receive a 4th foundation event free. You many only enter 1 level up in each Event. Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.</p>
	MILITARY	"Special"	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PRESENTATION	"Special"	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PARADE MARCH	"Special"	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	Number of ALL Ind. Events _____ x \$12.00 = _____						

PARADE LINE MARCH \$12.00 per athlete ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY

EVENT	PARADE LINE MARCH *	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____		
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Number of Athlete's _____ x \$12.00 = _____						

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Nov. - Beg. - Int. - Spec., Open Advance \$20.00 per event May only Enter One Level Up **STATE ADVANCED CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS \$30.00**

CHAMPIONSHIP	FLAG SOLO*	RIFLE SOLO*	(OPEN to anyone from any state — Non-Championship)					
	ARTISTIC TWIRL	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	State Men's Solo	
	USTA STRUT	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	State Women's Solo	
	SOLO "Special"	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	State 2 Baton	
	2 BATON	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	State 3 Baton	
	3 BATON	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	State Artistic Twirl	
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. Events _____ x \$20.00 = _____						# of Adv. Events _____ x \$30.00 = _____	State USTA Strut

DUET \$40.00 per event ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY May only Enter One Level Up **STATE ADVANCED DUET/ AT PAIRS \$60.00**

DUET/ PAIRS	DUET	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate		Open Advanced	Advanced
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____			Advanced
# of Nov. Beg. Int. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$40.00 = _____						# of Adv. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$60.00 = _____	

CAS COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS \$15.00 per eval. Please attach a copy of CAS RECORD PAGE for Compulsories or Movement Technique.

CAS	COMPULSORIES	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	
	MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	
Number of CAS Eval _____ x \$15.00 = _____										
Critique Events (Sunday Only)	SHORT PROGRAM	Junior Elite		Senior Elite						Short Program \$15.00 _____
	FREESTYLE	A	AA	AAA	Elite					Freestyle Event \$45.00 _____
	FREESTYLE Pairs	A	AA	AAA	Elite	Pair Partner Name _____ & USTA# _____				

College Event COLLEGIATE CLASSIC SCHOOL YOU ARE REPRESENTING _____ College Event \$45.00 _____

PAYMENT INFO	Register Online Only: www.ohiobatontwirling.com		Total \$ for Events	
			Foundation Discount (Minus)	
			Non-Member Fee \$5.00	
			Registration Fee	\$15.00
			Total from Pre Order Page	
Total \$				

