

**2024
FLORIDA STATE FAIR
BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

FLORIDA
STATE FAIR



FEBRUARY 10, 2024

**Florida State Fair
Tampa, Florida**

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COMPETITION DIRECTORS


Barbara Patrick – Contest Superintendent
Allison Aubuchon – Contest Asst. Superintendent
Mike and June Stoeber

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline.....	January 8, 2024
Contest	February 10, 2023
Gates Open.....	9:00 a.m.
Group Events.....	9:30 a.m.
Individual Events.....	12:00 p.m.
.....	Or following the conclusion of the group events

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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1. Entry fee for Individual Events is \$25 for the first event, \$8.00 for each additional event.
 2. Entry fee for the Florida State Fair Majorette Pageant (Beg, Int & Adv) is \$35.00 and the Novice Basic Skills State Fair Majorette is \$30.00.
 3. Entry fee for Team Events is \$10.00 per person. Divisions: Small (3 – 8 members) Large (9 – 13 members) & X-Large (14 or more members)
 4. Entry form and full payment **MUST** be postmarked on or before **January 8, 2024. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
 5. Please make checks payable to the: **Florida State Fair**
 6. All Group entries are to be sent by the Director. List names and ages of each member.
 7. **Tickets:** Participants and Teachers will receive an admission pass. Parking is FREE. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at a discount prices.
(See www.floridastatefair.com for details)
 8. The Florida State Fair and/or contest directors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property.
 9. IMPORTANT: If you advance from one division to another before this competition, it is YOUR responsibility to notify contest directors NO LATER than Friday, February 1st, 2024.
 10. It is important for you to keep a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
 11. Rules will accommodate all organizations.
 12. Gymnastics is permitted.
 13. All teams must provide their own music.

AGE DIVISIONS

1. **Age division is determined by age as of September 1, 2023**
2. Individual Event Age Divisions are: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 & over
3. Team Age Divisions are:
0 – 5.99 Tiny Tot, 6 – 8.999 Juvenile, 9 – 11.999 Preteen, 12 – 14.999 Junior, 15 & over Senior
4. Halftime Show Teams (Show Twirl, Pom, Dance) Age Divisions are:
0 – 5.99 Kinder; 6 – 7.99 Primary; 8 – 11.99 Preteen; 12 – 14.999 Junior; 15 – 17.99 Senior; 18+ College

CLASSIFICATION

1st Time: Never entered a contest before
Novice: Never won more than five (5) Novice wins in that event
Beginner: Never won more than five (5) Beginner wins in that event
Intermediate: Never won more than eight (8) Intermediate wins in that event.
Advance: All Others

EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. Modeling – Circle T formation, no baton, costume only – no gowns, judging will look at posture, poise, modeling techniques, etc and not so much on contestant's hair (do not worry about fixing hair after the group competition).
2. X-Strut – X formation, no releases, NO gymnastics
3. Fancy Strut – Releases allowed, gymnastics allowed, straight line or any floor pattern allowed.
4. Duet – Twirl not strut
5. Individual Dance Twirl – Use 1 baton only, no props, provide own music.
6. Show Twirl – use 1, 2 or 3 baton & other twirling equipment, no scenery props, provide own music.

TIME LIMITS

Modeling	1:00
1st Time and Novice Solo	:30 – 2:00
Beginner Solo	1:30 – 2:00
Intermediate Solo	1:45 – 2:20
Advance Solo	2:00 – 2:30
Novice Strut	:30 – 2:00
All Other Struts	1:30 – 2:00
Duets	same as solo times
All 2 or 3 Baton	1:00 – 2:00
Individual Dance Twirl/Show Twirl	1:00 – 3:00
School Majorette Lines	2:00 – 3:00
Twirl Teams (own music)	2:00 – 4:00
Dance Twirl Teams (own music)	2:00 – 3:00
Pom Pon/Dance Line	2:00 – 3:00
Colorguard/Tall Flags	FBA Rules

ORDER OF EVENTS

**All competitors must be prepared to perform when scheduled
or they will be disqualified.**

ALL Group Routines
ALL Individual Dance Twirl & Show Twirl
ALL Fancy Strut Straight Line
ALL Modeling
ALL Super X-Strut
ALL Basic Strut
ALL Military
ALL Solo
ALL 2-Baton
ALL 3-Baton
ALL Duets

SOLO TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL DIVISIONS)

AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to top three finishers in each individual event.

A Special Award will be presented to the Solo Twirl-Off Champions in the Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Advance Divisions.

Plaques will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place Groups.

Florida State Fair Majorette - Beginner, Intermediate and Advance
Scoring: Modeling, Super X-Strut and Solo; ALL Modeling Divisions in Costume
Awards: Awards for winner, award for second and third place

Novice Basic Skills Florida State Fair Majorette
Twirl status determines eligibility. 20% modeling in costume, 40% basic strut, 40% solo.

DEADLINE: January 8, 2024
NO LATE ENTRIES!!!!
NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS AFTER DEADLINE!

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Florida State Fair
Baton Twirling Championships
P.O. Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680

Money Order/Cashiers Checks Only

For Information: Call Barbara Patrick at (813) 731-4915 or Lynann Hudson at (813) 627-4339

DIRECTIONS



813.627.FAIR OR 800.345.FAIR

Traveling South on Interstate 75, exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. West, continue on MLK, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

Traveling West on Interstate 4 coming toward Tampa, exit at US Highway 301 South, right at Traffic Light on Martin Luther King Blvd, entrance to Fairgrounds will be on the right.

Traveling East on Interstate 4 exit at US Highway 301 South, right at Traffic Light on Martin Luther King Blvd, entrance to Fairgrounds will be on the right.

Traveling North on Highway 301 turn left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Modeling (Costume)

1st Time Nov Beg Adv

Solo

1st Time Nov Beg Int Adv

X- Strut

1st Time Nov Beg Int Adv

Fancy Strut Straight Line

Nov Beg Int Adv

Basic Strut

Nov Beg Adv

Military

Nov Beg Adv

2-Baton

Nov Beg Int Adv

3-Baton

Nov Beg Int Adv

Duet


Nov Beg Int Adv

Partner's Name - _____

Individual Dance Twirl

Show Twirl

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 **FSF Majorette** Beg Int Adv **\$35.00** _____

Novice Basic Skills FSF Majorette **\$30.00** _____

Number of Events _____

Total Amount Due _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

AGE (as of 9/1/23) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

TEACHER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

GROUP ENTRY FORM

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

*Group Name: _____ () BEG () ADV

Dance Twirl	Twirl Team	Halftime	PomPon	Dance	School Groups
Tiny Tot	Tiny Tot	Kinder	Kinder	Kinder	High School Majorette Line
Juvenile	Juvenile	Primary	Primary	Primary	Middle School Majorette Line
Preteen	Preteen	Preteen	Preteen	Preteen	College Pride & Tradition
Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior	
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior	Colorguard / Tall Flags
		College	College	College	

1st Time/Recreation Division – Rating/Critique Only

	Dance Twirl	Halftime	PomPon
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Number of Members: _____ x \$10.00 - \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

**A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL GROUP MEMBERS BY TEAM WITH THEIR AGES
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM**

****PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED FOR MULTIPLE GROUPS**