USTA KENTUCKY STATE, MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & SUMMER FUN OPEN COMPETITION

June 15TH, 2025

CONTEST SANCTIONED BY: -USTA- | UNITED STATES TWIRLING ASSOCIATION

CONTEST DIRECTOR: Jonnie Peterson (970)420-0074 kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

CONTEST SPONSERED By: Kentucky Baton Council & LATC Parent Booster Club

CONTEST LOCATION: Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Dr. Hopkinsville, Kentucky Doors: 8:30am Start Time: 9:30am

ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION: Entry Deadline: MAY 21ST, 2025. Entries will only be accepted electronically. Entries should be emailed to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com, with payment sent via Venmo to @Jonnie-Peterson (only accepted if sent to friends and family)

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee/program charge/facility fee, there will be a required surcharge of \$15 per family.

KENTUCKY & MISSOURI STATE EVENTS: Women's Solo, Men's Solo, Strut, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet Kentucky or Missouri residents only. Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17. 18-21, 22+ Winner in each age division. Top two in 14-17, 18-21 & 22+ will compete for Grand Champion in: Solo, Men's, Two-Baton, Three Baton, Strut, Artistic Twirl

KENTUCKY & MISSOURI STATE GROUP EVENTS: Twiri Team, Dancetwirl Team, Show Team, Trio, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, Artistic Group. Divisions per USTA Rules

MISS KENTUCKY & MISSOURI QUEEN*: Open to Kentucky or Missouri Residents Only. (Advanced Athletes Only) Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22 +

MISS KENTUCKY PRINCESS*: Open to Kentucky or Missouri Residents Only. (Novice, Beginner, Intermediate Athletes Only) Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22 +

KENTUCKY & MISSOURI TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION*: Open to Kentucky or Missouri Residents Only. Solo, Multi Baton, Freestyle. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Levels: Advance, Men's.

SUMMER FUN MARCH CHAMPION*: Competitors will compete in Basic Box, Military Box, Parade March and Presentation. Open to all competitors. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced

SUMMER FUN PRINCESS & QUEEN*: Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Beginner & Advanced

MISS SUMMER FUN*: Model in costume, Solo & 2-Baton. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced

SUMMER FUN TWIRL CHAMPION*: Open to all Competitors. Solo Twirl. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, Men's.

SUMMER FUN TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION*: Solo, Multi Baton, Freestyle. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, Men's.

OPEN EVENTS: Basic March, Military Box*, Military L, Parade March, USTA Strut, X-Strut*, Solo, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet, Show Twirl* Collegiate Twirl, High School Twirl* Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Pairs Events: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

OPEN GROUP EVENTS: Trio, Twirl Team, Dance Twirl Team, Show Team, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Artistic Group, Novelty Team*

CAS EVENTS: Compulsories (evaluation or critique), Movement Technique (evaluation or critique), Short Program (critique only)

CRITIQUES: Freestyle, Freestyle Pairs

*Indicates a Non-USTA Sanctioned Event

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Only Competitors and coaches will be allowed in the competition area.
- 2) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned.
- 3) Pair entry & payment must be sent on only one entry.
- 4) All entries MUST include a signed USTA Participant Waiver.
- 5) No late entries will be accepted!! All entries must be emailed by May 21st, 2025
- 6) Contest Surcharge: Each athlete must include the \$15 contest surcharge with their entry. (fee is per family)
- 7) Payment made through Venmo!!! (must be sent friends & family) Venmo payment instructions
 - 1. Choose friends and family 2. Send to @Jonnie-Peterson 3. In the notes section include the athletes name
- 8) **NO REFUNDS** for any reason other than contest cancellation. If the contest is cancelled, full refunds will be given minus the \$15 contest surcharge.
- 9) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, it may be corrected up to 2 weeks prior to the contest. Errors caused by incorrect information on the entry cannot be corrected day of the competition, and the athlete/group may not be permitted to perform.
- 10) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, there is a \$5.00 non-member fee. USTA membership fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustwirling.com for membership information.
- 11) AGE RULE: Athletes will compete at the age they will be on August 31, 2025.
- 12) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 13) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for injuries or lost/stolen items.
- 14) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 15) USTA Rules and Regulations and USTA judges will be used at this event for all USTA sanctioned events.
- 16) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY.
- 17) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 18) Coaches of teams, freestyle, rhythmic twirl, short program, high school twirler and collegiate event athletes will receive audio critiques via email.
- 19) Music in MP3 format for all groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate event must be submitted via email to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com by June 1st, 2025. Please bring a CD or MP3 as a backup the day of the contest.
- AWARDS: Individual events: 1st -5th Place Awards. Group Events: 1st -3rd Place Awards.

 Miss Kentucky Princess & Queen: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. Miss Missouri Princess & Queen: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. Summer Fun Princess & Queen: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner.

 Summer Fun March Champion: 1st -5th Place Awards, Banner to Winner. Miss Summer Fun: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. Summer Fun Twirl Champion: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner to Winner. Summer Fun Triple Threat Champion: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner to Winner. Missouri Triple Threat Champion: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner to Winner. Missouri Triple Threat Champion: 1st -5th Place Awards. Banner to Winner.
- 21) **Contest Wins:** Novice less than 3 wins per event. Beginner less than 5 wins per event. Intermediate –less than 10 wins per event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of organization.
- 22) USTA RULE FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE LEVELS An athlete may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, an athlete may only enter Novice and Beginner Two-Baton. They may NOT enter Novice, Beginner and Intermediate Two-Baton. If an athlete chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). You may not enter Beginner and Advanced. For those events in which the Intermediate level is optional), the athlete may enter both Beginner and Advanced if Intermediate is not offered as an event at that competition (IF the athlete is eligible to compete at the Beginner level in that event)
- 23) Concession will be available.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY Contestant Name Birthdate Age on 8/31/25 Phone or ___heck here and pay non-member fee \$5 Email_ State Zip_____ Address City List Coaches Primary Coaches Email **Pairs Partner Name** Birthdate (Entry and payment for pairs sent on one entry only) KENTUCKY STATE EVENTS Womens Solo \$30 Mens Solo \$30 2-Baton \$30 3-Baton \$30 Strut \$30 Artistic Twirl \$30 Artistic Pairs \$40 Duet \$40 KY Princess Model* \$20 KY Queen Model* \$20 MISSOURI STATE EVENTS Womens Solo \$30 Mens Solo \$30 2-Baton \$30 3-Baton \$30 Strut \$30 Artistic Twirl \$30 Artistic Pairs \$40 Duet \$40 MO Princess Model* \$20 MO Queen Model* \$20 KENTUCKY TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION* MISSOURI TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION Adv. \$35 Men's \$35 Adv. \$35 Men's \$35 SUMMER FUN MARCH CHAMPION* SUMMER FUN MODEL* MISS SUMIMER FUN* Nov. \$30 Beg. \$30 Int. \$30 Adv \$30 Beg. \$20 Adv. \$20 Nov \$35 Beg. \$35 Int. \$35 Adv. 35 SUMMER FUN TWIRL CHAMPION* SUMMER FUN TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION Beg. \$20 Int \$20 Adv. \$20 Men's \$20 Beg. \$35 Int. \$35 Adv. \$35 Men's \$35 BASIC WILITARY L MILITARY BOX* PARADE PRESENTATION Nov. \$10 Nov. \$10 Nov. \$10 Nov. \$10 Nov. Beg. \$10 \$10 Beg. Beg. \$10 Beg. \$10 Beg. \$10 \$10 Int. Int. \$10 \$10 Int. Int. \$10 \$10 Int. Adv. \$10 Adv. \$10 Adv. \$10 Adv. \$10 Adv. \$10 **USTA STRUT** X-STRUT* SOLO 2-BATON 3-BATON Nov. Nov. \$12 \$12 Nov. \$12 Nov. Nov. \$12 Beg. \$12 Beg. \$12 Beg. \$12 Beg. \$12 \$12 Beg. Int. \$12 \$12 Int. Int. \$12 Int. \$12 Int. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 Adv. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 ARTISTIC TWIRL DUET ARTISTIC PAIRS CRITIQUES Nov. \$12 Nov. \$12 Nov. \$12 Freestyle \$20 Beg. \$12 Beg. \$12 Beg. \$12 Freestyle Pairs Int. \$12 Int. \$12 Int. \$12 COLLEGIATE, HIGH SCHOOL*, SHOW TWIRL* Open Adv. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 Open Adv. \$12 Collegiate Event School \$20 **CAS EVALUATIONS High School Event** School \$20 Compulsories Level Comments Evaluations \$10 Show Twirl \$20 KY/MO STATE T-SHIRTS (pre-order only) \$20 Movement Tech. Level Comments Evaluations \$10 Short Program (critique) Elite Level Only \$10 Please circle size CAS Records required for this event. Remember your USTA record book YSM YM YL AS AM AL AXL Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned Event Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me or my child as a result of INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE participation in the KY State & Open Competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold The KY Baton State Events \$ Council, USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of Title Events \$ participation of this competition. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and Open Events \$ I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement. CAS Evaluations \$ Critiques \$ SIGNATURE T-Shirts \$ *****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 21st 2025***** Non-Member Fee \$ When filling out electronically don't forget to save before attaching to email Contest Surcharge \$ Return via email to: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com **TOTAL DUE \$**

Payment through Venmo to: @Jonnie-Peterson

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Entry must include signed USTA Participation Waiver

KENTUCKY STATE, MISSOURI STATE & SUMMER FUN OPEN GROUP INFORMATION

General team size, time limit, level and age info:

(age used for competition is the age the athlete will be on 8/31/2025)

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

Note: this event has content restrictions based on level

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS

TINY TOT: All members are 7 years or younger

Levels: Novice, A, AA

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:30 minutes)

Note: this event has content restrictions based on level

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

TRIOS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

LEVELS: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

SHOW TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE:

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVEL AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

ARTISTIC GROUP (3:00-3:30 minutes)

Note: this event has content restrictions

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members **ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS**

PARADE CORPS (2:00-4:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members
ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS

ENTERTAINMENT CORPS (3:00-5:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10or more members

ONE LEVEL
AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY/JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 0-13.99

years

JUNIOR/SENIOR: Members are an average age of 14 years or

older

USTA KENTUCKY STATE, MISSOURI STATE & OPEN GROUP ENTRY FORM

- 1. Entry Deadline is May 21st, 2025 NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!!
- 2. Please send one form for each team event entered, unless doing competitive and critque for same group.
- 3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
- 4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members names, ages (as of 08/31/25),and birthdates.
- 5. All members must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Those competing in individual events send with individual entry.

Group/Org US	roup/Org USTA # Team Directors Name			Name Of Group				
Address		City		Stat	te	Zip	Phone	
EmailList Coaches								
Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the competition & critique categories.								
COMPETITION GROUPS								
Group Name# of members# of alternates							.s	
Title of Music Selection								
Open Dancetwirl Team - \$35 Nov Level - Tiny Tot Pri Juv Jr Sr Level A - Tiny Tot Pri Juv Jr Sr Level AA- Tiny Tot Pri Juv Jr Sr								
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KY State MO State Twirl Team - \$35 Level AAA - Jr Sr Level Elite- Jr Sr								
Open	KY State	MO State Show Tear	n - \$35	Age: Pri.	Juv. Jr.	Sr. Size:	Small Large	
Open	KY State	MO State Trio - \$35	Age:	Pri. Juv.	Jr. Sr.	L evel: Beg.	Int. Adv.	
	Open KY State MO State Artistic Group - \$35 (one division)							
Open KY State MO State Entertainment Corps - \$35 Pri/Juv Jr/Sr Corps Only								
	Open KY State MO State Parade Corps - \$35 (one division) # of auxiliary members							
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Group Name		Avera	ge Age(8/3	31/2025)	# o	f members	# of alternates	S
Title of Music S								
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Twirl Team Critique - \$35 Show Team Critique - \$35 Parade Corps Critique -						The state of the s		
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						Critiques		\$
# of athletes (that are non members & not entering individual events)x \$5					Non-Mem	Non-Member Fee \$		
# of athletes (not entering individual events)x \$15 →					Surcharge			
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN BELOW!!!!						TOTAL DUE \$		
Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further								
agree to indemnify and hold the KY Baton Council, the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of my carticipation in USTA events. It have read the "Boysets" and Council and C								
of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.								
FORM MUST BE SIGNED:								
Parents/Athlete/Gaurdians SignatureDate								

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE May 21st, 2025*****

Email entries to: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Send payment via Venmo to @Jonnie-Peterson

LIST GROUP MEMBERS - USTA# REQUIRED UNLESS GROUP OR ORG. MEMBERSHIP							
	Team/Corps Name:		#	# of Members: # of Alternates:			
List the name/division of other groups that the members will compete in:							
-		Age		USTA # or NM	Surcharge & Waiver	Surcharge & waiver	
#	Name(put * by alternates)	(08/31/2025)	Birthdate	for non member	sent w/ind entry	sent w/group entry	

USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR KENTUCKY & MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, USTA Tennessee Baton Council, USTA Alabama Baton Council, Thompson High School, and their agents, or employees harmless from any loss sustained as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" in Section 1 of the current edition of the USTA Information, Procedures and Rules manual. As a condition for USTA's acceptance of my (or my child's) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that Section. By participating in a USTA event, I give USTA permission to use photos and video of myself (or my children) taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

Name of participant:	
Signed by Parent/Guardian if under 18	
Date:	

^{**}Each athlete must return this signed USTA Participant Waiver with their entry.**

^{**}Group directors: Waivers for athletes participating in both team and individual events should be included with individual entry. Waivers for athletes participating only in team/group events should be included with team entry.**