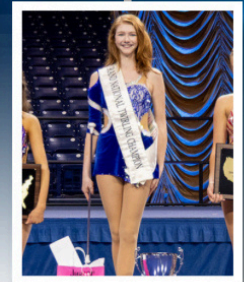


59th World Showcase of Youth, Beauty, Pageantry, and Tradition

America's Youth On Parade

July 14-18, 2026

*Inspiration Cup Qualifier July 13



**79th Miss Majorette of America Pageant
74th National Majorette Contest
45th National Collegiate Championship
World Open & USA Corps Championships
World Open & National
Rhythmic Championships
Men's Nationals & More**



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AYOP 2026

Information Sheet

LOCATION(S)

- On Tuesday July 14th, the 2026 National Rhythmic Contest will take place at **Indiana University South Bend Student Activities Center (941 S. 20th Street ~ South Bend, Indiana 46634)**
- Wednesday July 15th - Saturday July 18th, AYOP will be held at the **Joyce Center at The University of Notre Dame.**
- Monday July 13th, the WFNBT A Inspiration Cup Qualifier will take place at **Indiana University South Bend Student Activities Center (941 S. 20th Street ~ South Bend, Indiana 46634)**

CONTESTANT AGE RULE

- Contestant's competitive age is age as of 9/1/2025.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- For Up-To-Date AYOP 2026 Information, please check and follow NBTA International's official website and social media.
 - Website: www.NBTAINternational.com
 - Instagram: @NBTAInternational
 - Facebook: NBTA International

HOW TO ENTER

- **Mail Entries to:** AYOP Processing (785 Williams Street ~ Box # 418 ~ Longmeadow, MA 01106)
 - **Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to:** AYOP
 - Any returned checks are subject to a fee.
 - No Refunds.
 - We suggest mailing your entry with the ability to track it.
- **DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2026 (postmark). All entries (group/individual) must be postmarked by this deadline.**
 - **For Qualifying Events occurring AFTER the June 8, 2026, please read below.**
 - All entries (group/individual) must be postmarked by 6/8/26 deadline above; however, **for State and Regional qualifying events** (National Majorette, Miss Majorette, Beginner/Intermediate Pageants, Rhythmic) **occurring after the deadline, athletes may add events to their entry by emailing AYOPentry@gmail.com & mailing additional entry fees to address above within 24 hours of qualifying event.**
 - All added event entry fees **must** be received within **48 hours** of qualifying event.
 - Please send to address above via USPS Priority Express or FedEx after June 8, 2026.
 - Individuals on a team of 12+ members must submit individual entry form with group as in past years; however, any additional entries after qualifying event, must be submitted by individual and not coach and follow process above.

AYOP BIG SHOW

- Stay tuned for exciting updates about AYOP'S BIG SHOW!

NBTA International, Inc. reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any and all portions of AYOP 2026 schedule, personnel, and/or other facets at its sole discretion.

AYOP INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM 2026

July 14-18, 2026



- Both pages of this individual entry form must be completed and returned by anyone participating in AYOP. This includes all members of a team.
- If you are a member of a team, please give your form to your team director so that all group entries can be mailed together in one envelope with one payment.
- The AYOP Individual/Small Team Entry Fee includes admission to all events except those listed as an extra charge. All participants (individual or group) may compete in as many events as desired but please note that there is an extra fee for some events.
- There are no extra charges for admission to the Joyce Center building and Indiana University where contests and events are held.
- No Refunds

Twirler _____ Female Male Age as 9/1/2025 ____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address (unless 18+) _____

Coaches _____ If college twirler, name of school _____

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- I am entering as an individual twirler (not part of a team).
 - My registration fee is attached (one check please).
- I am a team member. Team _____
 - My registration fee is being sent by the team director.
- I have checked all contests I wish to enter on page 2.
- I have signed the release below (parent's signature if under 18)



RELEASE, CONSENT, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY

America's Youth on Parade (AYOP) is a tradename and trademark used by American Baton Company, Inc. (ABC) and NBTA International, Inc. (NBTA). In order to induce ABC and NBTA, their officers, directors, agents, and employees to accept the application of the above-named applicant for AYOP, each and every undersigned person hereby releases and holds ABC and NBTA harmless from and for any and all damage caused to the undersigned for any negligence, action, or failure to act in connection with ABC and NBTA's sponsorship, management, administration, and supervision of AYOP. In further consideration of ABC and NBTA's acceptance of this application, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold ABC and NBTA harmless from any and all liability or damages in connection with participating in AYOP. The undersigned further consents to the photographing and videotaping of the applicant at AYOP and hereby grants to ABC and NBTA and their successors and assigns, the permanent and unlimited right to the use of the photographs and videos.

Signature of applicant if 18 years or older

_____/_____/_____
Date

I represent that I am the parent or legally appointed guardian of the above-named applicant, a minor under the age of 18. In order to induce ABC and NBTA to accept the application of the minor, I execute this document on behalf of the minor, and I agree to be bound by all terms of the above release and consent, in the same manner as if I were the applicant. I agree to indemnify and hold ABC and NBTA and their officers, directors, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability or damages to the above-named applicant and agree to be responsible for any attorney fees or costs which ABC and NBTA incur in connection with the defense of any claim brought by the above-named applicant.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

_____/_____/_____
Date

RETURN ALL PAGES OF ENTRY FORM TO

AYOP Processing (785 Williams St. Box #418 ~ Longmeadow, MA 01106)

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 8, 2026 (Those with qualifying events after 6/8 see attached "AYOP Info Sheet")

Checks Payable to: AYOP ~ Email: AYOPentry@gmail.com (Please do not email entries)



AYOP 2026 Individual Entry Form

EXTRA CONTESTS (Events not included in package fee)

Check the events you want to enter

World Open Solo Twirling (girls and boys separate)
Girls - 0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20+
Boys - 0-6,7-9,10-12,13-15,16+
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner Novice

World Open Strutting (by individual age)
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner Novice
 Men's X-Strut Men's Military March

World Open Two-Baton (girls and boys separate)
Girls - 0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20+
Boys - 0-6,7-9,10-12,13-15,16+
 Advanced Intermediate Beginner Novice

World Open Three-Baton (by individual age)
 Advanced Beginner

Duet (by combined age. Duet Partner _____)
 Adv 0-18 Adv 19-24 Adv 25-30 Adv 31+
 Int 0-18 Int 19-24 Int 25-30 Int 31+
 Beg 0-18 Beg 19-24 Beg 25-30 Beg 31+
 Nov 0-18 Nov 19-24 Nov 25-30 Nov 31+

Men's Championship

National Collegiate Championships
** Must provide proof of eligibility*
 Collegiate Solo Collegiate Down the Field

Team Member of the Year

Corps Member of the Year

Solo Color Guard

Solo Bell & Marimba
 Bell Marimba Duets Trio Mallet Ensemble

Solo Snare and Multiple Drums

Solo Rifle

Solo Sabre

Miss Majorette of America
 Miss College Majorette of America
 Miss Teenage Majorette of America (16+)
 Miss Junior (13-15) Miss Preteen (10-12).
 Miss Juvenile (7-9) Little Miss (0-6)

I qualify for Miss Majorette of America since 9/1/2025 by placing 1st Place Advance Title (Miss Majorette)
 2nd or 3rd place Advance Royalty (Miss Majorette)
 at state competition: _____ OR
 at regional competition: _____

Beginner Pageant
Intermediate Pageant

I qualify for Beg./Int. pageant since 9/1/2025 by winning
 1st Place Beginner 1st Place Intermediate
 at state competition: _____ OR
 at regional competition: _____

National Majorette Contest (Adv solo only - must qualify)
 10-12 13-15 16+

Juv. National Majorette Contest / "Little Big One"
 0-6 7-9

National Rhythmic Championships (Adv Only)

Women Men
 7-9 13-15
 10-12 16+

I qualify for Rhythmic since 9/1/25 by placing
 _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd
 at state/regional Competition: _____

Show Twirl Championships (by individual age)
All-American Girl Modeling

AYOP Package Plan - Teams of 12+ Members

Twirler Name: _____
 LARGE TEAM PACKAGE MEMBER ENTRY (12+ members)
 Do not use costs below. Fees calculated on group form. This form must be returned with that group entry for group discount.
Group Name: _____

INDIVIDUAL/SMALL TEAM ENTRY \$ _____
 Individual fee \$185 (package plan)

EXTRA CONTESTS

Miss Majorette (inclu. Beg/Int) - extra \$175 \$ _____
 "Little Big One" - extra \$100 \$ _____
 National Majorette Contest - extra \$175 \$ _____
 N'tl Rhythmic Championships - extra \$75 \$ _____
 Show Twirling - extra \$50 \$ _____
 All-American Girl Modeling - extra \$50 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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June 8, 2026

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Entry Questions? Email AYOPentry@gmail.com

For Rules & More Visit

www.nbtinternational.com