

**2026**  
**Arnold International Twirling Championships,**  
**NBTA Miss Majorette of Ohio,**  
**NBTA Ohio State Solo Championships, and**  
**open competition**



**March 6-8, 2026**

**New Albany School**, Kardules Flds Way, New Albany, OH, 43054

Co-Directors: Fran Hershey and Michelle Sposito

Sanction Number: 252616, 252617, 252618

**Hotel Info:** [Fairfield by Marriott](#) Columbus-New Albany, 4976 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43081, Contest rate \$119/night, [reservations here](#)

**Entry Deadline Feb. 1. Online entry only.  
NO LATE ENTRIES!**

**[Online Entry Form – Individuals](#)**

or <https://pci.jotform.com/form/253486289319168>

**[Online Entry Form - Corps/Teams](#)**

or <https://pci.jotform.com/form/253487544932164>

# Contest Information

RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NBTA Rule for NBTA Miss Majorette of Ohio, NBTA OH State Solo Championships &amp; Open Competition</li> <li>• Arnold International Twirling Competition is open to individuals from all organizations. NBTA Rules will prevail with exceptions. Gymnastics, except for aerials are permitted.</li> <li>• Age will be as of 9/1/2025 for all events in the Arnold.</li> <li>• Arnold Age divisions are 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+</li> <li>• Self advancement after deadline will result in double fee.</li> <li>• Miss Photogenic (non-sanctioned) should bring photos to Director's Table by 8:30am. Jr 0-12, Sr. 13+. 1<sup>st</sup> trophy &amp; sash, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> medals or plates.</li> </ul>
PROGRAM & PROCESSING FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program &amp; Processing Fee of \$55.</li> <li>• Our location is separate from the rest of the Arnold Sports Festival this year. Therefore, you DO NOT need to purchase a daily admission ticket through the Arnold Sports Festival to attend and parking will be free.</li> <li>• You will receive 1 program with this fee which includes lane assignments &amp; contest info. A limited number of extra programs will be available day of competition for \$10.</li> <li>• Sibling discount is available by emailing <a href="mailto:twirlamerica@gmail.com">twirlamerica@gmail.com</a>.</li> </ul>
AWARDS CEREMONY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results will become official 15 minutes after conclusion of Awards Ceremony. Please check all results immediately.</li> <li>• Pageant awards will be plaques, trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place with the exception of Novice which will have medallions/plates. Pageant will receive crown and sash.</li> <li>• Awards for all Pageant events will be at Awards Ceremony. Wear a costume.</li> <li>• All scoresheets will be passed out at completion of contest for announced results. No awards will be mailed.</li> </ul>
OTHER INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coolers or outside food. A concessions stand will be available throughout the day.</li> <li>• You may record your own child or student from designated area only.</li> <li>• Clerks needed. Please email <a href="mailto:twirlamerica@gmail.com">twirlamerica@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Fine Design is our custom shirt designer. No pre-order necessary.</li> <li>• Follow us on Facebook at "The Arnold Baton Twirling Championships" &amp; "Ohio State Solos &amp; Miss Majorette of Ohio"</li> </ul>

# Arnold International Twirling Championship Event Information

- Arnold International Twirl Champion: 1 baton solo, max time 2:30. There will be a champion for each age group (0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+) and an overall Twirl Off Champion.
- Arnold International Boys Twirl Champion: 1 baton solo, max time 2:30. There will be a champion for each age group (0-12 and 13+).
- Arnold International High School Feature Twirler Champion: \$100 scholarship for winner when there is a minimum of 10 contestants. 1 baton solo for 1 minute, then multiple batons, max 2:30 total. Must be a high school (grades 9-12) student.
- Arnold International Collegiate Feature Twirler Champion: \$100 scholarship to winner when there is a minimum of 10 contestants. 1 baton solo for 1 minute, then multiple batons, max 2:30 total. Must be a college student.
- Arnold International Elite Twirl Champion: \$100 scholarship to Junior winner and Senior winner when there is a minimum of 10 contestants in each. This consists of two events: 1 baton solo (2:30 max) and 2 or more baton solo (2:00 max). Two levels: Junior (age 10-14) and Senior (age 15+)
- Arnold International Miss Majorette: Age divisions are 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+. Levels are Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Solo (40%), Strut (40%) and Costume Model (20%). No interview.
- Arnold International Strut-Off Champion: There will be a champion for each age group (0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+) and an overall Strut Off Champion

# **DAILY**

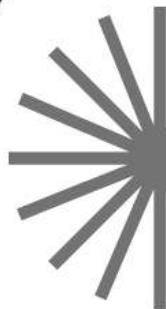
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# **EVENTS**

FRI  
3/6

**Doors open 4:30pm, Contest starts at 5:00pm**

- Arnold International Championships Solo & Duet Color Guard Events
- NBTA Ohio State Show Twirl Championships
- NBTA Ohio State Rhythmic Twirl Championships
- Open Show Twirl / Rhythmic Twirl
- Awards



SAT  
3/7

**Doors open at 8:00am, Contest starts at 8:30am**

- Arnold International Twirling Championship Individual Events
- NBTA Ohio State Solo Championship Events
- Open Competition
- Awards
- Corps & Team Competition, est. start time 4:00pm
- CLINIC by College Feature Twirlers from 4-6pm. You MUST complete during the weekend to be eligible to participate in clinic.

SUN  
3/8

**Doors open at 8:00am, Contest Starts at 8:30am**

- NBTA Miss Majorette of Ohio events
- Open Competition
- Awards