



Join us at the



TEXAS TWIRLING COUNCIL

Rhinestone Rodeo



March 21, 2026

DEADLINE: March 7, 2026

Needville Jr. High School
16415 Fritzella Drive
Needville, TX 77461

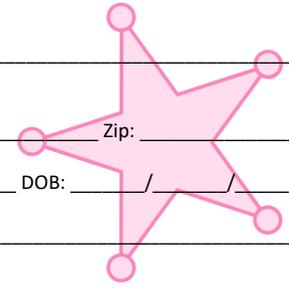
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TEXAS TWIRLING COUNCIL Rhinestone Rodeo

January 24, 2026
DEADLINE: December 15, 2025

USTA # _____ Contestant Name: _____
 *If you are not a USTA member, you must pay \$5.00 for "Non-Member Contestant" fee to compete.
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Age (08-31-2026): _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____
 Phone: _____ List all instructors – Primary 1st: _____



FOUNDATION EVENTS - \$12.00 per event

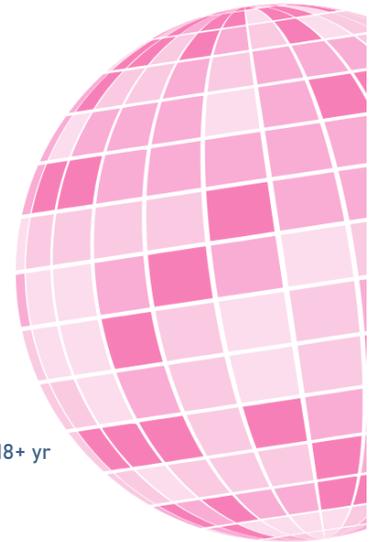
*Denotes Non-Sanctioned Events

- Modeling* ___ Rating* ___ Open*
- Basic Strut ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced
- Military Strut ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced
- Parade March ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced
- Presentation ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - \$15.00 per event

*Denotes Non-Sanctioned Events

- Solo ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- Artistic Twirl ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- USTA Strut ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- 2 Baton ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- 3 Baton ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- Duet (\$20) ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- Artistic Pairs (\$20) ___ Rating* ___ Novice ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Elite*
- X-Strut* ___ Rating* ___ Open*
- Show Twirl* ___ Rating* ___ Open*



TITLE EVENTS

*Denotes Non-Sanctioned Events

- State Qualifier -
- Southern Spice* (All Levels) - \$25.00 ___ 0-7 Yr ___ 8-10 Yr ___ 11-12 Yr ___ 13-14 yr ___ 15-17 Yr ___ 18+ yr
- (Solo, Strut, 2B)
- Rodeo Darling* (Novice Only) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ yr
- Golden Lassie* (Beg Only) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ yr
- Western Wonder* (Int Only) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ yr
- Lone Star Legend* (Adv Only) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16-18 yr ___ 19+
- (Model, Basic, Pres)
- Little Wrangler* (Nov.) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ yr
- Diamond Spur* (Beg.) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ y
- Texas Trailblazer* (Int.) - \$35.00 ___ 0-6 Yr ___ 7-9 Yr ___ 10-12 Yr ___ 13-15 yr ___ 16+ yr
- Scholastic Classics Competition* - \$25.00 - (Feature Twirler, UIL Solo)
- Elementary (K-5th gr) ___ Middle School (6-8th gr) ___
- JV High School (9th-10th gr) ___ Varsity (11th-12th gr) ___ Collegiate ___
- Middle School Line (5-8th gr) ___ Varsity Line (9-12th gr) ___
- Name of School/University: _____

SWEEPSTAKES

Athletes entering sweepstakes must turn in all placements before the final awards announcements.
 Points awarded:
 5 pts per 1st place win
 4 pts per 2nd place win
 3 points per 3rd place win
 2 points per 4th place win
 1 point per 5th place win
 2 points per Rating I
 1 point per Rating II

EVALUATIVE EVENTS

- Compulsories - \$15.00 ___ C ___ B ___ BI ___ BII ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite
- Movement/Technique - \$15.00 ___ C ___ B ___ BI ___ BII ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite
- Freestyle - \$25.00 ___ BI ___ BII ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite
- Freestyle Pairs - \$25.00 ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite

Partner Name: _____ Usta ID# _____

___ Short Program - \$20.00
 ___ Collegiate - \$25.00 Name Of University: _____



TOTAL DUE:

Event Subtotal _____
 Intro Member Fee (\$7.00) _____
 Surcharge \$10.00
 Total Due _____

Online Entry – JotForm Link:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253083649325158>

Email entry accepted with PayPal payment:

All PayPal fees are the responsibility of the athlete.



TEXAS TWIRLING COUNCIL
Rhinestone Rodeo **January 24, 2026**
DEADLINE: December 15, 2025

ONE GROUP PER ENTRY

Team Name: _____

Team Director's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ (confirmation to be sent via email ONLY)

Phone: _____ List all instructors – Primary 1st: _____

Entry MUST include a list of all members age, date of birth, and USTA ID#

Division Teams:

- Tiny Tot – 0-7 (no member over the age of 7)
- Primary – average age 9.99
- Juvenile – average age 10.0-13.99
- Junior – average age 14.0-17.99
- Senior – average age 18.0+

Team Size:

- Small: 4-8 members
- Large: 9 or more members

Corps & Group Size:

10 or more twirling members

GROUP DISCIPLINES

(Note: Each group entry requires a separate form.)

Group Name: _____ Total Avg. Age (08/31/2025) _____ # of Athletes: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s): _____

Competitive: \$12.00 per member

Rating: \$10.00 per member

__TRIO	PRIM. __ JUV. __ JR. __ SR. __	BEG __ INT. __ ADV __	RATING* __	
__TINY TOT DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE __ A __ AA __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__PRIMARY DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE __ A __ AA __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__JUVENILE DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE __ A __ AA __ AAA __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__JUNIOR DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE __ A __ AA __ AAA __ ELITE __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__SENIOR DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE __ A __ AA __ AAA __ ELITE __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__PRIMARY TWIRL TEAM	NOVICE __ A __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__JUVENILE TWIRL TEAM	NOVICE __ A __ AA __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__JUNIOR TWIRL TEAM	NOVICE __ A __ AA __ AAA __ ELITE __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__SENIOR TWIRL TEAM	NOVICE __ A __ AA __ AAA __ ELITE __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__SHOW TWIRL TEAM	PRIM. __ JUV. __ JR. __ SR. __		RATING* __	__SMALL __LARGE
__ENTERTAINMENT CORPS	YOUTH (avg age <13.9) __ JUNIOR (avg age 14.0-16.9) __ SENIOR (avg age 17.0+) __		RATING* __	
__PARADE CORPS	YOUTH (avg age <13.9) __ JUNIOR (avg age 14.0-16.9) __ SENIOR (avg age 17.0+) __		RATING* __	
__ARTISTIC GROUP (ONE DIVISION)	OPEN __ RATING* __			

***Denotes USTA Non-Sanctioned Events.** You must be a member of the USTA to compete in any sanctioned event. If you are not a USTA member, please go to www.ustawirling.com and fill out your membership online or you can pay a fee of \$7.00 per Intro-member athlete.

Competitive Total \$ _____

Rating Total \$ _____

Intro Member Fee \$ _____
 (\$7.00 – pay only if NOT a USTA member)

Surcharge (\$5 per team) \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Entry Deadline: December 15th, 2025

Email entry accepted with PayPal payment:
 All PayPal fees are the responsibility of the athlete.



Online Entries – JotForm Link:
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253084029558159>

Rhinestone Rodeo

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Group/Coach: _____

T-shirt - \$25.00

T-Shirts are a comfort wash brand

Youth Small _____

Youth Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____

Adult Large _____

Adult XL _____

Adult XXL _____



Total Due:

of T-Shirts CS-AXL _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

ALL-AROUND TITLE EVENTS:

- TTC Rodeo Darling (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Novice Only: These athletes are new to twirling, working on basic twirling skills, and are NOT completing more than a one spin. They will compete in **Solo, Strut, and 2-Baton**.
- TTC Golden Lassie (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Beginner: These athletes have at least one year of twirling experience, can complete basic single or double rolls, and are not completing more than a two spin and single element tricks (toss illusion, toss cartwheel, etc). They will compete in **Solo, Strut, and 2-Baton**.
- TTC Western Wonder (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Intermediate: These athletes have more than one year of twirling experience, can complete combination rolls and are attempting a variety of catches on 2 spins, trying 3 spins, and adding body/catches/spins to high tricks. They will compete in **Solo, Strut, and 2-Baton**.
- TTC Lone Star Legend (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19+ yr.)
Advanced: These athletes are seasoned competitors. They compete in State events. They will compete in **Solo, Strut, and 2-Baton**.

FOUNDATION TITLE EVENTS:

- TTC Little Wrangler (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Novice: These athletes are new to twirling, working on basic twirling skills, and are NOT completing more than a one spin. They will compete in **Modeling, Basic Strut, & Presentation ONLY**.
- TTC Diamond Spur (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Beginner: These athletes have more than one year of twirling experience, can complete single rolls and are attempting a variety of catches on 1-2 spins, and adding body/catches/spins to high tricks. They will compete in **Modeling, Basic Strut, & Presentation ONLY**.
- TTC Texas Trail Blazer (0-6 yr, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ yr.)
Advanced: These athletes have more than one year of twirling experience, can complete combination rolls and are attempting a variety of catches on 2 spins, trying 3 spins, and adding body/catches/spins to high tricks. They will compete in **Modeling, Basic Strut, & Presentation ONLY**.

ALL TITLE EVENTS: Athletes can only compete in one level, and it must be the same level as their open solo event for this competition.

The overall winner in each group will be determined using place points: 1st place=1 point, 2nd place=2 point, etc. For example, an athlete placing 1st in Solo (1 point), 4th in Modeling (4 points), and 2nd in 2-Baton (2 points) would have a total of 1+4+2=7 points. The athlete with the fewest place points in each age division will be the winner. A tie in place points will be broken by combing total scores in all disciplines.

*Music will be the USTA advanced Solo music. Points will not be deducted for finishing early.

*The Title Events are separate from the “regular” individual competition.

SOUTHERN SPICE QUALIFIER:

- **Compete with your solo to earn a spot in the combined state finals!**
- Top 2 in each age group (0-7 yr, 8-10 yr, 11-12 yr, 13-14 yr, 15-17 yr, 18+ yr) will advance to our tournament finals.
- We will have 1 champion from each of the following age breaks that will advance to the state finals:
 - Juvenile Champion (0-12 yr) - will advance to the Louisiana/Texas Southern Spice Champion event
 - Junior Champion (13-17 yr) - will advance to the Louisiana/Texas Southern Spice Champion event
 - Senior Champion (18+ yr) - will advance to the Louisiana/Texas Southern Spice Champion event
- Please note that once you have been awarded the champion at any of the participating contests this season, you may not enter this event again.
- Once you qualify you must sign an intent to compete form and an entry fee will be due in the amount of \$25.00 for competing at the Louisiana/Texas "Southern Spice" event.

SCHOLASTIC CLASSICS COMPETITION

Let your school spirit shine! Compete in our Who Dat School Competition and showcase your UIL Solo, Feature Twirler Routine or Twirler Line with the fun event! We will award 1 winner from each of the categories listed.

- **Compete to earn a spot in the combined state finals! (Individuals only)**
- **Time limit: 2:00-2:30 minutes**

- Elementary (K-5TH GR.) Champion
- Middle School (6 - 8TH GR.) Champion
- Jr. Varsity (9 - 10TH GR.) Champion
- Varsity (11 - 12TH GR.) Champion
- Collegiate Champion

- Middle School (6 - 8TH GR.) Line
- Varsity (9 - 12TH GR) Line

SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Sweepstakes is back! This special award recognizes the athlete who earns the most total points throughout the competition. Points are based on placement in each event:

- 🏆 1st Place - 5 points
- 🏆 2nd Place - 4 points
- 🏆 3rd Place - 3 points
- 4th Place - 2 points
- 5th Place - 1 point

At the end of the competition, all points are added up — and the athlete with the highest overall score will take home the Sweepstakes Award!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Elite Championship Events will use IBTF competition music
- Entering more than one level:
 - Effective September 1st, 2019, athletes may only enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. For example, a Beginner athlete may enter Intermediate, not Advanced since that would be TWO levels up.

All payments are FINAL and NO REFUNDS will be issued!!

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 sanction event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, Texas Twirling Council, Needville ISD, 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.

Signed (by Parent/Guardian if under 18) _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

The Catherine Lewis Memorial Essay Competition

Catherine Golden Lewis was a life-long resident of Sulphur, LA. She was fascinated with baton twirling during her younger years and often laughed as she told the story of how she ended up a drummer instead of a twirler because of a silly waist wrap that flew across the gym floor at her one and only audition for high school majorette. By the time she made it back from retrieving her baton from that waist wrap at the beginning of her routine, unfortunately the music was over, and so were her dreams of becoming a majorette. However, she felt blessed to spend all of her adult life around our sport because of her daughter, Lori, who began lessons at 3 years old and is still involved today, and her granddaughter, Emily, whom she cherished and was truly her biggest fan. Catherine was extremely creative and made some beautiful costumes and pageant dresses over the years, and she supported every twirler with love and compassion at every opportunity.



She is dearly missed, but her legacy will live on through our essay competition which is designed to help all twirlers become better communicators and instill the values of sportsmanship and camaraderie that are most important in any activity.

Thank you all for participating and please remember that your twirling teacher and supporters care far more about you than the reach of your twirling success.

The Catherine Lewis Memorial Essay Competition will award \$150 scholarships to one junior athlete (ages 0 - 14) and one senior athlete (ages 15 and over).

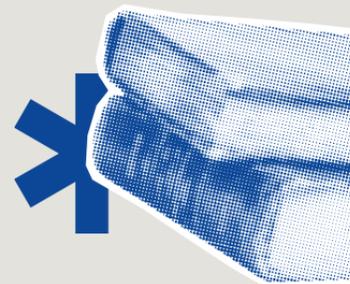
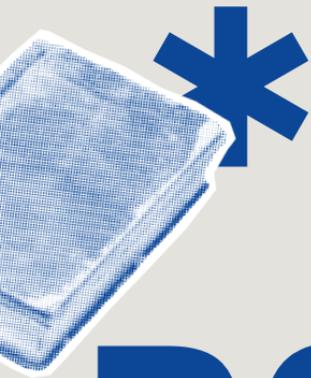
Essays are due by April 7th, 2026 to texasstatetwirlingcouncil@gmail.com and will be judged by a panel of 3, including Jeffrey Lewis, son of Catherine. Essays should be no more than one page and can be typed or handwritten.

Junior Prompt:

What do you love most about baton twirling and how it has helped you grow as a person?

Senior Prompt:

What has baton twirling taught you about teamwork or leadership, and how do you apply those lessons outside of twirling?



BOOK DRIVE

**JANUARY
24TH, 2025**

**NEEDVILLE
JUNIOR HIGH**

TEXAS TWIRLING COUNCIL IS EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
USTA'S HELPING HANDS INITIATIVE.
WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO BRING NEW CHILDREN'S
BOOKS TO THE TEXAS TWIRLING COUNCIL CONTEST ON
JANUARY 24TH AND THEY WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON, TX

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