



April 25, 2026

Hosting Team: Momentum Baton Twirling

Competition Director: Andrea Regan

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For questions, call or text Andrea Regan at: 217-855-3626

Competition Location: Sam M. Vadalabene Center, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville,
35 Circle Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62026

Entry Deadline: March 25, 2026

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We welcome twirlers from all organizations! This is a non-sanctioned competition following NBTAA Rules, but we also have divisions similar to AAU and TU Events.

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Schedule for Competition Day:

- ★ Competition will start at 8am. Doors will open at 7:30am.
- ★ Dress Model and Costume Model will be the first events, followed by all struts.
- ★ Teams, Corps, Show Twirls, and Rhythmic Twirls will be during lunch break.
 - Tentative start time will be emailed to coaches once lane assignments are complete.
- ★ Solos, Duets, Trios, Novelty and Multiple baton events will be after teams.

Online Entry Available for Soloists! Please use the QR Code on this page.



Competition General Information:

Competition Location:

Sam M. Vadalabene Center, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
35 Circle Dr
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Parking: Lots say a permit is required, but the lots are open parking on the weekends. More information on event specifics will be sent out before the competition.

Hotel Information: Multiple hotels in Edwardsville close to the event.

- ★ Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1000 Plummer Dr., Edwardsville, IL
- ★ TownePlace Suites, 6101 Center Grove Rd., Edwardsville, IL
- ★ Comfort Inn, 3080 S State Rte 157, Edwardsville, IL
- ★ Hampton Inn & Suites, 5723 Heritage Crossing Drive, Glen Carbon, IL

Awards for Dress Model Pageant, Showstopper Award, High Point Team, and High Point Corps will be announced after team events. Pageant, All-Around Champion, Top Star Soloist, and Twirl-off will be announced at the end of the afternoon solo events. Superstar events will be handed out as they are tabulated like other open events. Results will be posted as they are tabulated throughout the day.

Awards for 1st-3rd Place for soloist and team/corps events. Final results will be posted at the competition, along with a digital spreadsheet available by QR code at the event.

Music for Teams, Corps, Show Twirls, and Rhythmic Twirls must be emailed to shootingstarbatoncomp@gmail.com by April 3, 2026 to be played over the sound system. If you miss the deadline, you must bring your own way to play your music. The competition director is not responsible if your music does not work the day of the competition if you did not send it in by the deadline.

Solo age divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-24, 25+. Competition age is the twirler's age as of September 1, 2025.

Lane assignments will be emailed the week of the competition. Make sure to check your emails and print them before attending. Digital versions will be available by QR code at the event.

Team/Corps Entries: Entry form is attached to this document. Please mail or email the form with your rosters to Andrea Regan by March 25, 2026.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked or submitted online by March 25, 2026. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for entries sent after the deadline. No entries will be accepted the day of the competition. **No Refunds.**

Competition Director or Facility not responsible for any accidents or lost articles.

Events and Special Awards:

Miss Galaxy Pageant

Open to all Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Twirlers. Your solo division determines pageant division. Costume Modeling with Interview, X-Strut (Basic Strut for Novice), and Solo factor into your placement.

Miss Stardust Pageant

Model in Dress with Interview.

Superstar X-Strut

Open to all twirlers, all divisions available. Additional X-Strut opportunity to perform in front of the judges with no different rules than Open X-Strut.

Protective First

This rule will be used by the judges. If a twirler receives a Protected 1st, that win does not count towards advancement.

High Point Team Winner

Team routine with the highest score will win an additional award. All size divisions and team routine types will be factored. Corps will have a separate division.

High Point Corp Winner

Corp routine with the highest score will win an additional award. All corp divisions. Teams will have a separate division.

Show Duets & Trios

We welcome show duet and trio routines! You will enter the team category as an extra small size team. Rules are the same as NBTA teams. For questions, please contact the competition director.

Showstopper Award

Special award for Team, Corp, Show Twirl, or Rhythmic routine that wows the judge for its musical interpretation. One judge will watch all of the routines during this time to award the winner and will focus solely on this award. This winner does not have to be the highest score in their division or a no drop routine.

Rising Star All-Around Champion

Open to all Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Twirlers. Your solo division determines division. Basic Strut, Solo, and Two-Baton Solo factor into your placement.

Superstar Basic Strut

Open to all twirlers, all divisions available. Additional Basic Strut opportunity to perform in front of the judges with no different rules than Open Basic Strut.

Parade Strut

Following TU Rules: Parade March is performed in a straight line covering a distance of 100 feet to be completed in one minute. There is no penalty for oblique moves, hesitations or backsteps. Standard march record; only one baton may be used. Timing starts with the first movement and ends when the twirler crosses the 100 foot mark or ending pose (whichever is first). Failure to cross the finish line within 60 seconds means a .5 penalty. All judging and penalties will stop after 1 minute or when the finish line is crossed, whichever comes first. Penalties: drop 0.5 points, out of step 0.5 points.

Superstar Solo

Open to all twirlers, all divisions available. Additional Solo opportunity to perform in front of the judges with no different rules than Open Solo. Does not qualify for Twirl-off.

Shooting Star Twirl-Off

All Open and Boys' Solo first place winners in Nov., Beg., Int., and Adv. will compete in an additional solo against all of the other first place winners in their division. Lane assignments will be posted once each age division has their competitor. Superstar, In-State, and Visitors' solos are not included in the Twirl-off.

Top Star Soloist

Similar to High Point awards, each 1st place, regardless of division or event, will receive the following points: Primary- 1pt, Novice- 2pts, Beginner- 3pts, Intermediate- 4pts, Advanced- 5pts. Points only awarded to non-pageant events- Miss Galaxy, Miss Stardust, Rising Star, and Twirl-Off finals do not count towards this award. Winner will receive a special award.

Shooting Star Soloist Entry



Entry Deadline: Postmarked or Submitted Online by March 25, 2026. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for late entries.

Make sure to take a picture or make a copy of your twirler's entry for your records before sending it in.

***Competition Age is as of September 1, 2025**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Comp. Age*: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instructor(s): _____

Mark X if Entering	Event	Price	Division (Circle)			
	Miss Stardust Pageant (Dress Model)	\$25	One Division			
	Miss Galaxy Pageant (Model, strut, solo)	\$35	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Rising Star All-Around Champion (Basic, Solo, Two-baton Solo)	\$35	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Costume Model	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Basic Strut	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Adv.
	Superstar Basic Strut	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Adv.
	Parade Strut	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Adv.
	X-Strut	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Int.
	Superstar X-Strut	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Int.
	Open Solo (Twirl-off Qualifier)	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Int.
	Superstar Solo	\$10	Pri.	Nov.	Beg.	Int.
	In-State Solo	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Visitors' Solo	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Boys' Solo (Twirl-off Qualifier)	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Two-Baton Solo	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
	Three-Baton Solo	\$10	Beg. Adv.			
	Flag Baton Solo	\$10	Nov.	Beg.	Adv.	
	Duet- List Partner: _____	\$5 ea.	Beg. Adv.			
	Trio- List Partners: _____	\$5 ea.	Beg. Adv.			
	Show Twirl	\$15	Beg. Adv.			
	Rhythmic Twirl	\$15	Adv.			
	Artistic Twirl	\$15	One Division			
	Collegiate Solo	\$15	One Division			

Make Check Payable to:

Andrea Regan

Venmo (Put Twirler Name in Notes):

@MomentumBaton

Event Subtotal: \$_____

Gym Fee: \$20

Total: \$_____

Send Entry to: Andrea Regan

1802 Partridge Place

Edwardsville, IL 62025

★ ★ **Shooting Star Team Entry** ★ ★

Entry Deadline: Postmarked or Emailed by March 25, 2026

Group Name: _____

Directors: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Teams: \$10 per member, Maximum of \$80

Corps: \$60 Flat Fee

Events: Halftime, Dance Twirl, Twirl Team, Parade Corps, Show Corps.

Size: Extra Small (2-3), Small (4-8), Large (9+), Corps

Routine Name	Beg. or Adv.	Event	Avg. Age	Size	Number of Members	Total Cost of Routine

★ ***Please attach rosters for each team routine. Thanks!*** ★

Team Total: \$ _____