

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Rittman High School
50 Saurer St

Rittman, OH 44270

(2 hours from Toledo, OH, 45 min. from Canton, OH; 90 min. from New Castle, PA)

DIRECTIONS:

From Cleveland, Toledo & Northwest: Take 71 South to 76/224 East Take Exit 7 (Rte 57) and turn L; go south to Rittman Rd and turn R Turn R on Ohio Rd and follow to dead end at Metzger Ave; then turn R Turn L on Saurer – School is on R. Enter at Athletic Entrance

From Columbus/Mansfield: Take 71 N to 76/224 East and follow directions above.

From Akron & Northeast: Take 71 N to 76/224 West and follow directions above.

From Canton, Pittsburgh: Take Rte 30 West to 21 N

Turn L on Eastern Rd and go 4.5 miles to Rittman Rd.
Turn L (South) on Rittman Rd and follow directions above.

From Wooster: Take 585 to Benner Rd – turn L (Benner Rd turns into S Main St)
Turn L on Ohio Rd and follow to dead end at Metzger Ave; then turn R.
Turn L on Saurer – School is on Right. Enter at Athletic Entrance

No personal chairs in the gym for anyone under the age of 60! (except wheelchairs)

FEATURING:

REGIONAL FEATURE TWIRLER CHAMPIONSHIP- *Performed to Individual music & featured during morning schedule! (Open to any twirler age 15+)*

MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT
BASIC SKILLS, BEGINNER ^(Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE ^(Level 4) PAGEANTS
REGIONAL SOLO, STRUT, 2-BATON, 3-BATON & DUET TWIRL
REGIONAL GROUP EVENTS & DUET STRUT

ALSO: Complete Open Contest!

To Enter Online, view rule book and contest calendar, visit our web-site:
www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL publicity concerning the Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant and each group winning a Regional Title will be given official press releases, which can be submitted to the media – newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than accompanied by the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.
2. There is a door admission of **\$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children** and senior citizens. This admission fee applies to everyone except performing contestants.
3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict.
4. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon the completion of each division. Awards for Regional Novelty will be presented as tabulation is finished. Awards for Regional solos and all pageants will be announced at the end of the competition day.
5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every Regional.
7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, twirlers must also compete in open solo at the same level (“score sheet only” not permitted at Regional competitions). Adv. twirlers may enter Regional solo to satisfy this requirement.
8. Double-entering of open events (entering 2 levels of the same event) is not permitted at Regional competitions.
8. It's football season! We have a special Regional Feature Twirler Championship at this competition! Feature Twirler solo open to ANY twirler age 15+.

Address All Correspondence or Questions To:

TWIRLING UNLIMITED
1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Ste 105B
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Or Call: 330-666-1163 Or Email: twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com

Hotel Info: There are a number of national hotel chains available for a reasonable price in nearby Wadsworth, Seville or Akron.

TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+. Use your age as of day of contest.
The designation "Regional" is a status level. It does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.

This is a three- part contest:

A. MODELING/INTERVIEW

Attire is dress or costume. Modeling time: Max 1 ½ minutes
Model 50%, Interview 50%.

B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes
Performed to standard twirling music

C. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC EVENT (SHOW ROUTINE or SOLO DANCE TWIRL)

Performed to music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Novelties optional. Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes. Timing will begin and end with the music. (*Performance music should be ready to begin the competition! Please bring your own player or speaker as backup in case of technical difficulties.*)

Note: twirlers must also enter open solo to be eligible to compete in Miss TU pageant.

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

Awards: Trophies for 1-3 Overall. Medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, IM Event

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner and Savings Bond check.

REGIONAL SOLO

The designation "Regional" is a status level. It does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location. Time Limit: 1 ½ – 2 ½ minutes
Preliminary divisions: 0-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & over. The top 2 in each age category will retwirl for regional title: Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+ Awards: . Trophy for 1st place in each preliminary age group.
Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in twirloff. Flowers, banner for Regional Champions

STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (OHIO)

State Solo Championship - open to residents of Ohio only.

Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. No specific pattern required – time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)

REGIONAL DUET STRUT (morning event)

Time limit 1 to 3 minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)
Use own music; floor pattern: down the length of floor, may re-trace if desired.

REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for Two-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for Three-Baton.
Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

REGIONAL FEATURE TWIRLER SOLO (morning event)

Open to any twirler age 15+. *Perform to your own music!*
Combination of 1 baton and any novelty. Time: 2–2 ½ minutes

BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model (dress or costume), Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut. 3 place winners overall (more if 11+ contestants).

Note: twirlers must also enter open solo at the same level as pageant to be eligible to compete in any pageant.

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Restricted to Special Beginner and Novice (Levels 1 & 2) twirlers ONLY.

Contestants will compete in 3 parts:

Costume model, Basic March & Solo (twirls restricted same as Level 2 Solo)

Awards: 3 place awards in March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall. 4th added if 11-14 contestants; 5th added if 15 contestants or more.

Note: twirlers must also enter Level 1 or Level 2 open solo to be eligible to compete in Basic Skills pageant. Age divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

Groups should bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.

AGES (Avg Age): Pee Wee (0-6,9); Tiny Tot (7,0-8,9); Juvenile (9,0-11,9); Junior (12,0-14,9); Senior (15,0 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required

Floor Corps - 4 to 8 min. time limit.

Production Groups – 4- 8 min. time limit

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9); Large (10+)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; one baton only; Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams- Standard march music provided. One baton; Time: 1 ½ -3 minutes

Strut Teams -Use own music; Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes

Pom Teams - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Dance Lines – (All types of dance) Time: 3 minutes Max.

Color Guards (Jr/Sr - Sm/Lg – Short Program/Long Program)

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new & developing teams – level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn; 2 elbows; no high toss illusions, no 3 baton tricks. Awards: Level 1 medallion for ea. member; no trophies

For Complete Rules log on to www.twirlingunlimited.com

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Please Note: Twirlers enter your age as of the day of the contest
Double-entering 2 levels of same open event not permitted at Regional contests

Beg. Dress Model: dresses only; time limit is 1½ minutes Max

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Dress Model: dresses only; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Costume Model –with or without a baton - time is 1½ minutes Max.

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Costume Model - with or without baton - time limit is

1 ½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required. Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(Adv level should enter Regional event)

Beg. Basic March – marching performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Adv. Basic March – marching performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.

All Girls Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.

Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows/no toss illusion
Level 2 (Novice) Solo - not won 3 add'l 1st places in solo - time limit is 1 ½ to 2 min. No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo not won 5 add'l 1st places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1½ to 2¼ min.
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Boys/Mens Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes

Nov, Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.

Beg. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: ½ -2 minutes

(Adv. Level should enter Regional event)

Beginner Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.

+Color Guard (Flag) Solo or Duet; Rifle/Sabre Solo or Duet (morning events) –

Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes; Ages 0-14, 15+

+ Must be entered by Nov. 6 to be eligible for awards

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times and order are approximate, but no division will start before time listed)

8:30 Dance Twirl Teams & Level 1 Teams
Pom Teams, Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Duet Strut, Color Guard
Regional FEATURE TWIRLER SOLO
Dance Lines, Novelty Teams; Color Guard & Rifle Solo & Duet
Parade Corps, Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Production Groups
AWARDS

11:00 Adv., Int & Beg. Dress Model (Open)
(approx) Modeling/Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANT**

Beg., Int., & Adv. Open Costume Model
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Open Int. & Beg Fancy Strut
REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

Open Nov. Fancy Strut
Fancy Strut for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg. Three-Baton , **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Open Intermediate (Level 4) & Advanced (Level 5) Solo
Beginner (Level 3) Solo, Boys Solo, **REGIONAL SOLO Prelims**
Open Novice (Level 2) Solo, Special Beginner (Level 1) Solo

Competition Solo for **TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

REGIONAL SOLO TWIRL-OFFS
Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT, STATE SOLO**

Int., Beg & Nov Two-Baton
REGIONAL TWO-BATON
Beg. Duet Twirl, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Individual Music Event for **TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Announcement of Pageant Awards

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM – Rittman, OH – Nov 15, 2026

Mail Entry Deadline **Oct 23 (USPS postmark)**. Online Entry Deadline: Oct 28. Phone or online entries for open events ONLY accepted through Weds, Nov 4 with no late charge. Open event Late Fee: Add \$10 *per event* for open additions/deletions/\$15 day of contest Pageants/Regional event late fee: \$15 per Event/ Not accepted after Friday, Nov 6!
Mail entries to/make checks to: TU, 1000 S Cleve-Mass Rd. Ste 105B Akron, OH 44333

No Checks accepted at contest. NO REFUNDS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

(Day of contest)

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS: (Please circle or hi-lite events)

(Double-entering 2 levels of same open event not permitted at Regional contests)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 1) Sp. Beg. Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 2) Novice Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 3) Beginner Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	(Level 4) Intermediate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	(Level 5) Adv. Solo or Boys	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Nov. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Duet Twirl each	\$10.00
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00	Duet Partner's Name/Age:	
Color Guard Duet....each	\$12.00	_____	_____

PAGEANTS and REGIONAL EVENTS (Mail deadline 10/23; online 10/28)

(MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FOR ANY REGIONAL EVENTS!)

+MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE.....	\$45.00
INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANT.....	\$40.00
BEGINNER (Level 3) PAGEANT	\$40.00
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers Only)	\$35.00
+ REGIONAL SOLO	\$25.00
+ REGIONAL FANCY STRUT.....	\$20.00
+REGIONAL TWO BATON	\$20.00
+REGIONAL THREE BATON	\$20.00
+STATE SOLO (Ohio residents only).....	\$20.00
REGIONAL FEATURE TWIRLER SOLO (individual music!)	\$20.00
REGIONAL DUET STRUT (partner name & age below)	ea. \$15.00
+ REGIONAL DUET TWIRL(partner name & age below)	ea. \$15.00

Partner: _____

+ This is a multi-status event. All levels may enter. Mandatory Registration Fee \$5.00

All Regional events open to boys and girls **GRAND TOTAL** _____

REGIONAL GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Date : November 15, 2026 Contest Location: Rittman, OH (REGIONAL) Total Fee_____

Director/Coach_____ Phone Number_____

Group/Studio Name _____

Address_____

City_____ Province or State_____ Zip Code_____

e-mail address (required): _____

Please Note: For scheduling purposes, attach a list for each group with the names/ages of the participants!

SONG TITLE	EVENT (i.e. DT, Pom, Corps)	AVG AGE (day of contest)	DIVISION (TT, SR, ETC)	#of Members	Fee
Group 1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Use 2nd form for additional groups)

Mandatory Reg. Fee \$10

Level 1 Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med.- \$30 Lg- \$40*

Regional Team Fees: Small - \$30 Med - \$40 Lg- \$50*

TOTAL _____

Short Prog.: \$35* Long Prog.: \$50* Parade Corp - \$50* Mini Corp- \$55* Floor or Production Corps- \$60*

*Any group with 20-29 members add \$10.00; 30 or more members add \$20.00

Mail Deadline: USPS postmark Oct 23; Online Deadline – Oct 28

Late Fee: ADD \$10 per group after deadline No Group Entries accepted after Friday, one week before competition
Payment must be summited at time of entry for all groups! (must be received by Friday Nov 6!)

Mail to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333