

2026 USTA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mae Jamison High School
5000 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, AL 35810

June 12-14 , 2026

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2026

All Entries Completed online via Jot Form:

Solo Entry- <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260747749400158>

Team Entry- <https://pci.jotform.com/form/250176870633156>

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association

Competition sponsored by: Southeast Regional Baton Council

Competition Director: Kelly Randall Phone – 205-796-4152 or krandall@ustwirling.com

Additional Questions: Tricia Terrell Phone – 321-443-1265 or tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com

Hotel Booking Links:

<https://ustwirling.fastbreaktravel.com/Event/96b1/>



Rules and Regulations

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current "USTA Information, Procedures, and Rules" manual)
2. The competition will be run on a set system.
3. **No late entries will be accepted.** All entries must be submitted online via our jotform by 11:59pm on May 15, 2026.
4. All athletes MUST be members of USTA. **All athletes who do not hold a USTA membership must pay the intro member fee (\$7.00) to participate.** We were granted a waiver that permits athletes to use the intro membership for all open events at the Novice-Intermediate levels only. The waiver does not apply to Regional Championship events. All athletes participating in the Regional Championship events on Sunday must hold a USTA membership. If you are a member, include your member number with entry. Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership. Membership available at: www.ustawirling.com.
5. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant excluding Regional Championship events: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+
6. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.
7. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the facility fee is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information or entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the competition and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
8. Groups will be critiqued on a digital recorder.
9. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.
10. USTA, the Contest Director, and the school are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
11. No smoking in the building.
12. Concessions arrangements have been made for the day of the competition.
13. **AGE RULE: THE CONTESTANT WILL ENTER THE AGE HE/SHE IS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026.**
14. Novice athletes are contestants who have won less than three (3) competitive first place awards in that event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first place awards. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first place awards. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards. Competitive first places are those in which the athlete was in competition against at least one other athlete. Athletes must count first places won at a higher level of competition in total number of win. A Twirl off win does not count as a first-place win towards advancement. However, finals win in a specific event is considered an eligible award and should be counted when determining an athlete's classification eligibility.
15. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible (i.e. Beg & Int or Int & Adv). NO triple entering.
16. **ALL CONTEST WINS COUNT, REGARDLESS OF ASSOCIATION.** In advancing from one classification to the next (Beginner to Intermediate, etc.) USTA **DOES** recognize other twirling association wins in that respective event. The only exception is in the strut event, where the USTA **DOES NOT** recognize any other twirling association wins in the strut event.
(Exception: First place wins with no competition do not count towards progression. In an event where there is only Beginner and Advanced classes, 5 first place wins moves the contestant to the Advanced class. This will also apply to *non sanctioned events.)
17. **Duets:** List both names, ages, and birthdates. Send as one entry with both fees included.
18. All members of a Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team must be 7 years of age or under.
19. FACILITY FEES: Each individual athlete will be charged a \$20.00 facility fee. There will be NO door fee at the contest.
20. **Music-**Music for all groups, freestyles, or collegiate event participants but be submitted via email to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com prior to the event (Deadline: June 1st) Please bring CD or MP3 as back up.

Tentative Schedule

Friday June 12 th	Saturday June 13 th	SUNDAY, June 14 th
US Regional Pretrials USTA Competitive Achievement System Evaluations Athlete of the Year Qualifying Round (Immediately Following the Conclusion of Pretrials	All Groups Freestyles, Short Programs, School Championships* Basic Strut, Military Strut, Parade March, Presentation USTA Strut 2-3 Baton Solo/Duet Artistic Twirl/Artistic Twirl Pairs All IBTF Critiques*	All Championship Events Strut, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Solo/Duet, Artistic Twirl/Artistic Twirl Pairs

EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6 Primary 7-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18+
(Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant)

Title Events

Event (*=non sanctioned)	Description	Price
SER All Around Champ*	USTA Strut, Solo, & Two Baton (Solo determines level & tie breaker) The All Around will follow USTA ages 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+	\$60.00
SER School Champ*	School Routine to own music (2-3 minutes) Three Age Levels: Middle School, High School, Collegiate	\$45.00

Foundation Events

Event (*=non sanctioned)	Description	Price
Basic Strut	Nov, Beg, Adv – 32 Count Square	\$12.00
Military Box*	Nov, Beg, Adv– 32 Count Square	\$12.00
Parade March	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8	\$12.00
Presentation	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count open pattern	\$12.00

Championship Events

Event	Description (All Music available on ustwirling.com)	Price
USTA Strut	1 ½ min, USTA Strut Music	\$20.00
Two Baton	1 ½ min, USTA Music	\$20.00
Three Baton	1 ½ min, USTA Music	\$20.00
USTA Solo	1 ½ min for Nov/Beg/Int, USTA Solo Music	\$20.00
Solo Duet	1 ½ min, USTA Solo Music	\$30.00
Artistic Twirl	1 ½ min USTA Artistic Twirl Music	\$20.00
Artistic Twirl Pairs	1 ½ min USTA Artistic Twirl Music	\$30.00

Event Critiques

Event	Description	Price
Collegiate Event	must show proof of college enrollment: ex: official or unofficial transcript, copy of schedule)	\$45.00
Freestyle	2:40 Maximum, Evaluative	\$45.00
Compulsories	C, B, Bl, Bll, A, AA, AAA, Elite	\$15.00
Movement	C, B, Bl, Bll, A, AA, AAA, Elite	\$15.00
Short Program	Elite (Jr. & Sr. Only)	\$15.00
IBTF Critiques*	Event Critiques-Solo, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Artistic Twirl, X-Strut	\$20.00

Regional Championship Events (Advanced Only-Sunday)

Event	Description	Price
USTA Strut	1 ½ min, USTA Strut Music	\$35.00
Two Baton	1 ½ min, USTA Music	\$35.00
Three Baton	1 ½ min, USTA Music	\$35.00
USTA Solo	2 min for Adv, USTA Solo Music	\$35.00
Solo Duet	1 ½ min BEG	\$60.00
Artistic Twirl	1 ½ min USTA Artistic Twirl Music	\$35.00
Artistic Twirl Pairs	1 ½ min USTA Artistic Twirl Music	\$60.00

GROUP EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6.99 Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ **(Combined Average Age of Member)**
Trio: 3 Members, Small: 4-8 Members, Large: 9+ Members, All Corps: 10+ Twirling Members

Event	Description	Price
USTA Dance Twirl Team	2-3 Minutes (must adhere to USTA Dance Twirl Team Rules)	\$10 per member
Open Dance Twirl Team*	2-3 minutes	
USTA Twirl Team	2-3:30 Minutes (must adhere to USTA Twirl Team Rules)	
Open Twirl Team*	2-3:30 minutes	
Show Team	2-3 minutes, (Pri, Juv, Jr, Sr) (Small & Large)	
Trio	2-3 minutes	
Parade Corp	2-3 Minutes (One Level/Youth/Junior/Senior) 10+ members	
Entertainment Corp	4-6 Minutes (Youth/Junior/Senior) 10+ members	
Artistic Group	(One Level/Age Group) 10+ members	
Pom/Dance Team*	2-5 minutes	
School Team*	3 Levels (Elementary, Middle, High School)	

(Have specialty teams not listed? Let us know. We can add them.)

A LIST OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES, AGES, & BIRTH DATES INCLUDING YEAR MUST BE SENT WITH TEAM ENTRIES. EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST ALSO SIGN A PARTICIPATION WAIVER. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OR ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER NUMBER MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY.

AWARDS

- **Open Competition:** 1st-5th place – Awards
 - **SER All Around Champion:** 1st-5th Place- Award
 - **Regional Combined Age Semi-Finals:** 1st – Award, 2nd-3rd place–Medallions, 4-7th place–Official USTA Medals
 - **SER Overall Grand Champions:** Perpetual Cup
 - **Team Champions:** ALL members of the first-place team will receive a Commemorative Medal, 2nd-3rd Award
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Regional T-Shirts

Don't forget to order your shirt on your solo and team entry forms!!!

Check out this year's awesome design!!

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SAMPLE- Register Online Only											
Individual Entry Form											
Teams and Trios Entry Form											
INFO	USTA Number _____ or Intro Membership (see waiver) Name _____ Birthdate _____ Address _____ Age as of August 31, 2026 _____ E-Mail _____ City _____ Phone _____ State _____ Zip _____ Coach/es: _____										
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REGIONAL EVENTS (SUNDAY) Advanced Only	ARTISTIC TWIRL _____Advanced	
	USTA STRUT _____Advanced	
	WOMENS SOLO _____Advanced	
	MENS SOLO _____Advanced	
	2 BATON _____Advanced	
	3 BATON _____Advanced	
	# of Events _____ x \$35.00 = _____	
	DUET \$60.00 PER EVENT ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY May only enter one level up and up to 1 critique	
	DUET _____Advanced	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS _____Advanced	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partner Name: _____
	Partner age: _____	
	# of Events _____ x \$60.00 = _____	
SPECIALTY	Florida State All Around Champ* _____Beginner _____Intermediate _____Advanced	\$60
	Florida State School Champ* _____Middle School _____High School _____Collegiate	\$45
CAS	COMPULSORIES _____C _____B _____BI _____BII _____A _____AA _____AAA _____Elite	
	MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE _____C _____B _____BI _____BII _____A _____AA _____AAA _____Elite	
	<i>Compulsory book is required for evaluation. If no book is presented, only comments will be given.</i>	
	<i>Per USTA rules, Athletes may test and pass up to two levels or Compulsories and Movement Technique per competition.</i>	
	# of CAS eval _____ x \$15.00 = _____	
Critique	Short Program \$15.00 _____	_____Junior Elite _____Senior Elite
	Freestyle Event \$45.00 _____	_____A _____AA _____AAA _____Elite
	College Event \$45.00 _____	School you are representing _____
	Upload music in Jofform with entry.	
Merch	Regional T-Shirt	
		YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL _____ x \$24.00= _____
Payment info	Total due for Events _____	
	**Intro Membership \$7.00 _____	
	**See Wavier	
	Registration Fee	\$20.00
	TOTAL DUE	

Wavier / 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 sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United State Twirling Association, the SER Baton Council, The SER Baton Council Board Members 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 rule 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 child(ren)) taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian if under 18

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[Teams and Trios Entry Form](#)

EXAMPLE - REGISTER ONLINE ONLY

Director Name / USTA #			
Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Phone		
List your COACHES			

Helpful Hints:

1. These forms are just an example. You will complete this entry online.
2. Please send team rosters to tricia.terrellm@gmail.com
3. If the athlete has USTA # submit it, even if you know it is expired. If the athlete is not up to date, they must pay the Intro Membership
4. Submit Music in Jofform with entry
5. Have questions? Please ask! Email us at tricia.terrellm@gmail.com

GROUP NAME	# of Athletes:
Music Selection	

Entertainment Corps	One Level Minimum 10 Members	Youth Junior Senior	\$10.00 per member
Parade Corps	One Level Minimum 10 Members	Youth Junior Senior	
Artistic Group **Restrictions	One Level	One Age Category Minimum 10 Members	
Show Team	One Level	Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	
Trio	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	Primary 9.99 & Under Juvenile 10.0 -13.99 Junior 14.0 - 17.99 Senior 18+	
Twirl Team **Content Restrictions The following age divisions are offered in Twirl Team:	Novice A AA AAA Elite	Primary 9.99 & Under Juvenile 10.0 -13.99 Junior 14.0 - 17.99 Senior 18+	
		Small Large	
		Small 4 - 8 Large 9 or more	

- Novice level: Pri, Juv, Jr, Sr
- A level: Pri, Juv, Jr, Sr
- AA level: Juv, Jr, Sr
- AAA level: Jr and Sr
- Elite level: Jr and Sr

