



1 Warrior Way, Belle, WV 25015

**NBTA Sanction Numbers:** Open #252635 | WV State #252636

**Featuring the "NATALEA GRACE MUMAW Memorial Cup" presented  
to the Advanced State Solo Twirl-Off Winner**

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call 410-206-8460**

**Entry Deadline: February 14, 2026 (Online Registration and Payment  
Only; No Late Entries Accepted)**

# General Information

## Time Schedule

- **Doors Open:** 7:30 A.M.
- **Contest Starts:** 8:30 A.M.
- **Schedule:** Individual events first. Group events will follow the completion of individual competition and individual state award announcements.
- **Set System** will be used for all events except for modeling and basic marching. The set system will be emailed to each competitor in advance of the competition.
- **Special Event:** Spin Contest during lunch break for fun prizes (Cash Entry of \$1 at the event).

## Registration & Fees

- **Entry Method:** **ONLINE.** For an additional fee of \$20.00, entry can be mailed to: 2310 Harrison Ave., Saint Albans, WV 25177. It must be postmarked by February 14, 2026 and be accompanied by a check only made payable to: The Mountainettes. A fee of \$50.00 will be owed for any returned check.
- **Payment:** Payment accepted via PayPal.
  - *Please Note:* A 2.9% processing fee will be applied to all PayPal transactions.
- **Deadline:** February 14, 2026. ◦ **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** ◦ **NO REFUNDS.**
- **Gym Fee:** \$20.00 per family (Includes admission). **\*\*No door fees.\*\***
- **Group Gym Fee:** \$30.00 per group (One-time fee regardless of how many team events entered).

## Music Requirements

- **Format:** Music for teams and individual events (Show Twirl, Rhythmic, etc.) must be prepared in **MP3 format**. Music will be played over the event sound system.
- **Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the competitor or Team Director to ensure music is prepared correctly.
- **Submission:** All MP3 music files must be submitted to the directing team via email by the entry deadline, February 14, 2026. Email file to [Wvstatechampionship@gmail.com](mailto:Wvstatechampionship@gmail.com).

## Facility & Accommodations

- **Warm-Up:** Auxiliary gym available for warm-up area.
- **Concessions:** Provided by The Mountainettes.
  - *Strict Rule:* **No outside food or drink allowed.**
- **Hotel Block:** Comfort Inn — 6400 MacCorkle Ave SE, Charleston, WV 25304.
  - **Rate:** \$89.00/night plus tax. ◦ **Booking Deadline:** March 13, 2026. ◦ **Link:** [Click Here to Reserve](#)
- **Waiver and Release of Liability:** By entering and participating in the "Wicked and Wonderful" 2026 NBTA West Virginia State & Open Championships, the participant (and/or their parent or guardian) acknowledges that they are aware of the risks inherent in baton twirling and physical competition. It is hereby agreed that the Directing Team, the National Baton Twirling Association (NBTA), Riverside High School, and the Kanawha County Board of Education shall not be held liable for any injuries, medical issues,

property damage, or losses sustained by any contestant, spectator, or guest while traveling to, attending, or participating in this event. Participants agree to adjust to individual facility conditions as required. By submitting an entry, you voluntarily assume all risks and release the Directors and facility from all claims of liability.

## Awards

- State Individual Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the individual competition for the Advanced divisions only.
- Open and Visitor Awards will be posted by the trophy table once tabulation is complete.
- Team High Point for the WV team/corps with the most points earned in State competition.
- Team Awards will be announced following the team competition.

## Official Contest Rules & Adjudication

By entering this competition, all participants, coaches, and spectators agree to the following terms regarding the officiating of the event:

- **NBTA Rule Governance:** All events will be conducted and adjudicated strictly in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the National Baton Twirling Association (NBTA).
- **Adjudication Authority:** The Judge's decisions are final. All judges affirm they are currently certified and possess a comprehensive knowledge of current NBTA rules and score sheets.
- **Professional Conduct:** Judges shall perform their duties impartially and professionally, adhering to the highest standards of judging ethics.
- **Conflict of Interest:** To maintain the integrity of the "Honor System," judges will not officiate over family members or their own students.
- **Dispute Resolution:** In the event of ties or scoring disputes, official NBTA procedures will be followed by the Judge and Directing Team to reach a resolution.

## Individual Events

Double entering is only permitted for open/visitor events.

To enter a rating event (scoresheet only), the contestant must also enter the open/visitor/state category for the specific event.

Interview critiques will be held separately from the assigned lanes during the modeling portion of the competition and will be for scoresheet only. Please listen for an announcement to report to the assigned judge during the morning of the contest.

## Age Divisions

**Baby: 0-4 (non-sanctioned events only); 0-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; 16+.** September 1 is the beginning of each new contest year. Your actual age on September 1 determines your competitive age for the entire contest year from September 1 through August 31.

*Please select your events on the online registration portal.*

### State Individual Events

| Event  | Price             |
|--|-------------------|
| Beg. Miss WV Queen (Dress, no interview)             | \$15              |
| Adv. Miss WV Queen (Dress, no interview)             | \$20              |
| Novice / Beg. / Adv. Basic Strut                     | \$15 / \$20 (Adv) |
| Novice / Beginner / Inter X-Strut                    | \$15              |
| Adv. X-Strut   | \$20              |
| Novice / Beginner / Inter Solo                       | \$15              |
| Advanced Solo  | \$20              |
| Boys Solo  | \$20              |
| Nov. / Beginner / Inter. 2-Baton                     | \$15              |
| Adv. 2-Baton   | \$20              |
| Beg. 3-Baton   | \$15              |
| Adv. 3-Baton   | \$20              |
| Beg. / Adv. Flag                                     | \$15 / \$20       |
| Beg. / Adv. Hoop                                     | \$15 / \$20       |
| Show Twirl (Own Music - MP3)                         | \$20              |
| Rhythmic Twirl (Adv. Only - MP3)                     | \$20              |
| Collegiate Solo (Marching Band Music Required - MP3) | \$20              |

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| Duet / Trio | \$15 / contestant |
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### Open / Visitor Individual Events

| Event  | Price             |
|--|-------------------|
| Interview Critique (Comment Only)                    | \$10              |
| Beg. / Adv. Dress Modeling                           | \$10              |
| Nov./ Beg./ Adv. Best Appearing                      | \$10              |
| Basic Struts (All Levels)                            | \$10              |
| X-Struts (All Levels + Visitors)                     | \$10              |
| Solos (All Levels + Visitors)                        | \$10              |
| 2-Baton / 3-Baton (All Levels)                       | \$10              |
| Flag / Hoop (All Levels)                             | \$10              |
| Show Twirl / Rhythmic Twirl                          | \$10              |
| Collegiate Solo (Marching Band Music Required - MP3) | \$10              |
| Duet / Trio  | \$10 / contestant |
| Collegiate Miss Maj. Solo (no music, multi-baton)    | \$10              |

### Rating Individual Events

| Rating Lane Event | Price |
|-------------------|-------|
| X-Strut           | \$10  |
| Solo              | \$10  |
| 2-Baton           | \$10  |
| 3-Baton           | \$10  |

**Reminder:** Individual events and individual awards (announced for advanced divisions only) will be completed before team events begin.

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# Team and Corps Events

## Rosters

- **Submission:** Team and corps rosters will be **collected on the day of the contest.**

## Team & Corps Classifications

- **Corps Events:** Parade Corp, Twirling Corp, Twirling Corp with Props, Show Corp with Props/Scenery.
- **Twirling Team Events:** Dance Twirl, Twirling Team (March Music).
- **Half-Time Team Events:** Pom Pom, Half-Time Show Twirl, Half-Time Show Team, Danceline.

## Age Divisions (Average Age)

- **Kinder:** 0-5.9 A
- **Primary:** 6-8.9
- **Youth:** 9-11.9
- **Junior:** 12-14.9
- **Senior:** 15+
- **College:** 18+

## Team Sizes

- **Trio:** 3 members (non-sanctioned; Open event only for teams)
- **Small:** 4-8 members
- **Large:** 9+ members

## Pricing

- **Group Gym Fee:** \$30.00 (Flat fee per group, regardless of how many team events the group enters)
- **Team Entry Fee:** \$30.00 small teams (including trio teams) / \$35.00 large teams per open event; \$40.00 small teams / \$45.00 large teams (and corps) per state event (no individual fee per member)

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