

Mid East Regional & Open Baton Twirling Competition
6920 S 280 E
Lebanon, In 46052



2010
USTA Mid-East
Regional & Open
Competition Entry
Pre-Trials - Friday, June 25, 2010
Regional Competition - Saturday, June 26, 2010
North Side High School, Fort Wayne, IN

MID EASTERN REGIONAL & OPEN COMPETITION

1. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER must be on the entry. Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership in his/her own name for individual and pairs entries. Teams and Corps may hold a USTA Group or Organization membership in the group or Organization's name. If you are not a member, you may become a Member for the Day by including \$8.00 with your entry.
2. Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA rulebook or USTA Headquarters.
3. Age on the entry is the athlete's age as of December 31, 2010.
4. The competition will be run on the set system.
5. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of May 22, 2010.
6. **DEADLINE IS SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 22ND. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
7. **ALL ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MID EAST REGION**
 - a. **ONLY MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED FUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 8. The Mid East Region Twirling Council, Inc. reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary. Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, USTA Strut, and Dance Twirl will compete as a combined age.
 9. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
 10. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes & teams have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event (having competed against competition). Intermediate athletes & teams have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes & teams have won 10 or more competitive first places in that event.
 11. Time limit for Beg & Int Pairs is 1 ½ min. and Advanced Pairs is 2 min. Age divisions as follows:
Primary – combined ages 0-16, Juvenile – combined ages 17-24, Junior – combined ages 25-32, Senior – combined ages of 33+
 12. Athletes will know their score immediately upon completion of their routines; judges will score on the Olympic System. No score sheets will be given.
 13. The awards presentation for individual events will be scheduled throughout the day. All awards for groups and auxiliary will be given during the retreat at the end of the day.
 14. In the TEAM category, you can only enter two categories. You cannot enter Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, Beginner & Advanced, or Intermediate & Advanced.) Also, any one team can only enter one age division. **If entering Dance Twirl and Twirl Team use one entry form.**
Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl Teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST adhere to the following regulations.
 - a. Must compete with different routines understanding that selected sections may be used in both routines.
(i.e. 2-baton or 3-baton section, finger series, or rolls, etc.)
 - b. Must utilize completely different song/music selections. When entering Local, State, Regional, and National competitions, song selections MUST be listed on the entry form. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification by the Contest Director.
 15. The process of establishing a team or corps age division is by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+. Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Teams – ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
 16. **TRIOS** is a non sanctioned event, but will regulate under Group Event Rules with the exception to the following: time limit is 1:30-2:30 with a 10 second leeway (1:20-2:40). Trios is a combination of Dance Twirl & Twirl with an emphasis on synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body to encompass the major modes of twirling, exchanges, dance maneuvering and motion within the time allowed using the entire floor. Pri/Juv & Jr/Sr combined age divisions with one level of proficiency.
 17. **POMPON GROUP** is a non sanctioned event. Pri/Juv & Jr/Sr combined age divisions. Time limit is the same as Trios.
 18. **PARADE MARCH** is a non sanctioned event made up of 1 person. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The participant must march in place and do a parade like routine, no gymnastics, or illusions will be permitted. The first eight counts of the music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. There are Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classifications.
 19. **PARADE LINE MARCH** is a non sanctioned event made up of 2 to 3 individuals that will march in place in a horizontal straight line. No changing of formations, gymnastics, or illusions will be permitted. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The first eight counts of the music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. The age divisions will be determined by averaging the ages of the participants; Primary 0-8, Juvenile 9-12, Junior 13-16, Senior 17+.
 20. Contest Director, Mid East Region, or Facility will not be responsible for accidents.
 21. For information: Jennifer Elsbury – 317-769-5283 – elsbury@tds.net

News from Mid East Region

- ☐ **Same location as 2009** – North Side H.S. – 475 E. State Blvd. – Ft. Wayne, IN
- ☐ Coach with most athletes entered will receive a Gift Card
- ☐ Deadline for all ENTRIES and PRE ORDERS – Saturday May 22nd 2010
- ☐ There will be no outside food allowed into North Side High School (there will be concessions available throughout the day)
- ☐ REGISTRATION FEE of \$10.00 for each entry is required – this includes one (1) Program and allows the Mid East Region to have free admission into the competition.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, June 25, 2010

Starting Time: 3:00 pm (approximately) PRE TRIALS

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Starting Time: 8:00 am SOLO EVENTS, PAIRS, FLAG, RIFLE

2 & 3-Baton Adv., Beg., Int., Open, 2 & 3-Baton Finals
Dance Twirl Adv., Nov., Beg., Int., Open, Dance Twirl Finals
Basic, Military, Presentation, Parade March, Parade Line March
USTA Strut Adv., Beg., Int., Open, Strut Finals
Advance Solo/Pairs Adv, Adv. Pairs, Open Adv.
Solo/Rifle/Flag/Pairs Nov., Beg., Int.

Advance Solo Finals Women & Men Finals

Starting time not before 2:00 pm GROUPS – FREESTYLE

Freestyle/Short Program

Beg./Int. Twirl Teams

Advanced Twirl Teams

Beg./Int. Dance Twirl Teams

Advanced Dance Twirl Teams

Corps/Trios/Pompon Groups

Retreat

Schedule is subject to change

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been blocked at the hotel below

Fort Wayne Courtyard by Marriott

1619 West Washington Center Road

Fortwayne, In 46818

1. Call the toll free (800)321-2211 and ask for the Mideast Region Twirling Championship group rate.
2. Make your reservation via the internet at www.marriott.com/fwacy.
Group code will be: MERMERA (for a room with 2 Double Beds)
MERMERB (for a room with 1 King Bed and Sofa-Sleeper)
3. Call the Courtyard Fort Wayne directly at (260) 489-1500 (press "0" to speak to an associate on property) and ask for the Mideast Region Twirling Championship group rate.

We have rooms blocked for \$85.00 a night for the rooms listed above. These rooms will be held until **Friday, June 4, 2010**

Directions to hotel: Take I-69 to Exit 111B. After exiting off ramp, turn left onto Washington Center Road at the light. Turn left onto Challenger Pkwy (at Cracker Barrel). Courtyard by Marriott hotel is on the left side.

Directions from hotel to North Side High School: Turn Right onto Washington Center Rd. (0.1 miles)
Turn Right onto Lima Rd (2.3 miles)
Slight Right onto N. Clinton St (0.6 miles)
Turn Left onto E State Blvd (0.3 miles)
North Side High School will be located on the Left

UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

USTA National Championships & Pre Trials – July 12-17, 2010, Savannah, Georgia

World Championships – Aug. 5-8, Bergen, Norway

Trios, PomPon Groups, Novelty Group, Color Guard

These events will regulate under Group Event Rules – Section 4 of the USTA current Rule Book with the exception to the following:

Age Group Classification:

Primary/Juvenile age – 12 years and younger – average age of the athletes

Junior/Senior age – 13 years and older – average age of the athletes

Proficiency Levels:

Unsanctioned Event – one level

Twirl vs. Dance Twirl Trios:

Trios is a combination of Twirl and Dance Twirl with an emphasis on synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body to encompass the major modes of twirling, exchanges, dance maneuvering and motion within the time allowed using the entire floor. Time limit is 1:30-2:30 minutes with a 10 second leeway (1:20-2:40 maximum). Penalty for under time or overtime is 2.0. Music will be provided by the group on a cassette tape, CD or live.

PomPon Group

Team's performance shall display the ability to use pom pons with precision and grace combining the changing of floor patterns, group designs, and dance steps for maximum audience appeal. Time Limit is 1:30-2:30 minutes with a 10 second leeway (1:20-2:40 maximum). Penalty for under time or overtime is 2.0. Music will be provided by the group on a cassette tape, CD or live.

Novelty Group:

Team's performance shall display the ability of entertainment value. Any group that does not fit into a specific category listed on the entry form. This group can consist of, but not limited to, dance (no tap shoes allowed), jump rope, or show choir. Time limit is 1:30-3:30 minutes with a 10 second leeway (1:20-3:40 maximum). Penalty for under time or overtime is 2.0. Music will be provided by the group on a cassette tape, CD or live.

Color Guard:

WGI rules apply.

**2010 USTA MID EAST REGIONAL & OPEN
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM
Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**ENTRY DEADLINE
Saturday May 22**

- All entries must be **RECEIVED** by the MER Entry Coordinator **NO LATER** than May 22, 2010. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22, 2010.**
- No personal checks accepted.** Note: **Only ONE DEADLINE.** All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate.
- Entry must be printed or typed. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Only one individual entry per form.
- Individual entries must include USTA member ID number.** If you are not a member of USTA, you may pay a Member for the Day charge of \$8.00 to enter.
- Pairs entries are only to be sent by one pair member with full payment and that member will receive the confirmation.
- Pre Order Programs, Good Luck Lines, T-shirt & Shorts on Pre-Order Form. A \$10.00 Registration Fee for EACH entry includes 1 Program. This fee is required for every entry form.**

USTA#: _____ Contestant Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email: _____

Confirmations will be sent by email if an email address is provided. List only the Email address you wish to receive confirmations and important correspondence regarding this competition.

Age(12/31/2010): _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Phone: (____) _____

LIST ALL INSTRUCTORS - (Primary 1st): _____

MID EAST REGION ADVANCED EVENTS

MER STRUT <input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$25.00	MER SOLO <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Solo \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Solo \$25.00	MER PAIRS <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Pairs \$45.00 Per Pair <input type="checkbox"/> DanceTwirl Pairs \$45.00 Per Pair	Pair Partner Information: Pair Partner Name: _____ Pair Partner USTA# : _____ Pair Partner Age: _____ Pair Partner Birthdate: ____/____/____
MER DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Twirl \$25.00	MER 3 BATON <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Baton \$25.00	MER OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Solo \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Flag Solo \$25.00	
MER 2 BATON <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Baton \$25.00			

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & OPEN ADVANCED EVENTS

PRESENTATION <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Pres. \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Pres. \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv.Pres. \$10.00	MILITARY STRUT <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Mil. \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Mil. \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Mil. \$10.00	BASIC STRUT <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic \$10.00	PARADE MARCH (non sanctioned event) <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Parade March \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade March \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade March \$10.00
PARADE LINE MARCH (non sanctioned event) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary 0-8 \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile 9-12 \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior 13-16 \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Senior 17 + \$15.00	<p align="center">A \$10.00 Registration Fee is required for each entry received. All entries & Pre Orders are due ON May 22, 2010 If you are not a USTA Member, pay \$8.00 to enter as Member of the Day.</p>		3-BATON <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 3-Baton \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 3-Baton \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. 3-Baton \$15.00

PARADE LINE MARCH PARTNER INFO: Partner Name _____ Partner USTA# _____ Partner Age _____ Partner DOB ____/____/____

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STRUT <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Strut \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. Strut \$15.00	SOLO <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. Solo \$15.00	DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Dance Twirl \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Dance Twirl \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Dance Twirl \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. DT \$15.00	2-BATON <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 2-Baton \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2-Baton \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. 2-Baton \$15.00
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SOLO & DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo Pairs \$25.00/Pair	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo Pairs \$25.00/Pair	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. Solo Pairs \$25.00/Pair
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Dance Twirl Pairs \$25.00/Pair	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Dance Twirl Pairs \$25.00/Pair	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN Adv. Dance Twirl Pairs \$25.00/Pair

Solo PAIRS PARTNER INFO: Pairs Partner Name _____ Partner USTA# _____ Partner Age _____ Partner DOB ____/____/____

DT PAIRS PARTNER INFO: Pairs Partner Name _____ Partner USTA# _____ Partner Age _____ Partner DOB ____/____/____

COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Twirl Level ____ \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Technique Level ____ \$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Forms Level ____ \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Program - Evaluation Only \$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Solo Level ____ \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle - Evaluation Level ____ \$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories Level ____ \$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs - Evaluation Level ____ \$ 30.00

USTA Member for a Day	
REGISTRATION FEE	\$10.00
ENTRY TOTAL	
PREORDER TOTAL	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Write Level & attach copy of CAS Records

DEADLINE: Saturday May 22, 2010

PAYMENT: CASHIER'S CHECK/MONEY ORDER ONLY Payable to: MID EAST REGION

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement. **FORM MUST BE SIGNED.**

SIGNATURE: _____ (Guardian) DATE: _____

*******ENTRY DEADLINE Saturday May 22, 2010**

Mail to: JUDY LEAP- 6920 S 280 E - LEBANON, IN 46052 - 317-769-6826 - jleap@tds.net

**2010 USTA MID EAST REGIONAL & OPEN
GROUP ENTRY
Saturday, June 26, 2010 - Starting Time will not begin before 2:00 PM**

ENTRY DEADLINE

Saturday May 22

1. All entries must be **RECEIVED** by the MER Entry Coordinator **NO LATER** than May 22, 2010. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22, 2010.**
2. **No personal checks accepted. Note: Only ONE DEADLINE.**
3. Entry must be printed or typed. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Only one team entry per form.
4. Group entries must include USTA member ID number of each participant and a group/organization membership ID number if applicable or Member of the Day Fee of \$8.00 per athlete.
5. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members' names, ages (as of 12/31/10), birthdates and name/division of other groups the member will compete in.
6. **The \$10.00 Registration Fee for EACH team entered includes 1 Program. This fee is required for every entry form.**
7. Pre Order Extra Programs, Good Luck Lines, T-shirt & Shorts on the Pre-Order Form.

Group/Org/USTA # _____ Team Director's Name _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 List all instructors. Primary 1st: _____

MID EAST REGION ADVANCED TEAM - Each group entry requires separate form.

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (12/31/10) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

MER Twirl Team Prim.____Juv.____Jr.____Sr.____ Sm. \$60.00 Lg. \$60.00 Small____ Large____ Corps Only:

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

MER Dance Twirl Team Prim.____Juv.____Jr.____Sr.____ Sm. \$60.00 Lg. \$60.00 Small____ Large____ # of Auxiliary Members: _____

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

MER Parade Corps Junior ____ Senior ____ \$60.00 A Class ____ Open Class ____

MER Show Corps Junior ____ Senior ____ \$60.00 A Class ____ Open Class ____

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE TEAM - Each group entry requires separate form.

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (12/31/10) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Twirl Team Prim.____Juv.____Jr.____Sr.____ Small____ Large____ Beg:____ Int:____ Sm. \$50.00 Lg. \$50.00

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

Dance Twirl Team Prim.____Juv.____Jr.____Sr.____ Small____ Large____ Beg:____ Int:____ Sm. \$50.00 Lg. \$50.00

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

Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team Small____ Large____ Beg:____ Int:____ Sm. \$50.00 Lg. \$50.00

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

Trios (non-sanctioned event) Pri/Juv (0-12)____ Jr/Sr (13+)____ \$50.00

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

PomPon Group (non-sanctioned event) Pri/Juv (0-12)____ Jr/Sr (13+)____ \$50.00

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

Novelty Group (non-sanctioned event) Pri/Juv (0-12)____ Jr/Sr (13+)____ Any group that does not fit into categories listed (ie. Jump rope, show choir, dance) \$50.00

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

Color Guard (WGI rules - non-sanctioned event) Pri/Juv (0-12)____ Jr/Sr (13+)____ \$50.00

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

LIST GROUP MEMBERS - USTA# REQUIRED FOR EACH ATHLETE

Team/Corps/Group Name: _____ # of Members: _____ # of Alternates: _____

This group conflicts with the following groups: _____

List the name/division of other groups that the members will compete in: _____ Use another sheet to list additional athletes

#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age	Birthdate	USTA#	#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age	Birthdate	USTA#
1					6				
2					7				
3					8				
4					9				
5					10				

PAYMENT: CASHIER'S CHECK/MONEY ORDER ONLY Payable to: MID EAST REGION

USTA Member for a Day \$8/athlete fee if not a member

Please allow adequate time for the mail to be delivered.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEE	\$10.00/team
Entry Total	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Group Directors, Please remember to give your athlete's a copy of the Pre Order Form.

1 Program is included in each Team Registration Fee

**ALL ENTRIES & PRE ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Saturday, May 22, 2010
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement. **FORM MUST BE SIGNED.**

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**2010 USTA MID EAST REGIONAL
PRE ORDER FORM
Saturday, June 26, 2010**

Contestant Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

PRE ORDER T-SHIRTS - \$15.00 EACH	
CHILD SIZE	ADULT SIZE
___ Small	___ Small
___ Medium	___ Medium
___ Large	___ Large
___ Extra Large	___ Extra Large
Total T-Shirts _____ X \$15.00 = _____	

PRE ORDER SHORTS - \$15.00 EACH	
CHILD SIZE	ADULT SIZE
___ Small	___ Small
___ Medium	___ Medium
___ Large	___ Large
___ Extra Large	___ Extra Large
Total Shorts _____ X \$15.00 = _____	

PRE ORDER PROGRAMS

1 PROGRAM IS INCLUDED WITH EACH REGISTRATION FEE/ENTRY

Number of Additional Programs _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Programs at the door \$7.00

All door admission and 1 Program is included with each Registration Fee on Entry.

PLACE A GOOD LUCK AD and/or PICTURE in the 2010 PROGRAM

One liner good luck ad \$5.00 75 spaces Write your ad below in space provided - for additional one liners use back of sheet

Total one liners _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Quarter Page \$25.00	Full Page \$100.00
Half Page \$50.00	

Send us your **CAMERA READY** art work, and we will insert a Good Luck Ad into the **2010 MER Program**

PICTURES can be black and white or colored.

Total for Ads _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

*******ENTRY/PRE ORDER DEADLINE SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010*******

Money Orders Payable to: Mid East Region

Mail Pre Orders to: Judy Leap - 6920 S 280 E - Lebanon, In 46052

317-769-6826 jleap@tds.net