



2012

**OHIO STATE
BATON TWIRLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

& OPEN COMPETITION

(ANY RESIDENT OF ANY STATE CAN ENTER THE OPEN COMPETITION)

ENTRY

APRIL 21- 22, 2012

**ERVIN J. NUTTER CENTER
WRIGHT STATE**

DAYTON, OHIO

ENTER ONLINE:

ohiobatontwirling.com

Ohio State Championships now accepts personal checks!!!!

ENTER ONLINE and PRE ORDER @ ohiobatontwirling.com

DEADLINE FOR PROGRAMS, PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS, AND GOOD LUCK ADS IS **MARCH 15TH**.
COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL AWARDS CEREMONIES.

THERE WILL BE NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED INTO NUTTER CENTER.

PreOrders can be picked up Friday at Homewood Suites, Friday, April 20 th from 6:30-7:30p.m.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2012 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

USTA STRUT... ADV, OPEN ADV, BEG, INT. & FINALS

2-3 BATON... ADV, OPEN ADV, BEG, INT. BEG/INT PAIRS, 2/3 BATON FINALS

DANCE TWIRL... ADV, OPEN ADV, BEG, INT., PAIRS, & FINALS

BASIC, MILITARY, PRESENTATION, PARADE MARCH... BEG., INT., ADV.

SOLO... ADV & OPEN ADV PAIRS,

NOV, BEG, INT. SOLO, FLAG & RIFLE, BOYS FINALS & GIRLS FINALS

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

BEG & INT TWIRL TEAMS

ADVANCED TWIRL TEAMS

ADVANCED DANCE TWIRL TEAMS & TRIOS

BEG & INT DANCE TWIRL TEAMS & TRIOS

BEG, INT & ADVANCED SHOW TEAMS

CORPS

AWARDS

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Freestyle/Short Program/Artistic Twirl/Artistic Pairs

will be scheduled Sat or Sun, depending on entries. You will be notified.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been Blocked at Homewood Suites.

When calling to reserve your room, please ask for the OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RATE.
It's important to the Ohio State Championships that you reserve your room under their block.

HOMEWOOD SUITES 937.429.0600

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

USTA US TRIALS - March 30 & 31, 2012 STOCKTON, CA

MID-EASTERN REGIONAL PRE-TRIALS June 15, 2012 FORT WAYNE, IN

USTA MID-EASTERN REGIONAL COMPETITION June 16, 2012 FORT WAYNE, IN

USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRE-TRIALS JULY 9-14, 2012 DAYTON, OHIO

WBTF WORLD AUGUST 2-5, 2012 PARIS, FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER must be on the entry.
Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership or Member for the day 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.
2. Only residents of the state of Ohio may enter the Adv. State Individual competition. In groups, at least (1) group member must be an OHIO resident. Buckeye Jubilee Events including Open Adv. events are open to anyone.
3. Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA handbook, USTA website, or USTA Headquarters.
4. Age of the entry is the athlete's age as of December 31, 2012.
5. The competition will be run on the set system.
6. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of Mar. 15th. For further clarification as to your eligibility see #11 below.
7. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2012. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE "RECEIVED" BY MARCH 15th.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
8. ALL ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: **USTA OHIO BATON TWIRLING COUNCIL, INC.**
PERSONAL CHECKS or CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
A \$40.00 NSF charge will be in effect for bounced checks. All fees must be paid within 7 days of notification of NSF.
9. The USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary. 2-Baton, 3-Baton and USTA Strut will compete as combined ages. DT pairs perform to DT music.
10. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
11. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first places.
12. Time limit for Beg & Int Pairs is 1.33 minutes. Adv. Pairs 1:49 min. Age division for pairs are as follows:
Primary - combined ages of 0-16 , Juvenile - combined ages of 17-24, Junior - combined ages of 25-32,
Senior - combined ages of 33+.
13. Athletes will know their score immediately upon completion of their routines; judges will score on the Olympic System. No score sheets will be given. Basic, Military, and Presentation Events will not flash scores.
14. 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.
15. Beginner team is one with less than 5 competitive first place awards (having competed against another team). Intermediate team is one that has won less than 10 competitive first places. Advanced team is one that has won 10 or more competitive firsts.
16. In the TEAM/TRIOS category you may only enter two categories. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, Beginner & Advanced, or Intermediate & Advanced). You may not enter all three categories of Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced.
If entering Dance Twirl ,Twirl, or Show Team use one entry form. Trios are only Dance Twirl.
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 maybe 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.
17. **GROUP MUSIC CAN ONLY BE RECORDED ON MUSIC CD'S (do not use CD-RW). NO CASSETTE TAPES ALLOWED.**
"ONLY 1 SONG PER CD" PLEASE! Groups and Freestyle performances will receive comments electronically via email.
18. The process of establishing a team/trios 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 Team -ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
19. Contest Directors, USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. or Facility will not be responsible for accidents.
20. For information: Joyce Dalton (937) 885-2115 daltondance4U@yahoo.com
Sharon Gullatta (440) 897-0513 sgullatta@aol.com

PRE ORDER FORM or order @ ohiobatontwirling.com Deadline March 15th

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<p style="text-align:center;">PRE ORDER PROGRAMS \$5.00</p> <p>Number of Programs _____ X \$5.00 = _____</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">PROGRAMS WILL COST \$8.00 @ THE DOOR!</p>	<p>ORDERS FOR T-SHIRTS & SHORTS WILL BE TAKEN AT STATE COST WILL BE \$20.00 EACH.</p> <p>SPECTATOR ADMISSION IS FREE</p>
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PLACE A GOOD LUCK AD and/or PICTURE in the 2012 PROGRAM

ONE LINER GOOD LUCK AD \$5.00	<i>75 spaces</i>			
Write your ad here				
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HALF PAGE \$50.00				

Credit Cards or Personal Checks now accepted : Ohio State Championships

Send Pre Orders to: Ohio State Championships 5871 Cottonwood Dr. Lorain, Ohio 44053

Ohio State Championships Individual Entry

USTA #	Deadline: March 15, 2012 (Received by)	Age as of 12/31/12	Birthdate
If you are not a member, you must pay the \$8 member of the day fee.			

Individual Athlete Name			
Address		City	State
E-Mail		Zip	
Phone			

List your COACHES over the last year

Basic, Military & Presentation EVENTS 1 event=\$12.00 2 events=\$24.00 3 events=\$24.00 4 events=\$36.00 5 events=\$48.00	State ADVANCED EVENTS \$30.00 (circle)
FOUNDATION EVENTS SPECIAL PRICING: ENTER 2 EVENTS. GET 3rd ONE FREE	
Special BASIC STRUT* <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg. BASIC STRUT <input type="checkbox"/>
Special MILITARY* <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg. MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/>
Spec. PRESENTATION* <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg. PRESENTATION <input type="checkbox"/>
Spec. PARADE MARCH* <input type="checkbox"/>	PARADE MARCH* <input type="checkbox"/>
PARADE LINE MARCH \$12.00 per athlete Only one member of the line sends in entry & pays for it	
PARADE LINE* <input type="checkbox"/>	(partner names & DOB) 1. _____ 2. _____

Number of ALL Events _____ **1st TOTAL**

Beg, Int & Open INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$20.00 per event				# of Adv. Events ___ X \$30.00 = _____ 5th TOTAL
Juv FLAG* <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg USTA STRUT <input type="checkbox"/>	Int USTA STRUT <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv STRUT <input type="checkbox"/>	
Juv RIFLE* <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg 2 BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	Int 2 BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv 2-BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	
Nov DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg 3 BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	Int 3 BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv 3-BATON <input type="checkbox"/>	
Novice SOLO <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/>	Int DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv DANCE TWIRL <input type="checkbox"/>	
International Cup Critiques Artistic Twirl \$30.00 ea Artistic Pairs \$30.00 pr				
Number of Ind. Events _____ X \$20.00 = _____ 2nd TOTAL				

PAIRS Beg, Int & Open Pairs \$40.00 per pair Adv Pairs 60.00 per pair (circle category)

Beg Solo PAIRS			
Beg DT PAIRS	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name
Int Solo PAIRS			Partners Birth Date
Int DT PAIRS	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name
Adv State Solo PAIRS			Partners Birth Date
Adv State DT PAIRS	\$60.00	USTA#	Partners Name
Open Adv Solo PAIRS			Partners Birth Date
Open Adv DT PAIRS	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name

Only ONE member of the pair sends in entry & pays for it

Only the person paying for the pair entry will receive the confirmation. _____ **3rd TOTAL**

Competitive Achievement \$15.00 per event Freestyle \$45.00 Write level and attach CAS card

___ COMPULSORIES	___ MOVE. TECH.	___ FREESTYLE (Evaluation only) \$45.00	* non-sanction events
___ STANDARD SOLO	___ BODY FORMS	___ RHYTHM TWIRL	
		___ SHORT PROG. Eval.	
Number of Ind. Events _____ X \$15.00 = _____ 4th TOTAL			

CREDIT CARDS OR PERSONAL CHECKS now accepted: OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Mail Entry & Pre Orders to: <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Callene Derrick</i> 5871 Cottonwood Dr. Lorain, Ohio 44053 </div>	1st Total	
	2nd Total	
	3rd Total	
	4th & 5th Total	
	Pre Order Total	
Credit Card - MC VISA DIS	CC Processing fee \$3.00	
Name on Credit Card	Member of the Day add \$8.00	
Card Number	Exp. Date	FINAL TOTAL

WAIVER/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 the 2012 USTA Ohio State Baton Twirling Championships. 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) as a result of my participation in the event named above. I have read the "Parent's Legal Guardian's Responsibilities" and, as a condition for the USTA acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in the above event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Ohio State Championships Group Entry

Deadline March 15, 2012

Director Name/USTA #			
Address		City	State
E-Mail		Phone	

List ALL COACHES

Helpful hints for filling out entry

1. If team is entering twirl and dance twirl team use only **one** entry form
2. Please complete rosters, if **athlete has USTA number write it in.**
PLEASE NOTE - If athlete is not a member by deadline they **MUST** pay member for day fee of \$8.00.
3. Write MFD under USTA #, if athlete is paying for member for a day

# of Athletes		GROUP NAME
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Twirl Team Music Selection

Dance Twirl Music Selection

Show Corps	Class A		Open		
	Junior		Senior		
Parade Corps	Novice (non sanction)	Class A	Open		
	Prim (non sanction)	Juv. (non sanction)	Junior		Senior
Show Team	Class A		Primary		Small
			Juvenile		Large
	Open		Junior		
			Senior		
Twirl Team	Beginner		Primary		Small
			Juvenile		Large
	Advanced		Junior		
			Senior		
Dance Twirl Team	Beginner		Tiny Tot		Small
	Int (Tiny Tot only)		Primary		Large
	Advanced		Juvenile		Trio
			Junior		
Tiny Tot can only enter Beg and /or Int.			Senior		(Trios are only Prim, Juv, Jr or Sr)

\$75.00
per event
entered

Group Roster			
USTA #	Athlete Name	Age(as of 12/31/12)	Birthdate
Divide by # of athlete _____		Average Age	

<p>Mail entry to: Callene Derrick 5871 Cottonwood Dr. Lorain, Ohio 44053 Email: clderrick@centurytel.net ph. 440.522.1198</p> <p>Name on Credit Card</p> <p>Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____</p>	<p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>Total \$ for Events _____ Member for a Day \$8.00 X _____ = _____ Service CC Fee \$3.00 _____ Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged _____</p>
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I understand that my credit card will be charged immediately. I agree to the charges listed above and agree that any discrepancies or miscalculation maybe corrected and that I am responsible for the final total. I also agree to notify the Set Up Coordinator immediately if there are any changes to my credit card number or expiration date. I have read and understand the billing statement.

SIGNATURE _____ **Address of card holder** _____

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