

2020
USTA OHIO STATE
BATON TWIRLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
& OPEN COMPETITION

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

April 25th and 26th, 2020



Edgewood High School

3045 Busenbark Rd. Trenton, OH

Hampton Inn Middletown OH 513-422-6880 USTA Ohio State Champ

Holiday Inn Express Middletown OH 513-727-8440 Group Rate USTA Ohio State Champ

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED

Deadline March 15, 2020 No late entries accepted

ohiobatontwirling.com

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY April 25, 2020 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

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

2-3 BATON - FLAG - RIFLE -ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV. BEG, INT. BEG/INT Duet, 2/3 BATON FINALS

ARTISTIC TWIRL... ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV. BEG, INT., PAIRS, & FINALS

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

SOLO - DUET... ADV. & OPEN ADV

NOV, BEG, INT. SOLO, DUET, BOYS FINALS & GIRLS FINALS

SUNDAY, April 26, 2020 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

Nov. A. AA. AAA, Elite TWIRL TEAMS

Beg, Int. Advance DANCE TWIRL TEAMS & TRIOS

Artistic Group, Show Team, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps

Freestyle/Short Program will be scheduled Sat or Sun, depending on entries. You will be notified.

AWARDS

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been Blocked at Hampton Inn, Middletown Oh 513-422-6880

Holiday Inn Express Middletown, OH 513-727-8440

When calling to reserve your room, please ask for the USTA OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RATE.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2020

MID-EASTERN REGIONAL PRE-TRIALS Friday, June 12, 2020

USTA MID-EASTERN REGIONAL COMPETITION Saturday, June 13, 2020

USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRE-TRIALS July 14-18 Stockton, CA

OHIO TIDBITS

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY & PRE ORDERS ONLINE ONLY @ ohiobatontwirling.com
ALL TEAMS AND FREESTYLES MUSIC MUST BE SENT TO Ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com**

PROGRAMS ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

CASH AWARD TO THE STUDIO WITH THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ADS SOLD

Ohio State Championships Online Entries Only

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES, PROGRAMS, PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS, GOOD LUCK ADS AND MUSIC IS **MARCH 15, 2020**

COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL AWARDS CEREMONIES.

THERE WILL BE NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED INTO EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PreOrders can be picked up Friday at Hampton Inn, Middletown on April 24, 2020 from 6:30-7:30p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership or Non-Member fee in his/her own name for individual, duet 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. Open 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 August 31, 2020.
 5. The competition will be run on the set system.
 6. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of Mar. 15, 2020 For further clarification as to your eligibility see #10 below.
 7. DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2020. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE "RECEIVED" BY MARCH 15TH. ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY
 8. 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. Artistic Pairs perform to Artistic music.
 9. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
 10. Novice athletes are those who have won 3 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.
 11. Time limit for Beg & Int Duet is 1.29 minutes. Adv. Duet 1:44 min. Age division for Duets are as follows:
Primary - combined ages of 0-18 , Juvenile - combined ages of 19-26, Junior - combined ages of 27-34,
Senior - combined ages of 35+.
 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. Basic, Military, and Presentation Events will not flash scores.
 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. Costumes must be worn for all award ceremonies.
Judges Choice awards for Team Choice, Best Costume, Best Choreography and Most Entertaining
 14. 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.
 15. A Dance Twirl Team may enter TEAM/TRIOS category you may only enter two categories. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, or Intermediate & Advanced). You may not enter all three categories of Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced.
One Entry Form per Team.
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.
- 16 Proficiency Levels - Twirl Teams with Content Restriction Novice, A, AA, AAA and Elite.**
- 17. GROUP MUSIC MUST BE SENT TO Ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com . (NO CD'S OR CASSETTE, CD, IPODS or CELL PHONES ALLOWED)**
"Submit each song under separate email for each team and freestyle" Groups and Freestyle performances will receive comments on a USB Drive.
Bring a CD of music for back-up purposes only!
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 0-9.99 , Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team -ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
 19. Spectator Admission is free.
 20. Programs are not included with Entry.
 21. Athletes may only enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. Example, a beginner athlete may enter intermediate by not advance, since that would be two levels up.
 22. Please refer to all USTA Event New rules 2019-2020 Information, Procedures and Rules
 22. Contest Directors, USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. or Facility will not be responsible for accidents.
Cyndi Roth 740-646-4948

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PRE ORDER PROGRAMS \$5.00 Number of Programs _____ X \$5.00 = _____ PROGRAMS WILL COST \$8.00 @ THE DOOR!		ORDERS FOR T-SHIRTS & SHORTS WILL BE TAKEN AT STATE COST WILL BE \$25.00 EACH.																								

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CASH AWARD TO THE STUDIO WITH THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ADS SOLD!

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

ONE LINER GOOD LUCK AD \$5.00 75 spaces

Write your ad here

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 Ohio State Program.

PICTURES can be black and white or colored.

Total for Ads _____

PRE ORDERS MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY, April 24, 2020 AT Hampton Inn Middletown, OH 6:30-7:30

ORDER ONLINE AT OHIOBATONTWIRLING.COM

2020 OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



INFO	USTA Number _____ or Non-Member Fee _____		Birthdate _____		Age as of August 31, 2020 _____	
	Name _____					
	Address _____			City _____	State _____	Zip _____
	E-Mail _____			Phone _____		
	List your COACHES over the last year _____					

BASIC MILITARY PRESENTATION \$12.00 per event Enter 3 events, get 4th one free May only Enter One Level Up Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.

FOUNDATION	BASIC STRUT _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Enter 3 Events, Basic, Mil., Pres. Or Parade March Events you receive a 4th foundation event free. You may only enter 1 level up in each Event. Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.
	MILITARY _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PRESENTATION _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PARADE MARCH _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	Number of ALL Ind. Events _____ x \$12.00 = _____						

PARADE LINE MARCH \$12.00 per athlete ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY

EVENT	PARADE LINE MARCH * _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____	
	Number of Athlete's _____ x \$12.00 = _____				

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Nov. - Beg. - Int. - Spec., Open Advance \$20.00 per event May only Enter One Level Up STATE Advanced Events \$30.00

CHAMPIONSHIP	FLAG SOLO* _____	RIFLE SOLO* _____				Mens Solo _____	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	State Solo _____	
	USTA STRUT _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	State 2 Baton _____	
	SOLO _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	State 3 Baton _____
	2 BATON _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	State Artistic Twirl _____	
	3 BATON _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	State USTA Strut _____	
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. Events _____ x \$20.00 = _____			# of Adv. Events _____ x \$30.00 = _____			

DUET \$40.00 per event ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY May only Enter One Level Up STATE Advanced Duet \$60.00

DUET	DUET _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	Advanced _____
	ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advanced	Advanced _____
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____		
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$40.00 = _____					
	# of Adv. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$60.00 = _____					

COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS \$15.00 per eval.

CAS	<i>ATTACH copy of CAS RECORD PAGE for Compulsories or MT</i>									
	COMPULSORIES _____	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	SHORT PROGRAM _____
	MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE _____	C	B	BI	BII	A	AA	AAA	Elite	FREESTYLE Level _____
	Number of CAS Eval _____ x \$15.00 = _____									
	Short Program \$15.00 _____		Freestyle Event \$45.00 _____							

PAYMENT INFO	Online Entries Only to OhioBatonTwirling.com	Foundation Discount _____	Total \$ for Events (Minus) _____
			Non-Member Fee \$5.00 _____
			Registration Fee _____
			Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged \$10.00 _____
	* Unsanctioned events	PROGRAMS ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH ENTRY	

CONTENT RESTRICTION CHART FOR TWIRL TEAMS

CATEGORY	NOVICE	A	AA	AAA	ELITE
Spins (includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a MINOR body move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body 4 Spins Releases & Receptions: Standard, No Restrictions on Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Gymnastic Moves (Applicable to All Other Categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No aerial gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerial cartwheels permitted Aerial cartwheels cannot be used in combination with any other body move or itself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Stationary Complex & Travelling Complex (Includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a Major Body Move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move with 1 spin under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Major Body Move with 2 spins under the toss Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body. Double Major Body Move is allowed under the toss either Stationary Complex or Travelling Complex. Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Rolls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single element rolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No continuous front neck rolls (with or without hands) No front neck figure 8's No monster rolls (partial or complete) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS
Contact Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO RESTRICTIONS

Chart was amended in September 2019