

2010 USTA Tennessee State Championships

Saturday, May 8, 2010
Loftis Middle School
Hixson, TN

****ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 5, 2010****

Visit the Tennessee Baton Council website: www.tnbatoncouncil.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ADMISSION FEE: Non-athletes/spectators ages 18 & up will be charged \$5.00/person. Competition programs are \$3.00.
- Absolutely NO flash photography in the gym. NO SMOKING in the building. USTA judges, rules, and music will be used. The competition will run according to the USTA set system. For more information, see the USTA Rule Book.
- A concession stand will be available throughout the competition. *No outside food/drink may be brought into the facility.*
- The USTA, USTA Baton Council of TN, competition directors, Lexington High School, or any other agent or representative are not responsible for injuries or lost or stolen articles.
- U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the TN State Grand Champions in every event!!!
- **RULES REGARDING AGE:**
Individual and group competitors must enter the competition at the age they will be on **December 31, 2010**, and will compete at the same age for the entire competition.
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AGE DIVISIONS:** Primary: 0-8, Juvenile: 9-12, Junior: 13-16, Senior: 17-20, Adult: 21+
If entries warrant, the State Championship events of Solo, Strut, Dance Twirl, or Two Baton may be divided into the single age categories of 0-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21+. The competition director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups for the *open* competition as entries warrant.
- **State Grand Champions:** State Grand Championships will be presented for the State events of Men's Solo, Women's Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Dance Twirl, and Strut. Juvenile athletes are age 9-12, Junior athletes are age 13-16, Senior athletes are age 17-20 and Adult athletes are age 21+.
- Athlete will enter the level he/she is the day of the competition.
 - **NOVICE:** zero first place wins in said event.
 - **BEGINNER:** less than 5 first place wins in said event.
 - **INTERMEDIATE:** less than 10 first place wins in said event.
- All competition wins count regardless of association (*Exception: first place wins with no competition in category.)
- Parade routine will be 64 counts (8 count intro).
- Freestyle/Freestyle Pairs is for critique only. Critiques will be by cassette tape. Entrants must furnish performance music to the music table 3 sets prior to their performance. Time limit is 1:00-3:00 minutes.

ORDER OF EVENTS (All times are Eastern time):

Saturday, May 8, 2010

7:00am Doors open/check-in at registration desk

8:00am Competition begins

- Team competition
- Freestyle critiques
- Team Awards
- Parade Routine, Basic, Military L, Presentation, & Body Forms
- Dance Twirl & Rhythm Twirl
- Solo, Solo Pairs, Standard Solo, Rifle/Flag Solo
- Two & Three Baton
- Strut
- Compulsory evaluations will take place in open lanes during individual events throughout the day.

Questions Regarding the Competition?

Contact any member of the USTA Baton Council of Tennessee:

Jan Miller, President (901) 388-5878

Stacey Gillman, Vice President (931) 801-6333

Jenny Hannah, Secretary (423) 991-5073

Tracy Hughes, Treasurer (423) 322-5302

At Large Members:

Jackie Stewart (615) 591-6342

Niki Davis (615) 406-1617

Regina Lackey (423) 605-6025

ENTRY INFORMATION

- All entries must be **POSTMARKED BY APRIL 5, 2010.**
- **Entries should not be sent by any method that requires a signature on delivery.**
- **Mail entries to:**
USTA TN State Championships
c/o Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Ln.
Hixson, TN 37343
- No late, phone, faxed, or email entries accepted.
- You will receive an email confirmation by April 18 if you provide a *legible* email address.
- Pairs entries and payment should be submitted on only one athlete's entry form. Only this athlete will receive the email confirmation (if an email address is provided).
- No refunds will be given for any reason.
- If an athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, mistakes will not be corrected and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
- **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** All athletes must have a current USTA Membership OR pay a fee of \$8 to be a "Member For a Day" to compete at a State or Regional USTA competition. A current USTA Membership number or the "Member For a Day" fee **MUST** be included or entry will be returned. Any athlete wishing to become a USTA Member should go to www.ustawirling.com and complete the online membership form. Athletes wishing to participate in the TN State Championships as a "Member For a Day" should check the appropriate box on the entry form and include the fee of \$8 with their entry.

Directions to the competition:

Loftis Middle School

8611 Columbus Rd.

Hixson, TN 37343

From Nashville or Memphis, take I-24 to exit #178. Go north on Hwy. 27 for approximately 12 miles. Take the Dayton Pike exit toward Hwy. 153 South/Chickamauga Dam. (Right at the end of the ramp.) Follow Hwy. 153 S and take Hixson Pike/TN-319 North exit. Follow Hixson Pike for approximately 7 miles. Turn right at Columbus Rd/Daisy Dallas Rd (McDonalds, Amsouth Bank & gas station at this intersection). Loftis Middle will be the 2nd school on the right.

Hotels in Hixson:

Country Inn & Suites

5105 Highway 153

Hixson, TN 37343

(423) 308-2333

Holiday Inn

4820 Hixson Pike

Hixson, TN 37343

(423) 877-6464

Hampton Inn

1920 Hamill Road

Hixson, TN 37343

(423) 877-3100





Costume Consignment Sale



A great opportunity to recycle some of your twirling costumes you no longer have a reason to hold onto!

Why Consign with us?

- One central location to display and sell your costumes.
- Suits will not be sold elsewhere during competition.
- Suits will be closely watched and signed for to ensure no loss occurs.
- We will do all the work for you while you watch your child compete.
- Money earned will be used to benefit our twirlers at our future events.
- Dressing room will be provided
- 10% of the sale proceeds go to TN Council Booster Club funds.

Tagging Instructions

- Clean suits in good condition should be brought to competition on Saturday morning for consignment.
- Please bring suits on a wire hanger (not plastic). Include any extra sequins/stones you may have for future repairs.
- Don't forget the matching hairpiece (if you have one). Please pin hairpieces to the suit.
- Please prepare two 3X5 index cards ahead of time with the information shown on the sample below.

Please prepare two 3X5 index cards ahead of time with the following information.
(Sample Index Card)



Consigner's Name	
Description of Suit	
Size	Price



*If you don't have anything to consign, remember your CASH so you can shop!!
Last year's sale was a huge success –please join us!!*



Good Luck Ads



Support your child/favorite athlete, students or friends with a "Good Luck" ad in the USTA Tennessee State Program. What a great way to show your enthusiasm and to cheer someone on to victory!!

Business Card Size Ad
3 ½ X 2
Only \$10.00
Sell 4 ads and the 5th one is FREE!!

GOOD LUCK AD ORDER FORM

Simply send us your info to appear in Business Card sized space (3 ½ X 2).
(If you need help – we can arrange the information for you)

If you are placing more ads, please feel free to attach information on a separate sheet of paper.

Postmark Deadline: April 5th

Send to: Tracy Hughes
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343

Or email your ad: unitedtwirling@aol.com

Put Ad Info Here

**2010 USTA TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN COMPETITION
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM
Saturday, May 8, 2010**

- All entries must be postmarked by NO LATER than April 5, 2010. PLEASE DO SEND ENTRY BY ANY METHOD THAT REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.
- ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- No personal checks accepted. Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to: USTA TENNESSEE BATON COUNCIL
- Entry must be printed or typed. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Only one individual or group entry per form.
- Individual entries must include USTA member ID number or "Member For a Day" form and fee.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY TO PARTICIPATE (SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE).
- Pairs entries are only to be sent by one pair member with full payment and that member will receive the confirmation.
- Any athlete residing in ANY state may enter the Open Competition. The Open Competition is NOT awarded a State title
- The Tennessee State Championships events are only open to athletes residing in Tennessee.

MAIL ENTRY W/PAYMENT TO:
USTA TN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
c/o TRACY HUGHES
7129 HOUSER RIDGE LANE
HIXSON, TN 37343

Contestant Name: _____

USTA#: _____ or Check here & pay \$8 to be a "Member for a day"

Note: Athletes who are not current USTA members must include a "Member for a day" fee of \$8.

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email: _____

Confirmations will be sent only by email AND only if **degible** email address is provided.

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

List all instructors. Primary 1st: _____

STATE EVENTS		**STATE ENTRY SPECIAL -- 4 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS @ \$70.00 or 5 EVENTS @ \$90.00(Does not include pairs or groups)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Solo \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Baton \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Solo \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Baton \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Twirl \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Baton \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Solo \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Solo \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Solo \$20		
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Pairs \$40	State Pair Partner Information (please send in one entry per pair with entry fee):		
<input type="checkbox"/> DT Pairs \$40	Pair Partner USTA#: _____	Pair Partner Name: _____	
	Age(12/31/2010): _____	Birthdate: ____/____/____	

OPEN PRESENTATION	OPEN MILITARY STRUT	OPEN BASIC STRUT	*OPEN PARADE
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Parade \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Pres. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Mil. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade \$10
OPEN 2-BATON	OPEN 3-BATON	OPEN DANCE TWIRL	OPEN SOLO
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 2 Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Dance Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo \$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2 Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Dance Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo \$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 2 Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Dance Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo \$12
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Dance Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Solo \$12
OPEN STRUT	FOUNDATION EVENTS	OPEN DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	OPEN SOLO PAIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Twirl** ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. per pair \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. per pair \$24
<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Forms** ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. per pair \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. per pair \$24
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Solo** ____ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. per pair \$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. per pair \$24

ESSENTIAL EVENTS (Evaluative Only)**

Compulsories** Level: _____ \$10

Movement Tech.** Level: _____ \$10

Short Program** (Elite Level ONLY) \$10

Pairs Partner Info: Name: _____

Partner Age(12/31/2010) _____ Birthdate _____

Partner USTA#: _____

**CAS Records required to participate in these events. Please list level in blank provided.

*FREESTYLE CRITIQUES	*INT'L CUP CRITIQUES	ENTRY FEES DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Level ____ \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Level ____ \$10	State Events: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs Level ____ \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Baton Level ____ \$10	Open Events: \$ _____
Partner name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Baton Level ____ \$10	Critiques: \$ _____
		Good Luck Ads: _____
		MFD fee \$ _____
		TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Don't forget to include \$8 to be a "member for a day" if you do not have a current USTA membership. →

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN BELOW!!!**

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 Tennessee Baton Council, 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 POSTMARK DEADLINE APRIL 5, 2010*****

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GROUP ENTRY FORM
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4. Entry must be printed or typed. Entries that are not legible will be returned. Only one individual or group entry per form.
5. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR Member For a Day form & fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
6. 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
7. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Group entries should include signed waiver for all members who are not also participating in the individual competition

Group/Org USTA # _____ Team Director's Name: _____ Name of Group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Email _____

NOTE: Confirmations will only be sent by email AND only if a *legible* email address is provided.

Phone: (_____) _____

List all instructors. Primary 1st: _____

Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the State and Open competition.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPS

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

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

State Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60

State Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60

State Show Corps - \$60 Circle one: Jr. Sr. Circle one: A Class Open Class

State Parade Corps - \$60 Circle one: Jr. Sr. Circle one: A Class Open Class

Corps Only:
of Auxiliary Members: _____

OPEN COMPETITION GROUPS

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

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

Open Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int. Adv.

Open Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr. Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int. Adv.

Open Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team Circle one: Small - \$45 Large - \$60 Circle one: Beg. Int.

Open Trio* - \$45 Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Open Pom Squad* - \$45 Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Open Dance Line* - \$45 Circle one: Prim. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Open Halftime Show* - \$60 Circle one: Jr. Sr.

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event.

Member for a day:

For any athlete who is not a current USTA member, please include \$8 for "Member for a day."

of athletes _____ **x \$8**

GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE:

State Events: \$ _____

Open Events: \$ _____

Member for a day fees: \$ _____

Good Luck Ads \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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LIST GROUP MEMBERS - USTA# REQUIRED UNLESS GROUP OR ORG. MEMBERSHIP

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

List the name/division of other groups that the members will compete in:

#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age (12/31/2010)	Birthdate	**USTA#
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**Please write MFD for those athletes who are applying to be a Member For a Day.