NBTA FLORIDA STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS & ALL AMERICAN GROUP COMPETITION APRIL 6 & 7, 2024

8:30 A.M.

Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center 1601 E Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Plant City, FL

> CONTEST DIRECTORS: BARBARA PATRICK & LYNANN PATRICK-HUDSON

Deadline: MARCH 22, 2024

STATE SANCTION # 2990 OPEN SANCTION # 2991

www.FLBatonTwirlers.com

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: BARBARA PATRICK 3502 N FORBES ROAD, PLANT CITY, FL 33565 (813) 626-4554 or (813) 626-9312 TWIRLNBTAFLORIDA@GMAIL.COM

MONEY ORDER/CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Driving Directions

From Tampa – Follow I-4 East to Park Road Exit #22, Go South on Park Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Turn Right, Building is on the Left

From Orlando – Follow I-4 West to Park Road Exit #22, Go South on Park Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Turn Right, Building is on the Left

From the South – Take Highway 60to Highway 39, Go North on Highway 39 to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Turn Right, Building is on the Right

From the North – Travel I-75 to I-4, Go East on I-4 towards Orlando, Exit at Park Road Exit #22, Go South on Park Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Turn Right, Building is on the Left

LOCAL HOTELS					
Hotels:					
	Holiday Inn Express	813-719-3800			
	Hampton Inn	813-756-5600			
	TownePlace Suites	813-704-5585			
	Fairfield Inn – Lakeland	813-757-6202			

GENERAL INFORMATION

***ENTRY DEADLINE**: March 22, 2024. All entries must be postmarked by this date. Any entries not submitted before this date will be subject to a late fee. No phone entries. No new entries or changes will be taken after Monday, April 1st due to the set system.

*Entry Fee must be paid by money order or cashier's check - no personal checks accepted! Entry Fee must accompany entry and be postmarked by March 22, 2024. <u>Make Checks Payable To</u>: Barbara Patrick. Any entries not submitted before this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

*Please enclose mandatory \$25.00 per family for Gym Fees and Program Book. No money will be collected at the door. We encourage everyone to attend.

*NBTA rules, judges & score sheets will be used.

*No food, drinks or smoking allowed in the gym!

*All Group entries are to be sent by Director. List names and ages of each member as of Sept. 1st, 2023.

*The City of Plant City Recreation Department nor contest directors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property.

*The gym will not be open Friday for practice. A practice area will be available during the contest.

*NO Changing Tents will be allowed in the Gym or Lobby of facility. There will be a separate room where changing tents will be allowed to set up.

*IMPORTANT: If you advance from one division to another before this competition, it is YOUR responsibility to notify contest directors NO LATER than Monday, April 1st!

***IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY SO YOU WILL KNOW WHAT YOU ENTERED.**

T-SHIRTS

Official Florida State Championship T-Shirts will be sold (Advance purchase for \$18.00 and at the contest \$20.00) Place your order on entry form.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AGES

Age groups based on your age as of 9/1/2023 and will be divided into the following divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Each age division will also be divided into skill levels. See the NBTA rules for more information.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

1) ALL DRESS MODELING 2) ALL COSTUME MODELING **3) ALL FANCY STRUTS** 4) ALL BASIC AND MILITARY STRUT 5) ALL SOLOS 6) ALL 2-BATON AND 3-BATON 7) ALL DUETS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8) ALL GROUP ROUTINES 9) SHOW TWIRL 10) RHYTHMIC TWIRL (Top 3 Qualify for AYOP) 11) STATE COLLEGIATE SOLO

PLEASE NOTE: All Groups, Rhythmic Twirls, Show Twirls and State Collegiate Solos will be held on Sunday.

STATE EVENTS

STATE X-STRUT AND SOLO

Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance & Collegiate Solo Male Solo Division - Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance

STATE STRUT QUEEN

Novice, Beginner and Advance (Military determines division) Scoring: Modeling, Basic and Military (All divisions model in costume) Awards: Same as open pageant.

STATE BASIC, MILITARY - Novice, Beginner and Advance **STATE 2-BATON, 3-BATON AND DUET**

Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Advance

*ALL STATE ADVANCE SOLO & STRUT WILL DRAW FOR POSITIONS. ALL OTHERS PERFORM AS RECEIVED

*Divisions for all solo events: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

*Novice: Never won more than 5 firsts *Beginner: Never won more than 5 firsts *Intermediate: Never won more than 8 firsts *Advance: All Others

OPEN EVENTS

MISS YOUNG AMERICAN MAJORETTE

Beginner, Intermediate and Advance Scoring: Model with Interview, Strut and Solo Beg & Int Division in Costume, Adv in Dress Awards: Trophy & Banner for winner, trophy for second and third place

NOVICE BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Twirl status determines eligibility. 20% modeling in costume (brief interview), 40% basic strut, 40% solo.

ALL-AMERICAN MODELING QUEEN

Contestants will model in gown or dress according to age group. 0-6 & 7-9 wear short dress. 10-12 wear either short or long dress. 13-15 & 16+ wear long dress - Novice, Beginner and Advance

GROUP EVENTS

CORPS AND TEAMS: All NBTA corps and team events may be entered.

CORPS: Show, Military, Parade, Street Parade, Twirling

TWIRLING TEAMS & DANCE-TWIRL TEAMS:

0-5.9 Kinder, 6-8.9 Primary, 9-11.9 Youth, 12-14.9 Junior, 15+ Senior (Member: Small 4-8, Large 9-13, X-large 14 or more)

HALF-TIME SHOW TEAMS:

Show-Twirl, Pom Pon, Dance 0-5.9 Kinder, 6-8.9 Primary, 9-11.9 Youth, 12-14.9 Junior, 15+ Senior, average age 19 and over College

JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS:

(3 or more members)

AWARDS

 $1^{st} - 5^{th}$ Place trophies in all Advance, Intermediate and Beginner State Divisions. (Please Note: $1^{st} - 8^{th}$ Place trophies will be awarded in the Advance Solo Divisions). 1^{st} Place plaques in individual Novice Events State and Open. $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ Place medals in individual Novice Events State and Open. All Open Advance, Intermediate and Beginner Events: $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ Place trophies, $4^{th} - 5^{th}$ Place Medals. Group Events: $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$ Place trophies (large divisions trophies will be added)



Special Awards will be presented to the State Twirl-Off & Strut-Off Champion in the Advance division and to the Twirl-off winners in the Intermediate, Beginner and Novice divisions.

ENTRY FORM

NAME					
ADDRESS					
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PHONE_()					
AGE (As of 9/1/23)		DA	ΓE OF BIR	.TH	
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EMAIL ADDRESS					
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() All-American Modeling Queen		() Beg		\$20.00 _	
() Miss Young American Majorette	., 0	() Int	() Adv		
() Newige Desig Chills	() Colle	egiate			
() Novice Basic Skills () State Strut Queen () No			() Adv	\$35.00 _ \$30.00	
() State Modeling (costume) () No	., 0		() Adv () Adv		
	v () Beg		() Adv	\$12.00 <u></u>	
) State Military () No	· · · •		() Adv	\$12.00 <u></u>	
) State Super X-Strut () No	v U	() Int	() Adv		
) Open Super X-Strut () No	v U	() Int	() Adv		
) State Solo () No		() Int	() Adv	\$15.00	
) Open Solo () No		() Int	() Adv	\$12.00 _	
) State Boys Solo () No	v () Beg	() Int	() Adv	\$15.00 _	
) Open Boys Solo () No	v () Beg	() Int	() Adv		
) State 2-Baton () No	v () Beg	() Int	() Adv		
) Open 2-Baton () No	· · · · ·	() Int	() Adv	\$12.00 _	
		() Int	() Adv	\$15.00 _	
) Open 3-Baton () No		() Int	() Adv		
) Rhythmic Twirl (Advanced Only)					
() Show Twirl					
() State Duet () Nov Partner's Name & Age	() Beg	() Int	() Adv	\$12.00 each _	
() T-Shirt					
Adult size - () Small Child size - () Med		() Lai	rge ()		
() GYM FEE & PROGRAM BOOK	t - \$25.00 pe	er family (Mandatory) _	\$25.00
() LATE FEE – If submitted after M	arch 22, 20	24 - \$25.0	0	_	

Total amount enclosed:

ALL AMERICAN GROUP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Director's Name: _____Phone: (_____)

Director's Email Address:

Team Name:

*Group Name: _____ () BEG. () ADV.

Dance Twirl Twirl Team		Halftime PomPon		School Groups	Corps	
Kinder	Kinder	Kinder	Kinder	Jr. High Dance Twirl	Show	
Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Sr. High Dance Twirl	Parade	
Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Jr. High Halftime Show	Twirling	
Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior	Sr. High Halftime Show		
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior	College Halftime Show		
		College	College			

Number of Members: ______ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

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A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL GROUP MEMBERS BY TEAM WITH THEIR AGES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED FOR MULTIPLE GROUPS NBTA Florida State Solo Championship & All American Group Competition PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being able to compete in the 2024 Florida State Solo Championship, All American Group Competition, and/or the affiliated open baton twirling competition the undersigned appreciates, acknowledges, and agrees that:

- 1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious disease including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIEGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation with regards to protection against infectious disease. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Barbara Patrick, director, City of Plant City Recreation Department, NBTA, their agents, assistants, board members, representatives, employees, or assigns, sponsors and if applicable owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESSES, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER THE AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and expects these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward understands and excepts these risks and above for all the releases and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releases for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARRIVING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVW GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Participant: ______

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date Signed:
