

Missouri State Baton Twirling Championships 2024



OPEN NBTA CONTEST

****form included in this entry packet****

State & Open Contest are Class A NBTA Sanctioned

Specific non-sanctioned events open to twirlers from All Organizations!

March 9th & 10th 2024

Mehlville High School

3200 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125

DIRECTIONS TO GET TO MEHLVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

FROM ST. LOUIS

TAKE I-270 SOUTH TO LEMAY FERRY ROAD EXIT. LEFT (NORTH) ON LEMAY FERRY ROAD TO SCHOOL ON RIGHT.

Contest Directors: Emily Wicks Hawkins & Kelly Clark Wicks

Sponsored By: Saint Louis Performance Academy and Mehlville Majorettes

Entry Deadline- Postmarked by February 17th!!

****There will be a late fee for open events after this deadline****

Mail entry to: Kelly Wicks State Farm Attn: Emily Wicks Hawkins

13100 Tesson Ferry Rd. 63128

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. LOUIS PERFORMANCE ACADEMY, LLC (SLPA, LLC)

A returned check will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.

If you would like to pay with a credit card a 3% fee will be added to the entry total. **ONLINE ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORM IS AVAILABLE @ www.saintlouisperformanceacademy.com** after submission Emily will email you an invoice by 2.17.2024 where you can promptly pay with your credit card**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Practice gym will be available.
2. **Freestyle events in our open contest are designed to accommodate all organizations and styles of twirling. Acro is allowed. Each contestant will receive a comment sheet and participants will be ranked for placement. Divisions will be determined based on entries received.**
3. **Schedule:** Saturday: NBTA State Solo Competition & OPEN Solo Competition including show twirls and rhythmic, Sunday Morning: State & Open Team Competition. More exact contest times to come a week prior once entries are received.
4. Soft rubber soles on gym floor.
5. Directors send in team entries & group roster.
6. **STATE CONTEST DEADLINE: February 17th, 2024. NO LATE STATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Sorry, NO Refunds.**
7. **OPEN CONTEST DEADLINE: February 23rd, 2024. If entry for open events is postmarked after 2/17/24, include late entry fee of \$5.00 per event entered. Late entries must be received by February 23rd, 2024. Sorry, No Refunds.**
8. In the spirit of safety, courtesy, and fairness to all, NBTA encourages voluntary cooperation limiting video taping to: (A) Parent videotaping own child (B) Teacher videotaping own student (C) Group Director/appointed person videotaping own group or corps (D) Safety first applies, no tripods, extension cords or artificial lights. Common sense prevails. No videotaping will be permitted in immediate area behind or around judges or official contest tables.
9. No flash photography will be allowed in the gym areas.
10. **Admission for contest:** In order to eliminate lines to enter the building, there is a processing fee of \$15.00 that has to be included with each entry. This fee applies to individual team members as well. If there is more than one child in a family competing, or if your child is in teams and solos, then only one processing fee will be paid. This is a flat fee that includes the State & Open Contest.
11. **Program Book:** Will be available digitally day of for free! QR codes will be provided for you to easily access contest information on your smart phones.
12. **PLEASE FOLLOW** SAINT LOUIS PERFORMANCE ACADEMY on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram. Also visit our website as Important Information including hotel info etc. will be posted here under the NBTA Missouri State Tab.

SPECIALTY AWARDS:

Regina Moxely Staab Award & Scholarship: Traveling Plaque and scholarship in memory of Regina Moxely Staab to honor the many years she hosted Missouri State. **Please send a 500-word max essay titled with "What Twirling Means to You" with your entry to be considered for this award.** Will be scored by the judges; interviews will be had during the contest if needed.

Major Sugar Smith Award: Major Sugar Smith helped shape NBTA and has been an inspiration to all in Missouri. We will continue the traveling trophy in her memory. Team who wins will also be given one complimentary team/corps event for State 2025.

Tee Shirt & Tank Info:

Missouri State Twirling Championship commemorative Tee Shirt and Tank will be available for purchase. Please indicate your size and quantity desired on the entry form.

Tee Shirts & Tanks are \$20.00 each.

Personalization on Back is an additional \$6.00

Check out SLPA social media for the design announcement!!

PRE-ORDER ITEM ONLY

2024 N.B.T.A. MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN NON-SANCTIONED CONTEST ENTRY

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____ DUET/TRIO PARTNER(S) NAMES + AGE(S) _____

SIGNING OF THE FOLLOWING HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST.

In order to induce Kelly Clark Wicks & Emily Wicks Hawkins to accept this application of the undersigned for the baton twirling competitions, I hereby release indemnity and hold harmless Kelly Clark Wicks & Emily Wicks Hawkins, Directors, the Mehlville Majorettes & SLPA, LLC, Assistants, the National Baton Twirling Association, The Mehlville School District, their agents, employees, representatives, board members and assigns from any and all claims, injuries or actions, that arise out of my participation in this baton twirling competition on behalf of myself, my heirs, assignees, legatees, agents or representatives. I further understand that my participation in this baton twirling competition is purely voluntary and that I enter into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

PARENT SIGNATURE (OR APPLICANT SIGNATURE IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (required) _____

CIRCLE EVENTS TO BE ENTERED

OPEN EVENTS		NBTA STATE EVENTS	
Nov. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Nov. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00
Beg. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Beg. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00
Int. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Adv. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00
Adv. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Nov. Best Appearing	\$20.00
Nov. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Beg. Best Appearing	\$20.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Adv. Best Appearing	\$20.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Nov. Basic Strut	\$15.00
Nov. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Basic Strut	\$15.00
Beg. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Basic Strut	\$15.00
Adv. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Nov. X-Strut	\$20.00
Nov. X-Strut	\$10.00	Beg. X-Strut	\$20.00
Beg. X-Strut	\$10.00	Int. X-Strut	\$20.00
Int. X-Strut	\$10.00	Adv. X-Strut	\$20.00
Adv. X-Strut	\$10.00	Nov. Solo	\$20.00
Nov. Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo	\$20.00
Beg. Solo	\$10.00	Int. Solo	\$20.00
Int. Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo	\$20.00
Adv. Solo	\$10.00	Boys Solo	\$20.00
Boys Solo	\$10.00	Beg. 2 Baton	\$20.00
Beg. 2 Baton	\$10.00	Adv. 2 Baton	\$20.00
Adv. 2 Baton	\$10.00	Beg. 3 Baton	\$20.00
Beg. 3 Baton	\$10.00	Adv. 3 Baton	\$20.00
Adv. 3 Baton	\$10.00	Flag Baton	\$20.00
Flag Baton	\$10.00	Duets or Trios	Beg or Adv. each \$15.00
Duets or Trios	Beg. or Adv. each \$10.00	Show Twirl	\$30.00
Show Twirl	\$20.00	Rhythmic Twirl	\$30.00
Rhythmic Twirl	\$20.00	Collegiate Solo with own music	\$30.00
Non-Sanctioned High School Solo with own music	\$20.00	OPEN RATING LANES (comment sheet, no scores)	each \$8.00
Collegiate Solo with own music	\$20.00	Model, Strut, Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Flag	
Freestyle Events - \$10 each (Please email contest director if you are looking to put non-sanctioned events on the floor and categories will be created accordingly)			

TEAM & CORPS ENTRY:

Team sizes and age divisions per NBTA Rules for State Competition
 *Open Teams are "freestyle" events. 3:00 max. Team to provide music. Minimum of 2 people.
 All group entries and payment must be sent in by the group director and include - Contact information for director, Roster of Members, Birthdates & category. If a member is just in team events, please include their \$15.00 gym fee with group entry.

Entry Deadline: February 17th, 2024

OPEN TEAM ENTRY FEES:	
Small Twirl & Dance Twirl Teams	\$35.00
Half Time Teams and all other teams and corps	\$50.00
STATE TEAM ENTRY FEES	
Small Twirl & Dance Twirl Teams	\$55.00
Half Time Teams and all other teams and corps	\$65.00

TOTAL ENTRY FEES:	
TEE ORDER: Size: _____	@ \$20.00 _____
TANK ORDER: Size: _____	@ \$20.00 _____
Personalization: _____	@ \$6.00 _____
GYM FEE:	\$15.00 _____
TOTAL INCLUDED:	_____

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