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NashTwirl

Sponsored by the **USTA** Tennessee Baton Council
Open to twirlers from all organizations!



March 2, 2024



**White House Heritage High School
7744 Hwy 76, White House, TN 37188**

CONTEST DIRECTORS: USTA Tennessee Baton Council

For more information e-mail: tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION: Entries must be *postmarked* by February 2, 2024.

Electronic entries should be emailed to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com, with payment sent via Venmo to @TNBatonCouncil or PayPal to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com.

Paper entries should be mailed to: **NashTwirl
7129 Houser Ridge Lane
Hixson, TN 37343**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES VIA ANY METHOD WHICH REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee/program charge/facility fee, there will be a required surcharge of \$15 per athlete.

**LOCAL HOTELS: Hampton Inn, 404 Hester Dr., White House, TN 37188 (615) 672-3993
Holiday Inn Express, 206 Knight Cir., White House, TN 37188 (615) 672-7200**

ORDER OF EVENTS: (Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M. All times are Central time.)
(times are tentative; more detailed information will be sent out via email prior to the contest and updated at www.tnbatoncouncil.com):

Saturday, March 2nd:

Order of events:

- *Costume Modeling
- Basic Strut & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Basic Strut
- Parade March
- Military "L" Strut
- *Basic Box
- *Military Box
- Presentation
- 2 Baton & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Two Baton
- 3 Baton
- Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs
- Strut (USTA Strut, *X-Strut, *Fancy Strut)
- Solo, *Open Solo, *NashTwirl Cup Solo, & *Music City Sweetheart Pageant Open Solo
- *High School & *College Championships, Teams/Groups, *Freestyle/Rhythmic/Collegiate Critiques
- CAS evaluations will take place throughout the day.

**These events are not sanctioned by USTA.*

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned.
- 2) **Pair entry & payment must be sent on only one entry.**
- 3) All entries **MUST** include a signed USTA Participant Waiver.
- 4) **No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be emailed or postmarked by February 2, 2024.** Entries postmarked after February 2 will not be accepted.
- 5) **Contest Surcharge:** Each athlete must include the \$15 contest surcharge with their entry. The surcharge for additional siblings in the same household is \$5. This surcharge allows there to be NO charge for admission, contest programs, or any additional facility fee.
- 6) Payment can be made via one of the following options (personal checks are not accepted):
 - Option 1: include money order or cashier's check with your entry, payable to USTA Tennessee Baton Council
 - Option 2: Venmo payment to @TNBatonCouncil
 - Option 3: Paypal payment – follow these instructions:
 1. Choose “send money” to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com
 2. In the notes section, include the athlete's name
 3. Choose “sending to a friend” (if your Paypal account is linked to your bank account, Paypal does not charge a transaction fee for sending money to a friend; if using a credit card, Paypal will charge you an additional transaction fee, typically 2.90%)
- 7) NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason other than contest cancellation. If the contest is cancelled, full refunds will be given to all athletes, minus the \$15 contest surcharge.
- 8) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, it *may* be corrected (when possible) up to 2 weeks prior to the contest. Errors caused by incorrect information submitted on the entry cannot be corrected the day of the competition, and the athlete/group may not be permitted to perform.
- 9) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, there is a *non-member fee. USTA membership (regular & family) fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustawirling.com for membership information.
***The non-member fee for this contest is being covered by the TN Baton Council for all non-members. We hope you enjoy this contest and consider becoming a member in the future!**
- 10) **AGE RULE: Athletes will compete at the age they will be on August 31, 2024.**
- 11) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 12) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for injuries or lost/stolen items.
- 13) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 14) USTA Rules and Regulations and USTA judges will be used at this event for all USTA sanctioned events.
- 15) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY. Basic concessions may be provided.
- 16) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 17) Coaches of teams, freestyle, rhythmic twirl, short program, and collegiate event athletes will receive audio critiques from their performance via email.
- 18) Music in **MP3 format** for all groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic, Collegiate event, High School & College Championships must be submitted via email to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com by February 16th. Please bring a CD or MP3 as a backup the day of the contest.
- 19) **AWARDS:** Individual events: Trophies for 1st place, medals 2nd through 9th places.
Group Events: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places medals for all team members.
See page 4 for information & awards for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant, NashTwirl Cup Champion, High School & College Champions.
- 20) **Contest Wins:** Novice – less than 3 wins in said event. Beginner – less than 5 wins in said event. Intermediate – won less than 10 - 1st place in said event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of association.
- 21) **EVENT INFORMATION:** See pages 3-6 for descriptions of each event, time limits, and a link to music.
- 22) **USTA RULE FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE LEVELS:** An athlete may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, an athlete may only enter Novice and Beginner Two-Baton. They may NOT enter Novice, Beginner and Intermediate Two-Baton. If an athlete chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). You may not enter Beginner and Advanced. For those events in which the Intermediate level is optional (3-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs and Duet), the athlete may enter both Beginner and Advanced if Intermediate is not offered as an event at that competition (IF the athlete is eligible to compete at the Beginner level in that event).



NashTwirl INDIVIDUAL Events

Music for these events can be found here: [NashTwirl Music](#).

You can find detailed rules for USTA Events here: [USTA Rulebook](#).

Music & time limits for events:

- *COSTUME MODELING 1 min max; model in costume w/baton, all patterns and styles welcome
- BASIC STRUT 32 Count Square – USTA Basic/Military/Parade Music
- MILITARY “L” STRUT 32 Count L-shaped pattern – USTA Basic/Military/Parade Music
- *MILITARY BOX March in Box, all styles welcome – USTA Basic/Military/Parade Music
- PARADE MARCH 40-count music with 32-count forward progression
march beginning on 2nd count of 8 – USTA Basic/Military/Parade Music
- PRESENTATION 32 Count open pattern
- STRUT (USTA) 1 ½ min – USTA Strut Music
- *X-STRUT 2 min max – IBTF X-Strut Music
- *FANCY (LINE) STRUT 2 ½ min max – Twirl Mania “Time After Time” Music
- ARTISTIC TWIRL 1:40 – USTA Artistic Twirl Music
- SOLO (Nov, Beg, Int) 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- SOLO (Adv) 2 min – USTA Adv Solo Music
- *OPEN SOLO 2 ½ min max – 2.5 min solo music. *There are NO point penalties for timing (under or over) for 2.5 min solo. Athletes may finish before the music ends and pose. Athletes are expected to finish when the music ends (judging will stop when the music ends.)*
- TWO BATON 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- THREE BATON 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- *HS CHAMPIONSHIP time limit 2:30 min max – music of athlete’s choice (see p. 5 for details)
- *COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP time limit 2:30 min max – music of athlete’s choice (see p. 5 for details)
- *COLLEGIATE EVENT (critique only) time 2-2:30 min – music of athlete’s choice
- *FREESTYLE/RHYTHMIC (critique only) 2:30 min max – 1 baton routine – music of athlete’s choice

**indicates a non-USTA event*

USTA Competitive Achievement System (CAS) Events:

- SHORT PROGRAM* (critique only)
- MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE (evaluation or critique only)
- COMPULSORIES (evaluation or critique only)



NashTwirl Pairs Events

- DUET (Nov, Beg, Int) 1 ½ min – USTA Beg/Int Solo Music
- DUET (Adv) 2 min – USTA Adv Solo Music
- ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIR USTA Artistic Twirl Music
- FREESTYLE PAIR 2 ½ min max – music of athlete’s choice

You can find music for these individual & pairs events here: [NashTwirl Music](#).



NashTwirl Title Events



Music City Sweetheart Pageant

Group (ages)

Dolly's Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Opry Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Smoky Mountain Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Blue Suede Sweetheart (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Music City Sweetheart (14-17, 18+)

Competes In These Events

Basic Strut, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

Basic Strut, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

2 Baton, Open Solo, & Costume Modeling

Athletes may not enter more than one pageant. Open Solo is 2.5 minute music.

What level are you for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant?

Below is a guide to choose the appropriate level for the pageant based on twirling skill level:

- Dolly's Sweetheart: these athletes are new to twirling, working on basic twirling skills, and are not completing more than a one spin (may be working on, but have not mastered, 2 spins).
- Opry Sweetheart: these athletes have at least one year of twirling experience, can complete basic single or double rolls (two elbows, elbow extension, etc.), and are not completing more than a two spin and single element tricks (toss illusion, toss cartwheel, etc.).
- Smoky Mountain Sweetheart: these athletes have several years of twirling experience, can complete rolls in continuous combinations, are completing a maximum of 3 or 4 spins, and may be working on, but are not consistently completing any double element tricks.
- Blue Suede Sweetheart: these athletes are consistently completing multiple roll combinations, 4+ spins, and double element tricks or higher.
- Music City Sweetheart: these athletes are consistently completing advanced/elite roll combinations, 4+ spins w/variety of catches, and competing at the elite level in their organization by placing in the top 7 at the national level.

Determining the winner:

The overall winner in each group will be determined using a place points: 1st Place = 1 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, etc. For example, an athlete placing 1st in Solo (1 points), 4th in Basic Strut (4 points), and 2nd in Costume Modeling (2 points) would have a total of 1+4+2=7 points. The athlete with the fewest place points in each division will be the Sweetheart winner. A tie in place points will be broken by combining total scores in all events.

Awards:

The overall winner of each group will receive a Music City Sweetheart Sash and custom cowgirl hat with tiara.

Other important information:

The events for the Music City Sweetheart Pageant are separate from the "regular" NashTwirl individual events. So, an entry in the MCS Pageant enters an athlete in the events listed above for their level, and ONLY athletes entered in the pageant will compete in each of those events. Athletes entered in the pageant may also choose to enter the same events in the NashTwirl competition. For example, an athlete who enters the Dolly's Sweetheart pageant will be entered in MCS Basic Strut, Open Solo & Costume Modeling; this athlete may also choose to enter the separate events of Basic Strut, Solo and/or Costume Modeling.



NashTwirl cup champion

Open Solo competition - the top 5 athletes in each age group will advance to NashTwirl Cup Solo finals. The winning athlete in each age group (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+) will be awarded the title of NashTwirl Cup Champion.

Awards:

Each NashTwirl Cup Champion will receive a custom NashTwirl Cup Champion denim jacket and custom-blended cowboy boot award perfect for displaying at home.

*The contest director reserves the right to combine or separate age groups as warranted by the entries.



NashTwirl cup HIGH SCHOOL championship

The high school twirling event is open to any individual, enrolled in high school or a member of their high school band. The athlete may use one or multiple batons to the school fight song and a musical selection of the athlete's choice. The high school twirling event should reflect the type of material utilized on the field by displaying musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation to the audience with the addition of one or multiple batons.

Awards:

The High School Champion will be awarded a Championship sash and NashTwirl Guitar (revolving award).



NashTwirl cup COLLEGE championship

The college twirling event is performed by any individual, enrolled and matriculating in a college or university (undergraduate or graduate). The athlete will use one or multiple batons to the university fight song and a powerful musical selection of the athlete's choice. The collegiate twirling event should reflect the type of material utilized on the field by displaying musicality, movement across the field/competition floor, and presentation to the audience with the addition of one or multiple batons.

Awards:

The College Champion will be awarded a Championship sash and NashTwirl Guitar (revolving award)



NashTwirl group Events INFORMATION

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT USTA TEAM/GROUP RULES (full event rules can be found in the USTA Rulebook):

- Team/group athletes' ages on August 31, 2024, will be used to determine age categories (either the average age or age of oldest team member may be used).
- **Important Dance Twirl Team & Twirl Team rules:**
 - Dance Twirl Teams & Twirl Teams compete at the levels Novice, A, AA, AAA, and Elite.
 - Novice, A, and AA levels will be considered "open" or "Festival of the Future" level events. AAA and Elite levels will be considered "State," "Regional," or "National" level events.
 - **Each level (with the exception of Elite) has content restrictions.**
 - See the [USTA Rulebook](#) for the full Dance Twirl Team & Twirl Team rules and content restrictions chart.
- **Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, Show Team, and Artistic Group rules:**
 - There is only one level for Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, Show Teams, and Artistic Groups.
 - There are no age divisions for Parade Corps. Entertainment Corps have two age divisions: Primary/Juvenile (avg age 13.9 or younger) and Junior/Senior (avg age 14.0 or older).
 - Show Teams have the following age divisions: Primary, Juvenile, Junior, and Senior.
 - Member requirement for Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Artistic Group is a minimum of 10 members.

General team size, time limit, level and age info:

(age used for competition is the age the athlete will be on 8/31/2024)

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

****Note: this event has content restrictions based on level****

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS

TINY TOT: All members are 7 years or younger

Levels: Novice, A, AA

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:30 minutes)

****Note: this event has content restrictions based on level****

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Novice, A, AA, AAA, Elite

TRIOS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

LEVELS: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

SHOW TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

ONE LEVEL

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

PARADE CORPS (2:00-4:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL; NO AGE DIVISIONS

ARTISTIC GROUPS (3:00-3:30 minutes)

****Note: this event has content restrictions****

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL; NO AGE DIVISIONS

ENTERTAINMENT CORPS (3:00-5:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL

AGE DIVISIONS

PRIMARY/JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 0-13.99 years

JUNIOR/SENIOR: Members are an average age of 14 years or older



NashTwirl ENTRY CHECKLIST

Be sure to include the following with your entry:

- Entry form (don't forget to double-check your events & entry total)
- USTA Participant Waiver
(Surcharge and waivers for athletes participating in *both* team and individual events should be included with individual entry. Surcharge and waivers for athletes participating *only* in team events should be included with team entry.)
- Payment included or sent electronically in one of the following ways (personal checks are NOT accepted):
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 - Venmo payment to @TNBatonCouncil
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 - in the notes section, include the athlete's name
 - choose "sending to a friend" (if your Paypal account is linked to your bank account, Paypal does not charge a transaction fee for sending money to a friend; if using a credit card, Paypal will charge you an additional transaction fee, typically 2.90%)
- Don't forget to send music for groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic, Collegiate Event, High School & College Championships via email to tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com by February 16th!

Electronic entries are PREFERRED! Email entry to: tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com

**Or mail entries to: NashTwirl
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Hixson, TN 37343**

*****Please do not send entry via any method that requires signature upon delivery.*****

Entries must be postmarked by February 2nd, 2024.

Questions regarding your entry? Email tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com.

USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR NASHTWIRL 2024

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 a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, USTA Tennessee Baton Council, White House Heritage High School, and their agents, or employees harmless from any loss sustained as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" in Section 1 of the current edition of the USTA Information, Procedures and Rules manual. As a condition for USTA's acceptance of my (or my child's) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that Section. By participating in a USTA event, I give USTA permission to use photos and video of myself (or my children) taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

Name of participant: _____

Signed by Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____

Date: _____

****Each athlete must return this signed USTA Participant Waiver with their entry.****

****Group directors:** Waivers for athletes participating in *both* team and individual events should be included with individual entry. Waivers for athletes participating *only* in team/group events should be included with team entry.**



NASHTWIRL INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Contestant Name: _____

USTA#: _____ or Check here & pay \$5 non member fee Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age on 08/31/24: _____

Note: The TN Baton Council is taking care of the non-member fee for this contest for any non-members.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

If entering a high school or collegiate event, please list your school here: _____

List all coaches (required to avoid judging conflicts): _____

One coach will be provided a wristband to enter gym. If your coach will be attending the contest, please enter name here: _____

Primary coach's email: _____

TITLE EVENTS	MUSIC CITY SWEETHEART PAGEANT*	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolly's Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart Basic Strut, Solo & Costume Modeling)	NASHTWIRL CUP CHAMPION*	<input type="checkbox"/> NashTwirl Cup Solo \$15
	<input type="checkbox"/> Opry Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart Basic Strut, Solo & Costume Modeling)		COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> College Championship \$20
	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoky Mtn Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling)		<input type="checkbox"/> High School Championship \$20	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Suede Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Music City Sweetheart \$30 (entry in Sweetheart 2-Baton, Solo & Costume Modeling)			

Entry in the MCS Pageant is separate from all events below. Athletes can also enter the same events in the Nov/Beg/Int/Adv competition.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EVENT	MODELING*	<input type="checkbox"/> Costume modeling \$12	BASIC STRUT	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Basic Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Basic Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic Strut \$12	BASIC BOX*	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Basic Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Basic Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic Box \$12	MILITARY "L" STRUT	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Military L \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Military L \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Military L \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Military L \$12	MILITARY BOX*	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Military Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Military Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Military Box \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Military Box \$12				
	PARADE MARCH	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Parade \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Parade \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade \$12	PRESENTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Pres. \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Pres. \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Pres. \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Pres. \$12	STRUT	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Strut \$12	X-STRUT*	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. X-Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. X-Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. X-Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. X-Strut \$12	FANCY STRUT*	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Fancy Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Fancy Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Fancy Strut \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Fancy Strut \$12	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Art. Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Art. Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Art. Twirl \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Art. Twirl \$12	2 BATON	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 2-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. 2-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 2-Baton \$12	3-BATON	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. 3-Baton \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 3-Baton \$12	SOLO	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Solo \$12	OPEN 2.5 MIN SOLO*	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Open Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. Open Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. Open Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Open Solo \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Open Solo \$12
	ART. TWIRL PAIRS	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. (per pair) \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$20	DUET	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. (per pair) \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Beq. (per pair) \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. (per pair) \$20	<i>If entering any pair/duet events, please fill in partner info below.</i>																	
	<i>Entry & payment for a pair/duet event should be sent on only one member's entry.</i>																		Partner name: _____		Birthdate: ____/____/____					

CAS	CAS EVALUATIONS**	**CAS Records required to participate in these events. You must bring your USTA record book to the contest.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories \$10	Circle level(s): C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your compulsory evaluation is for comments only. (Level should still be circled.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Tech. \$10	Circle level(s): C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite	

Short Program (critique) \$10 (Elite level only) # entries: x1 x2

CRITIQUES	CRITIQUES*	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle # entries: x1 x2 \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$15
	<input type="checkbox"/> Level (circle): A AA AAA Elite \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic # entries: x1 x2 \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 Min Solo \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Strut \$15
	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs # entries: x1 x2 \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Level (circle): AA AAA Elite \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Baton \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Pair \$15
	<input type="checkbox"/> USTA Collegiate Event \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Baton \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Duet \$15	

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE	
Title Events	\$ _____
Open Events:	\$ _____
CAS Evaluations	\$ _____
Critiques:	\$ _____
T-shirt(s)/Tank(s)	\$ _____
Non-member fee:	\$ n/a
Contest Surcharge	\$ 15
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

NashTwirl t-shirt (pre-order only): \$25 Please circle size(s): YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

NashTwirl tank (pre-order only): \$25 Please circle size(s): YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Include \$5 non-member fee if you do not have a current USTA membership. **PD BY TN COUNCIL** →

Surcharge to be paid with entry fees; no admission fees at the door. →

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event

If filling out electronically, don't forget to SAVE again before attaching to email. Return via email to TNbatoncouncil@gmail.com

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2024*****

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3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee (pd by TN Council for this contest) for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members' names, ages (as of 08/31/24), birthdates, and name/division of other groups the member will compete in.
5. All participants must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Group entries should include signed waivers 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 _____

Phone: _____

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

List all coaches. Primary 1st: _____

Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the competition & critique categories.

COMPETITION GROUPS

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/24) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

Dance Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large
Dance Twirl Team Level: Nov. A AA AAA (Juv/Jr/Sr only) Elite(Jr/Sr only)

Trio - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Level: Beg. Int. Adv.

Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large
Twirl Team Level: Nov. A AA AAA (Jr/Sr only) Elite(Jr/Sr only)

Show Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large

Artistic Group - \$35 (one division)

Entertainment Corps - \$35 Age: Pri./Juv. Jr./Sr.

Parade Corps - \$35 (one division)

Corps Only:
 # of Auxiliary Members: _____

See page 6 of the entry brochure for group event information. Have questions? Email us at tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com!

***GROUP CRITIQUES**

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/24) _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

*Dance Twirl Team Critique- \$35 *Artistic Group Critique - \$35

*Trio Critique - \$35 *Artistic Team Critique - \$35

*Twirl Team Critique - \$35 *Entertainment Corps Critique - \$35

*Show Team Critique - \$35 *Parade Corps Critique - \$35

Corps Only:
 # of Auxiliary Members: _____

*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned event.

Non-member fee:
 For any athlete who is not a current USTA member, please include \$5 non-member fee. (pd by TN Council for this contest)

Contest surcharge (per athlete) to be paid w/entry; no admission fees at contest.

of athletes (not entering individual events) _____ x \$15 →

GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE:	
Competition Events	\$ _____
Critiques	\$ _____
Non-member fees:	\$ n/a
Contest Surcharge	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE SIGNED WAIVERS FOR ANY GROUP MEMBERS NOT ENTERING INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE FEBRUARY 2, 2024*****

Email entries to: tnbatoncouncil@gmail.com (send payment via Venmo to @TNBatonCouncil)

Mail entries to: NashTwirl c/o Tracy Hughes, 7129 Houser Ridge Ln. Hixson, TN 37343

Please do not send entries via any method that requires signature on delivery.

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:

Check one for each member. A signed USTA waiver must be returned for EVERY athlete. Team athletes who are entering individual events should return waivers with individual entry. Waivers for athletes only participating in team events should be returned with team entry.

#	Name(put * by alternates)	Age (08/31/2024)	Birthdate	**USTA # or NM for non-member	Surcharge & waiver sent w/ind. entry	Surcharge & waiver incl. w/group entry
1					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please write NM for those athletes who are not current USTA members & will be paying the \$5 non-member fee.