

TWIRLING UNLIMITED presents



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 6, 2024

Purdue University Ft Wayne Fieldhouse
Mastodon Dr.

Ft Wayne, Indiana 46805

Centrally located for Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois!

Directions:

If using GPS to Purdue-Ft Wayne campus, follow signs to “Athletic Center”. There is ample parking right outside the Main door to the fieldhouse.

From Columbus, OH & Southeast: Take RTE 33 N to US 30 W

Follow US 30W which turns into 930 W, then merge R onto Coliseum Blvd
Turn R on Crescent Ave, then L onto Lawshe Dr

At the traffic circle, take 1st right onto Broyles Blvd, then L on Mastodon Dr.

From Canton, Akron & Youngstown OH: Take Rte 30 West and follow directions above.

From S Bend, Chicago and west: Take Rte 30 E, which turns into Goshen Rd in Ft Wayne. Turn L on Coliseum Blvd (Rte 930). Go approx. 4 miles and turn L onto Crescent Ave.(immediately after overhead walking bridge). Then turn L onto Lawshe Dr and follow directions above.

From Indianapolis: Take Hwy 69 North to Exit 309A for Goshen Rd, then turn L onto Coliseum Blvd and follow directions above.

From Michigan and Toledo, OH: Take 475 in Toledo to Rte 24. Take Exit for Bruick Rd. Go 1.5 miles and turn L on Stellhorn Rd. which turns into Crescent Ave. Turn R on Lawshe Dr and follow signs to Athletic Center.

Featuring:

- * 65,000 sq. ft fieldhouse facility with 3 basketball courts!
- * plenty of space for changing tents and practice area!
- *Miss TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT (FIVE age divisions!)
- *BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS
- *REGIONAL SOLO, NOVELTY & GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Also: Open Contest events

To enter online; view TU rule book and contest calendar
visit our web-site: www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition must be authorized through our headquarters. Each contestant winning Regional first place and each group winning Regional first place will be given official press releases. These in turn are to be submitted to the media - newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than accompanied by official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.

2. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of the twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in regional competition will be allowed. Order for open events may be adjusted.

3. Awards for all open events and Regional Novelty events will be presented as soon as tabulation is complete. Awards for Regional Solo and all pageants will be announced at the end of the competition.

4. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited are not responsible for accidents, property loss, or injuries.

5. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location or any organization are welcome to compete in any event (except State Solo) at every TU Regional competition.

6. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter OPEN solo at the same level as pageant. Adv. twirlers may enter Regional, State or open solo to satisfy this requirement.

7. There is NO Spectator admission for this contest! A gym/facility fee is charged for contestants, so there is no admission at the door.

8. There will be no sales of concessions; however, contestants and families are welcome to bring their own coolers of food and/or drinks (water and sports drinks are encouraged rather than sodas). Multiple fast-food options are also available nearby. Water bottle refill stations are available free of charge.

9. There is bleacher seating for more than 500 – but anyone wishing to bring a “camp” chair is welcome to do so. There is ample area on the track around the gym floor for chairs. But please – no chairs on the gym floor!

Questions? e-mail: twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com (no entries via email)
OR CALL: 330-666-1163

Local Information: There are many national hotel chains available within a few miles of the fieldhouse. In addition, the Glenbrook Center Shopping Mall, the Ft Wayne Coliseum and multiple restaurants are only 3 miles away.

MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including SENIOR division)!

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & Over (Use your age as of day of contest)
Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.

This is a Three-part Contest:

A. MODELING

All divisions optional dress length or Costume. Model 50%; Interview 50%

B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only - time limit 1½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard twirling music

C. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC EVENT (Show Routine or Solo Dance Twirl)

Performed to music of the contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted (novelties optional). Time is 1½ to 2 ½ minutes.

Timing will begin and end with the music. (Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own player or speaker as backup, in case of technical difficulties with music.)

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts. Note: Twirlers must also enter

Open solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: 1-3 Trophies, TU Regional Majorette winners also receive flowers, banner & \$25 for Savings Bond; Individual medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, IM

STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (INDIANA)

Indiana State Solo Champions - open to residents of Indiana only (Boys & Girls).

Time is 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

REGIONAL SOLO (Including separate SENIOR division!)

The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter; they may live in any location.

Divisions: Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries! Trophy for 1st place - the top 2 in each age category will retwirl for the regional title. TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+. Awards will be a plaque & banner for 1st, Regional Silver, Bronze medals for 2nd & 3rd.

REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

No specific pattern required - time limit is 2 minutes maximum. Standard March Music Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes, March Music, Ages (Avg) 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

REGIONAL DUET STRUT

Straight Line (may re-trace once), Use Own Music; Time Limit: 1½ to 3 min. – Ages(Avg.): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

REGIONAL TWO BATON & REGIONAL THREE BATON

Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes for 2-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for 3-Baton.

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Contestants will compete in Model (either costume or dress), Solo & Fancy Strut. (Twirl level determines Pageant level). Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo at same level as pageant to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 1-3 awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places overall. 4th overall added if 11 or more contestants.

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner & Novice) twirlers ONLY. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo. Note: twirlers must also enter open Level 1 or Level 2 solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: 3 place awards in March, Solo and Costume Model. Trophy for top 3 winners overall. 4th overall if 11 contestants or more. 5th overall if 15+ contestants

REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

(Please bring your own player or music system as backup in case of technical difficulties.)

GROUP AGES (Avg): Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15.0 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 baton twirling members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required. Props optional.

Floor Corps - 4 to 8 min. time limit.

Production Groups – (minimum 10 members) 4- 8 min. time limit

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9); Large (10+ members)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; 1 baton only, Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams standard march music provided. 1 ½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; No props; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; 1 baton only; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Dance Lines – (All types against each other) Time Limit: 1:30 – 3:00

Open Group Event:

Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – Level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn/ 2 elbows/No high toss tricks with illusions or any gymnastics underneath. Awards: Level 1 medallions for ea. member

For Complete Rules Log on to: www.twirlingunlimited.com

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Note: Double-entering of open events is not allowed at Regional competitions

- Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time limit is
1 ½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut (Adv level enters Regional)- no specific floor
pattern required. Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Basic March – marching performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader
(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader
(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by
twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.
- Girls Solo (Levels 1-5) Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.
Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows; no toss illusion
- Level 2 (Novice) Solo – has not won 3 additional first places in solo (total of 5)
Time limit is 1½ - 2 minutes No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows
- Level 3 (Beginner) Solo –has not won 5 additional first places in solo (total of 10)
Time Limit: 1½ to 2 minutes No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.
- Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – has not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo (total of 18)
Time 1½ to 2 ¼ min. No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows
- Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes No restrictions
- Boys/Mens Solo–Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ - 2½ minutes No restrictions
- Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+; March Music – Combination
of 1 baton & any novelty. Time: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 min.).
Open to Boys and Girls
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton- Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: 1½ to 2 minutes
(Adv level enters Regional)
- Beg. Three-Baton - - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: ½ -2 minutes
(Adv level enters Regional)
- Beginner Duet Twirl – Standard Twirling Music - Avg Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
Time limit: 1½ to 2 minutes (Adv level enters Regional)
- Color Guard or Rifle Solo or Duet - Use own music
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Duet use Avg Age) Time is 3 minutes maximum

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 (Order is approximate - Group Directors will be e-mailed a specific Order
of Performance the week before the contest)
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams,
Dance Lines, Pom Teams, Twirling Teams,
Color Guard Solos & Duets, Regional Duet Strut
Strut Teams, Color Guards, Novelty Teams
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps, Production Groups

GROUP AWARDS

- 11:30 (Approx.) Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Dress Model (Open)
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. Int & Adv. Costume Model (Open Best Appearing))
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Intermediate Open Fancy Strut; **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**
Novice & Beginner Open Fancy Strut
Strut for BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg. Three-Baton, **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo, Boys/Mens Solo

REGIONAL SOLO

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Open Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo
Solo Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
Beg. & Int. Two-Baton
REGIONAL TWO-BATON

STATE SOLO, Feature Twirler Solo
Beg. Duet Twirl
REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

IM Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for Regional Solo and PAGEANTS

Ft Wayne, IN - April 6, 2024

Mail Entry Deadline: **Mar 15.** Online entry deadline **Mar 20** Phone entries (open events only!) to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-666-1162 accepted thru Mar 27 without late fee. Late Fee- Open: Add \$5 *per event* for additions & deletions/\$10 day of contest.

Pageants & Regional events: Add \$10 per event after deadline/*Not accepted after 3/31.*

Mail entries to and make checks to: Twirling Unlimited, 1000 S Clev-Mass Rd Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 **NO CHECKS** accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

(Day of contest)

Mandatory facility/Reg. Fee (no door admission) \$15.00

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS: (Please **circle or hi-lite** events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Level 1 (Spec. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Boys/Mens Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00
Beg. Duet Twirl.....ea	\$10.00	Color Guard Duet.....ea	\$12.00

Duet Partner's Name & Age: _____

REGIONAL AND PAGEANT EVENTS (Mail Deadline Mar 15; Online-Mar 20)

(MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES FOR REGIONAL & PAGEANT EVENTS)

+MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE.....	\$45.00
INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANT.....	\$40.00
BEGINNER (Level 3) PAGEANT	\$40.00
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 &Level 2 Twirlers Only)	\$35.00
+ REGIONAL SOLO	\$25.00
+ STATE SOLO	\$20.00
+ REGIONAL FANCY STRUT.....	\$20.00
+REGIONAL TWO BATON	\$20.00
+REGIONAL THREE BATON	\$20.00
+ REGIONAL DUET TWIRL (partner's name & age below)	\$15.00
+ REGIONAL DUET STRUT (partner's name & age below).....	\$15.00

Duet Partner: _____ Age: _____

+ This is a multi-status event. All levels may enter - time limit covers all.

All Regional Events open to boys and girls

GRAND TOTAL

GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Date : April 6, 2024

Contest Location: Ft Wayne, IN

Total Fee _____

Director/Coach _____ Phone Number _____

Group/Studio Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province or State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail address (required): _____

Please Note: For scheduling purposes, attach a list for each group with the names/ages of the participants!

SONG TITLE	EVENT <small>(i.e. DT, Pom, Corps)</small>	AVG AGE <small>(day of contest)</small>	DIVISION <small>(TT, SR, ETC)</small>	#of Members	Fee
Group 1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Use 2nd form for additional groups)

Mandatory Reg. Fee \$20

Level 1 Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med.- \$30 Lg- \$40*

Regional Team Fees: Small - \$30 Med - \$45 Lg- \$55*

Short Prog.: \$40* Long Prog.: \$55* Parade Corp - \$55* Mini Corp- \$60* Floor or Production Corps- \$65*

*Any group with 20-29 members add \$10.00; 30 or more members add \$20.00

TOTAL _____

Late Fee: ADD \$10 per group No Group Entries accepted after 3/31 (must be received by!)

Mail to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 or FAX to: 330-666-1162