

Missouri State Baton Twirling Championships 2025

In conjunction with an OPEN NBTA Contest!



State & Open Contest are Class A NBTA Sanctioned

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

March 8th & 9th 2025

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 14th!!

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

**Mail entry to: SLPA Boosters Attn: Emily Wicks Hawkins
P.O. Box 510304 St. Louis, MO 63151**

**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 4% 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 2/18/25 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. Sunday Morning: State and Open Team Competition. Shows & rhythmic will take place on either Saturday or Sunday Morning depending on Entries. 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 14th, 2025.** NO LATE STATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Sorry, NO Refunds.
 7. **OPEN CONTEST DEADLINE: February 21st, 2025.** If entry for open events is postmarked after 2/14/25, include late entry fee of \$5.00 per event entered. Late entries must be received by February 21, 2025. 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.

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 2026.

Tee Shirt & Tank Info:

- Missouri State Twirling Championship commemorative Tee Shirt & 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

Pre-Order Item ONLY



2025 N.B.T.A. MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN CONTEST ENTRY

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TEACHER _____ DUET/TRIO PARTNER(S) NAMES + AGE(S) _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (required) _____

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)

CIRCLE EVENTS TO BE ENTERED (please see second page for continued entry)

<u>OPEN EVENTS</u>				<u>NBTA STATE EVENTS</u>			
Nov. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Nov. Solo	\$10.00	Nov. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00	Nov. Solo	\$20.00
Beg. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Beg. Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00	Beg. Solo	\$20.00
Int. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Int. Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview)	\$25.00	Int. Solo	\$20.00
Adv. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo)	\$35.00	Adv. Solo	\$10.00	Nov. Best Appearing	\$20.00	Adv. Solo	\$20.00
Nov. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Boys Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Best Appearing	\$20.00	Boys Solo	\$20.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Beg. 2 Baton	\$10.00	Adv. Best Appearing	\$20.00	Beg. 2 Baton	\$20.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Adv. 2 Baton	\$10.00	Nov. Basic Strut	\$15.00	Adv. 2 Baton	\$20.00
Nov. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Beg. 3 Baton	\$10.00	Beg. Basic Strut	\$15.00	Beg. 3 Baton	\$20.00
Beg. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Adv. 3 Baton	\$10.00	Adv. Basic Strut	\$15.00	Adv. 3 Baton	\$20.00
Adv. Basic Strut	\$10.00	Flag Baton	\$10.00	Nov. X-Strut	\$20.00	Flag Baton	\$20.00
Nov. X-Strut	\$10.00	Duets or Trios each Beg. OR Adv.	\$10.00	Beg. X-Strut	\$20.00	Duets or Trios each Beg. OR Adv.	\$15.00
Beg. X-Strut	\$10.00	Show Twirl	\$20.00	Int. X-Strut	\$20.00	Show Twirl	\$30.00
Int. X-Strut	\$10.00	Rhythmic Twirl	\$20.00	Adv. X-Strut	\$20.00	Rhythmic Twirl	\$30.00
Adv. X-Strut	\$10.00	Collegiate Solo with own music	\$20.00	Collegiate Solo with own music	\$30.00		
Miss Spring Queen (dress or costume model & interview) - \$20.00							
Non-Sanctioned High School Solo with own music - \$20.00							
OPEN RATING LANES (comment sheet, no scores) - \$8 each Model, Strut, Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Flag							
Freestyle Events - \$10 each (Please email the 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 14th, 2025

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
 Missouri State Clinic: _____ @ \$50.00
 GYM FEE: \$15.00
TOTAL INCLUDED: _____

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MISSOURI STATE CLINIC

FEATURING JOEL CLAUDIO



SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH: FOLLOWING AWARDS

A 5X NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING ASSOCIATION MEN'S GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPION, 2X WFNBTB WORLD CHAMPION AND 1ST EVER IBTF SENIOR MEN'S X STRUT WORLD CHAMPION.



ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE ENTRIES ARE COLLECTED