## 2025 Twirl Fest Florida Baton Twirling Championships





January 25, 2025

### St. Teresa Catholic School

207 Ojibway Ave. Titusville, FL 32780



Entry RECEIVED Deadline: Friday, January 3rd, 2025

Mail Entries to: Rhapsody Baton and Dance

C/O Tessah Ceballos 5374 Majestic Oak Circle St. Cloud, FL 34771

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

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association Competition sponsored by: Rhapsody Baton and Dance

Competition Director: Tessah Ceballos *Phone* -321-402-4695 or <u>Tessah22@comcast.net</u>

### **Directions to St Teresa Catholic School:**

From North Florida: Take I-95 South to

Exit 220 (FL-406 Titusville) Turn left onto Fl-406/Garden St. Three miles and turn right onto S Hopkins Ave/US-1. Take US-1 for 2.4 mile and turn right onto Ojibway. School will be on the left.

**From Orlando:** Take FL-528 E/Martin Anderson Beachline Expy/Beachline Expy toward Cocoa/Kennedy Space Center. Merge onto FL-407/Challenger Memorial Pkwy via EXIT 37. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

**From South Florida:** Take I-95 North. Take the FL-407 exit, EXIT 212, toward Kennedy Space Center. Turn right onto Columbia Blvd/FL-405 and after 2 miles merge onto US-1 N/FL-A1A/FL-5/S Washington Ave toward Titusville. After 4 miles, Turn left onto Ojibway Ave. School will be on the left.

**Host Hotel:** To be announced on TwirlFest Florida Facebook Page

#### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current "USTA Information, Procedures, and Rules" manual) All "OPEN" unsanctioned events are marked with "\*"
- 2. The competition will be run on a set system.
- 3. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be **RECEIVED** by January 3rd, 2025.
- 4. MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY payable to: Rhapsody Baton. <u>Please remember ALL money orders must be signed when mailed.</u>
- 5. All athletes MUST be members of USTA or pay the "Non Member Fee"\* in order to compete. Include your member number with entry. Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership or pay the Non-Member Fee. Membership available at: <a href="https://www.ustwirling.com">www.ustwirling.com</a>. \*Non-Member Fee for this contest is being covered for all Non USTA members by Rhapsody Baton and Dance. You may only take advantage of Non-Membership competition for one season (Sept. 1, 2024 Aug. 31, 2025). This is monitored by USTA.
- 6. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 7. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.
- 8. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the facility fee is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information or entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the competition and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
- 9. Groups will be critiqued on a digital recorder.
- 10. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.
- 11. USTA, the Contest Director, and the school are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
- 12. No smoking, vaping and E-Cigarettes in the building.
- 13. Concessions arrangements have been made for the day of the competition.
- 14. AGE RULE: THE CONTESTANT WILL ENTER THE AGE HE/SHE IS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025.
- 15. Novice athletes are those who have won less than 3 competitive first places in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first place awards. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first place awards. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards. Competitive first places are those in which the athlete was in competition against at least one other athlete. Athletes must count first places won at a higher level of competition in total number of wins.
- 16. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible (i.e. Beg & Int or Int & Adv), but contestants may enter only ONE level above their proficiency level.
- 17. ALL CONTEST WINS COUNT, REGARDLESS OF ASSOCIATION.
  - (Exception: First place wins with no competition do not count towards progression. In an event where there is only Beginner and Advanced classes, 5 first place wins moves the contestant to the Advanced class. This will also apply to \*unsanctioned events.)
- 18. **Duets/artistic pairs:** List both names, ages, and birthdates. Send as one entry with both fees included.
- 19. All members of a Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team must be 7 years of age or under.
- 20. FACILITY FEES: Each athlete will be charged a \$15.00 facility fee per family. (only one twirler per family pays the facility surcharge fee) There will be NO door fee at the contest.
- 21. Doors will open at 8:00 AM. Contest begins at 8:30 AM.
- 22. If you have questions about the competition, please contact **Tessah Ceballos Phone 321-402-4659 or Tessah22@comcast.net.**
- 23. **Music-**Music for all groups must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com">tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com</a> prior to the event (Music Deadline: January 12th) Please bring CD or MP3 as back up.\*\*\*
- 24. \*NEW FOR 2025\* See Attached Handout for New <u>USTA</u> Dance Twirl Team Rules and Content Restrictions. Please contact Tessah if you have any questions on entering teams.
- 25. We highly encourage emailing a copy of your entry to Tessah22@comcast.net

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, January 25th, 8:30 AM

All Groups, Corps Trios, Freestyles, Short Programs\*Show Twirls, Collegiate \*Modeling

Basic Strut, Military, \*Military Box, Parade March, Presentation,\*Open Strut, USTA Strut,
Solo, Two Baton, Three Baton, Duet,
Artistic Twirl, and Artistic Twirl Pairs
(Compulsories throughout the day)

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#### **EVENTS**

Tiny Tot 0-6 Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18+

(Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant)

MODELING/SPECIALTY: (\*\*=non sanctioned)

Twirl Fest Pageant\* Modeling in costume, Strut(f/s, x-strut, or line, basic-Nov), Solo (Solo determines level & tie breaker)

Twirl Fest Strutter\*

Modeling in costume, Basic, Military (Military determines level & tie breaker)

TWIRL FEST ALL AROUND CHAMP\*

USTA Strut, Solo, & Two Baton (Two baton determines level & tie breaker)

The All Around will follow USTA ages 0-9,10-13, 14-17, 18+

Twirl Fest Modeling\* Model with or without a baton in costume. No dress 1:30 max

**OTHER INDIVIDUALS:** 

BASIC STRUT

Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 32 Count Square

MILITARY

Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 32 Count L-shaped pattern

MILITARY BOX\* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv- 32 Count Square

PARADE MARCH Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 40-count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on

second count of 8

PRESENTATION
Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - 32 Count open pattern
X- Strut/FANCY\*\* or STRAIGHT LINE\*
2 ½ min max. (Time after Time music will be used)

USTA STRUT

TWO BATON

1 ½ min, USTA Strut Music

1 ½ min, USTA Solo Music

THREE BATON

1 ½ min, USTA Solo Music

USTA SOLO 1 ½ min for Nov/Beg/Int, USTA Solo Music

USTA SOLO 2 min for Adv, USTA Solo Music

OPEN SOLO\* Nov, Beg, Int, Adv - any upbeat music supplied by director

DUET 1 ½ min BEG/ 2 Min ADV (combined ages)

ARTISTIC TWIRL
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS
COLLEGIATE EVENT

Avail on ustwirling.com
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(Music of twirlers choice)

SHOW TWIRL\*\*

BEG. ADV 2:00 min max. (Music of twirlers choice)

#### TWIRL FEST FLORIDA- GROUP EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6.99 Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ (Combined Average Age of Member) Trio: 3 Members, Small: 4-8 Members, Large: 9+ Members, All Corps 10+ members; Entertainment corps New ages: Primary/Juvenile-Average Age of 13.9 or younger, Junior/Senior- Average age of 14.0 or older

DANCE TWIRL TEAM 2-3 Minutes (must adhere to new USTA Dance Twirl Team Rules)

See Attached Handout for New Dance Twirl Team Rules and Content Restriction

\*OPEN DANCE TWIRL TEAM 2-3 Minutes
TWIRL TEAM 2-3:30 Minutes
TRIO 2-3 Minutes

PARADE CORPS 2-3 Minutes 1 level

SHOW TEAM 2-3 Minutes -Small: 4-8 members, Large: 9+ members

ENTERTAINMENT CORPS 4-6 Minutes 1 level ARTISTIC GROUP Min. of 10 Members

\*POM/DANCELINE/SCHOOL TEAM 2-5 Minutes (all members must attend same school for school team) 2-3 min

(Have specialty teams not listed? Let us know. We can add them.) \*CORPS: \*Show w/scenery, \*Street Parade, \*Twirling

A LIST OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES, AGES, BIRTH DATES AND GYM FEE MUST BE SENT WITH TEAM ENTRIES. **EACH**TEAM MEMBER MUST ALSO SIGN A PARTICIPATION WAIVER. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OR

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER NUMBER MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY.

#### **AWARDS**

- **Teams:** 1st place trophy and 2<sup>nd</sup> Awards
- Twirl Fest Events: 1st- Banner & Special Award, 2nd-5th Awards
- Individuals: 1<sup>st</sup> Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3rd Medallions

### **T-SHIRTS**

T-Shirt (pre-order only	'): \$20 Please circle size(s): YS	ΥM	ΥL	AS	ΑM	AL	AXL	AXXL
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## 2025 TWIRL FEST FLORIDA BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the SER Baton Council, the United States Twirling Association, Tessah Ceballos, Director, Rhapsody Baton, TWIRLFEST, St. Teresa's Catholic School and their/ its collective agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement. FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_(Guardian) DATE:\_\_\_\_

## 2025 TWIRL FEST FLORIDA BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM ENTRY FORM

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Please write NM for those athletes who are not current USTA member

### **NEW**

# USTA Dance Twirl Teams Rules & Content Restrictions



	NOVICE FOF	A FOF	AA FOF	AAA Nationals	ELITE Nationals
	Recreation	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Elite
Divisions Offered	Tiny Tot Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	Tiny Tot Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	Tiny Tot Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	Juvenile Junior Senior	Junior Senior
Time Limit	2:00 - 3:00	2:00 - 3:00	2:00 - 3:00	2:00 - 3:00	2:00 - 3:00
Category	Small, Large	Small, Large	Small, Large	Small, Large	Small, Large
Competitive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content Restrictions?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Drop Penalty?	No	No	No	No	No

CATEGORY	NOVICE Recreation	A Beginner	AA Intermediate	AAA Advance	ELITE
Spins (includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a MINOR body move)	1 Spins Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body	1 -2 Spins     Releases &     Receptions: No     Restrictions Baton or     Body	1-3 Spins     Releases &     Receptions: No     Restrictions Baton or     Body	1-3 Spins     Releases &     Receptions: No     Restrictions     Baton or Body     4 Spins     Releases &     Receptions:     Standard, No     Restrictions on     Body	No Restrictions
Gymnastic Moves (Applicable to All Other Categories)	No aerial gymnastics	No aerial gymnastics	No aerial gymnastics	Aerial cartwheels permitted     Aerial cartwheels cannot be used in combination with any other body move or itself	No Restrictions
Stationary Complex & Traveling Complex (includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a Major Body Move)	None allowed	Single Major Body Move under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks	Single Major Body Move with 1 spin under the toss Releases & Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body No Double Element tricks	Single Major Body Move with 2 spins under the toss Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body.  Double Major Body Move is allowed under the toss either Stationary Complex or Traveling Complex. Releases & Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body.	No Restrictions
Rolls	Single element rolls	No continuous front neck rolls (with or without hands)  No front neck figure 8's  No monster rolls (partial or complete)	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Contact Material	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restriction