

2026 Illinois State Invitational and Open Competition

Date: **June 28, 2026**

Entry Deadline: **June 10, 2026**

*** no late entries accepted the day of the contest ***

Doors open: 7:30 a.m.

Contest begins: 8:30 a.m.

Family Admission Fee: \$ 15.00 (added to entry)

Location: Zion-Benton Township High School - Zion, Illinois

Directions: School is on the corner of Kenosha and 21st Street.

From the North- take 94 to route 41 –exit left

Continue to route 173 –turn left

Continue to Kenosha Road –turn right

Continue to school

From the South- take 94 to route 173 –exit east

Continue to Kenosha Road –turn right

Continue to school

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Awards- 1st through 10th in each division

Fees: Group Events - \$ 5.00 per member

Maximum: corps- \$ 100.00

Maximum teams: \$50.00

Solo events

instate

open contest

duets

novice

\$ 10.00

\$ 8.00

\$ 16.00 per duet

beginner

\$ 10.00

\$ 8.00

\$ 16.00 per duet

intermediate

\$ 10.00

\$ 8.00

advanced /boys

\$ 15.00

\$ 10.00

\$ 26.00 per duet

Send entries to: Jim Hallett

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Group Competitions

Group Name _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Instructors _____

Choice of Evaluation Sheets - circle

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*** Circle appropriate divisions ***

Corps start at 8:30

instate

open

beginner

advanced

Juvenile parade

parade

juvenile twirling

baton twirling

juvenile twirling/props

twirling/props

show/props & scenery

Twirling Teams

instate

open

beginner

advanced

divisions _____

Dance Twirl Teams

instate

open

beginner

advanced

divisions _____

Half Time Twirl Teams

instate

open

divisions _____

Half Time Pom Pon Teams

instate

open

divisions _____