General Information

ENTRY DEADLINE

Saturday, January 8th, 2027 - All entries must be postmarked by this date. Any entries not submitted before this date will be subject to a late fee. **No new entries will be taken after Friday, January 15th due to the set system**.

LOCATION & TIMES

Opelika High School
1700 Bulldog Parkway
Opelika, AL 36801

Saturday, January 30th
Arena

Doors open at 7:00am *(not before)*
8:00am – All Team Events – followed by full floor individual events (Arena)
12:00pm – 30 Minute Lunch Break
12:30pm – Individual Events

Main Street Gym

Some showtwirl events along with modeling and marching. This is subject to change and is dependent on the size of the competition.

CONTEST DIRECTOR

Holly Mullen - (334) 734-1351
Email – winterfesttwirling@gmail.com

Payment Options

Mail Cashier's Check To:
Holly Mullen
1665 Easton Court
Auburn, AL 36830

CONFIRMATIONS

We will email individual confirmations a week after the deadline, so please include your email on the entry form. We will not mail any confirmations. Team directors will receive drafts of team schedule for review.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* No flash photos allowed in the gymnasium.
* Videotaping and photographing are limited to your child's routines **only**. No taping or photographs of others without permission. This includes group competition and all individual performances. Failure to comply with this rule will result in you being removed from the event and potential expulsion of your child from the competition.
* Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest except for the Pageant events.
* Contest director, Opelika City Schools or Opelika High School Band are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injury.
* The contest will operate on the set system. The program book included with administrative fee will include information on the event, set and lane the contestant will perform.
* Concessions will be available throughout the competition and benefit the Opelika High School Band. Help support a great band program!
* Group directors are asked to submit music electronically and bring a backup method to the competition. More information will be emailed.
* **NO** refunds will be given for any reason.

Event Information

Order of Events

Teams/Show twirl/Rhythmic, Modeling/Best Appearing, Basic/Military, Strut, Solo and Multiple Baton, Pageant Awards

Miss Winterfest Pageant

Athletes compete in Costume Modeling 20%, Strut 40% and Solo 40%. All will model in costume. Open to all ability levels and solo determines division.

Winterfest Basic Skills Pageant

Athletes compete in Costume Modeling **(no interview)** in costume 20%, Basic strut 40%, and Solo 40%. Solo determines ability level, and this event is only open to **Novice** twirlers.

Winterfest Strut Queen

Athletes in all divisions Model **(no interview)** in costume and compete in Basic March and Military. If you are in Adv. Basic or Adv. Military, you must compete in Advanced Strut Queen.

Special Novice Solo

Open to all who have never won a first in any solo event, regardless of affiliation. Win does not count towards advancement.

Trio – Age Groups

Primary: Members are an average age of 9.99
Juvenile: Members are an average age of 10-13.99
Junior: Members are an average age of 14-17.99
Senior: Members are an average age of 18+

Winterfest All-Around

- Novice Athletes will compete in Basic March, Solo and 2 Baton
- Beg. and Int. Athletes will compete in Artistic Twirl, Solo and Two Baton.
- Advanced Athletes will compete in Freestyle, Solo and 2 Baton

Placement points for each event will determine overall placement.

High School Classic

Open to any individual enrolled in high school or their high school band.

Individual Event Ages

Age groups based on your age as of 9/1/26 and will be divided into the following divisions:

0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20+

Each age division will also be divided into skill levels. Due to being an unsanctioned contest, we ask that you compete at the same level as your current twirling organization.

Uncontested Events/Advancement

Winterfest wins occurring in uncontested events, will **NOT** count towards advancement

Time Limits/Music

Event	Time	Music
Modeling	1:00 Max	Variety of slow favorites
Basic Strut		March Music
Military		March Music
Strut	2:00 Max	NBTA March Music
Solo	Nov. :30 – 2:00 Beg. 1:30 – 2:00 Int. 1:45 – 2:10 Adv. 2:15 -2:30	Variety of fast and fun music
Multiple Baton	2:00 Max	Variety of fast and fun music
Duet	Beg. 2:00 Max Adv. 2:30 Max	Variety of fast and fun music
Artistic Twirl		IBTF Artistic Music
Artistic Pairs		IBTF Artistic Music
Trio	3:00 Max	Provide own music
Show Twirl	2:00 Max	Provide own music
Rhythmic	2:00 Max	Provide own music
Dance Twirl	3:00 Max	Provide own music
Halftime	3:00 Max	Provide own music

Need More Information??

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winterfesttwirling@gmail.com
(334) 734-1351

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Individual Entry – Winterfest 2027

Contestant Name_____Birthdate____/____/____Age (on Sept. 1, 2026)

Address_____City_____St___Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____Email_____

Coach (required) _____ Coach's Email _____

Pageant Events:

Miss Winterfest Pageant: (Costume Model/ Strut/ Solo – Solo Determines Level)

☐ College ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced $50 _____

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Winterfest Strut Queen: (Costume Model (no interview)/ Basic March/ Military March)

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Show Twirl	☐ Nov/Beg		☐ Int/Adv		$15	_____
Rhythmic/Freestyle				☐ Advanced	$20	_____
High School Classic	ALL				$20	_____
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Trio ($10/person)					$10	_____
Trio Members:						

Administration Fee – REQUIRED – ONE PER FAMILY **$15**

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Winterfest 2027 Group Entry Form

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Address

City State Zip

Email Phone

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