

**2012**  
**U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**&**  
**OPEN COMPETITION**



**Seabreeze High School**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**

**May 5, 2012**  
**8:00 am (Doors open 7:00am)**

**Entry RECEIVED Deadline: April 6, 2012**

**Sponsored by U.S.T.A. Baton Council of Florida**

**Contest Director: John Chamberlain - Phone 321-276-4383 [johnchamb@gmail.com](mailto:johnchamb@gmail.com)**

**Seabreeze High School / 2700 North Oleander Ave / Daytona Beach, FL 32118**

**Directions:**

**East:** 1-4 to I-95 N/ Exit 261 US-92 (Keep R) East on International Speedway Blvd (6.1 mi)/ Turn L onto S. Atlantic Ave/N. Ocean Blvd. N (3.2 mi.) Turn L onto Plaza Blvd (0.2 mi) Turn R. onto N Oleander Ave (school will be on the right).

**North:** I-95 S. / Exit 273 Ormond Beach / Turn L onto US-1 S. (5.7 mi) / Turn L onto W. Granada Blvd. (1.5 mi) / Turn R onto S. Atlantic Ave/N. Ocean Blvd. S. (2.0 mi) / Turn R onto Plaza Blvd. (0.2 mi) Turn R. onto N Oleander Ave (school is on the right)

**South:** I-95 N / Exit 261 US-92 (Keep R) East on International Speedway Blvd (6.1 mi)/ Turn L onto S. Atlantic Ave/N. Ocean Blvd. N (3.2 mi.) Turn L onto Plaza Blvd (0.2 mi) Turn R. onto N Oleander Ave (school will be on the right).

**Other Dates:**

Jun 8-10 - SE Regional Championships – Chattanooga, TN

July 9-14 - Nationals in Fairborn, OH

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current "USTA Information, Procedures and Rules" manual)
2. The competition will be run on the set system. Group Events first, followed by individual events.
3. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All entries must be **RECEIVED** by April 6, 2012. Entries will be returned if not received by April 6, 2012.
4. All athletes MUST be members of USTA or a Member for A Day (MOD) in order to compete. Include your member number with entry or pay member for a day fee.
5. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant as well as the order of individual events.
6. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.
7. If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, mistakes will not be corrected and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
8. Groups will be critiqued on cassette tape.
9. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.
10. The U.S.T.A., the Contest Director(s) and the School are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
11. No Smoking in the Building.
12. Concessions available to benefit local booster.
13. DOOR ADMISSION FEES: Adult = \$5.00 Child = \$ 2.00 Programs = \$5.00/ea . Limited programs avail. day of. Pre-Order preferred.
14. **AGE RULE: THE CONTESTANT WILL ENTER THE AGE HE/SHE IS AS OF December 31, 2012.**  
**NOVICE**..Never won first in an event. **BEGINNER**..less than 5 wins in an event.  
**INTERMEDIATE** less than 10 wins in an event. **ADVANCED**..10 wins in an event.
15. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible. (i.e. Beg, Int & Adv or Intermediate & Advanced.) Teams **cannot** triple enter. Exception: NO Double or Triple entering in the FL State Strutter or Strut Queen.
16. Open events are for residents within or outside the state of Florida. Only ONE level of competition.
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 awards moves the contestant to the advanced class. This will also apply to \*unsanctioned events.)
18. State T-shirts must be pre-ordered at \$15.00 each. Athletes names will be on the back along with Team Names for ALL ENTRIES THAT WERE POSTMARKED AND/OR RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.
19. Questions regarding the competition contact:  
*John Chamberlain, Contest Director - Phone 321-276-4383 [johnchamb@gmail.com](mailto:johnchamb@gmail.com)*  
*Katherine Sargent, Entry Coordinator - (Phone 904-501-8890), [jrmajos@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmajos@yahoo.com)*

## ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Doors will open at 7:00 a.m. Contest begins at 8:00 a.m.
2. All COMPLETED entries must be RECEIVED by Friday, April 6, 2012. This includes completed entry form with signed waiver and payment. ***NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!*** ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 6, 2012 WILL BE RETURNED.  
***Do not send any entry that requires a signature upon receipt!***
3. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the contestant surcharge is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information on entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the contest.
4. We will follow New USTA Finals format the 1-2 place winners in Junior, Senior and Adult Combined Age Semi-Finals round will compete for the overall Grand Champion title in each event. Primary and Juvenile athletes with finish at the Semi-Final round and be awarded as such. Festival events and Open events are not included.
5. Beg, Int and Adv Florida State Championship Events Information:  
- This portion of the State Competition is based on how many awards an athlete has achieved in a particular event. (See #14 on the General Information page.)
6. **AWARDS:**

Open Competition: 1 <sup>st</sup> Trophy      2-5 Awards	Miss USTA Florida/ Princess/ Florida Twirler 1 <sup>st</sup> Trophy/Banner      2-5 Awards
FL State Strut and Strut Queen 1 <sup>st</sup> Trophy/Banner 2-5 Awards	State Combined Age Semi-Finals: 1 <sup>st</sup> - Award      2-9 Official USTA Medals
Florida State Overall Grand Champion:	Traveling Award
State Group Champion:	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plaque
7. AGES: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+ (Can be combined)
8. USTA Florida State Overall Grand Champions will receive: **Perpetual award**
9. PAIRS: List both names, ages, and birth date. Send as one entry with both fees included.
10. Include USTA membership number with entry or Member for a Day Fee. **Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership or Member for a Day. Membership available at: [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com).**
11. OPEN PRACTICE GYM : TBA
12. **MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY** payable to: **USTA Baton Council of Florida**  
Entries with personal checks will be returned.
13. **CREDIT CARDS thru PayPal to [twirlflorida@yahoo.com](mailto:twirlflorida@yahoo.com)**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**  
SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.  
ALL Groups – Open & State  
Short Program  
Freestyles  
Show Twirls  
Modeling & Compulsories  
Basic Strut, Military Strut & Presentation  
Pageantry Events  
Open Events  
FOF & State Strut, Two Baton, Three Baton, Solo &  
Solo Pairs,  
State Dance Twirl & DT Pairs

## OPEN COMPETITION EVENTS:

SHOW TWIRL*	2-3 min. Use your own music. Props and other equipment are encouraged.
MISS USTA FLORIDA*	2 Min. Maximum, Dress modeling.
USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*	2 Min. Maximum, Costume modeling with or without baton
MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Solo, Strut (f/s, x. l), Modeling in costume (solo determines level and tie breaker)
CAS EVALUATIONS FOR COMPULSORIES & MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE-Evaluative	
FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Basic, Military, Modeling in costume (military determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUTTER*	Basic, Military, Presentation (presentation determines level and tie breaker)
BASIC STRUT	Beg, Int & Adv - 32 Count Square
MILITARY L STRUT	Beg, Int & Adv - 32 Count L shaped pattern
MILITARY BOX*	Beg & Adv - 32 Count Box shaped pattern
PARADE MAJORETTE*	32 Count Box with arm movements and steps used in parade/forward motion
PRESENTATION	Beg, Int & Adv - 32 Count Open Pattern
BODY FORMS	32 Count Open Pattern
RHYTHM TWIRL	1 <sup>st</sup> 64 cts. Of Dance Twirl music
STANDARD SOLO	New Event- Evaluative
OPEN EVENTS	Solo, 2baton, 3baton, USTA Strut and Dance Twirl. Open to any competitor in Florida or abroad. No level. All athletes in event by age.

\*Denotes Non-Sanctioned Events

## U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Primary 0-8      Juvenile 9-12      Junior 13-16      Senior 17-20      Adult 21+

USTA STRUT  
TWO BATON  
USTA GIRLS SOLO  
THREE BATON  
USTA BOYS SOLO  
PAIRS (SOLO)  
FLAG SOLO - (4ft min pole)  
RIFLE SOLO  
DANCE TWIRL SOLO  
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

## U.S.T.A. FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS: (Beg & Int)

Primary 0-8      Juvenile 9-12      Junior 13-16      Senior 17-20      Adult 21+

USTA STRUT  
TWO BATON  
THREE BATON  
USTA SOLO  
DANCE TWIRL SOLO  
PAIRS SOLO  
PAIRS DANCE TWIRL

*NO FINAL TWIRL-OFFS.*

## U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP EVENTS:

*(Combined Average Age of Members)*

*Tots all 7 and under, Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+*

*Trio: 3 members Small: 4-8 mbrs, Large: 9+*

*Parade Corps 8 or more twirling members, \* Winter Guard 4-30 members*

*Show Corps 8 or more twirling members*

*POM/DANCELINE	2-4 minutes
DANCE-TWIRL TEAMS	2-3 minutes
SHOW TEAM	2-3 minutes
TRIOS	2-3 minutes
TWIRLING TEAMS	3-4 minutes
*1/2 TIME/ SCHOOL GROUP	2-5 minutes
PARADE CORPS	2-3 minutes (A Class, Open Class levels)
SHOW CORPS	(A Class, Open Class)
*WINTER GUARD	4-9 minutes (follow WGI and/or FBA rules)

# 2012 U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE OPEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EVALUATIVE EVENTS:** (Please state what level you are entering)

_____ COMPULSORIES	Level _____	\$ 12.00 _____
_____ MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	Level _____	\$ 12.00 _____
_____ FREESTYLE (solo)	Level _____	\$ 15.00 _____
_____ FREESTYLE PAIRS (1) _____ (2) _____		\$ 30.00 per pair
_____ SHORT PROGRAM		\$ 15.00 _____

## **PLEASE CHECK OPEN EVENTS ENTERED AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE LEVEL:**

_____ SHOW TWIRL*				\$ 15.00 _____
_____ MISS USTA FLORIDA*				\$ 15.00 _____
_____ USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*				\$ 15.00 _____
_____ MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$ 25.00 _____
_____ FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*	Beg		Adv	\$ 20.00 _____
_____ FL STATE STRUTTER*	Beg		Adv	\$ 20.00 _____
_____ BASIC STRUT	Beg	Int	Adv	\$ 10.00 _____
_____ MILITARY L STRUT	Beg	Int	Adv	\$ 10.00 _____
_____ MILITARY BOX*	Beg	Int	Adv	\$ 10.00 _____
_____ PARADE MAJORETTE*				\$ 10.00 _____
_____ PRESENTATION	Beg	Int	Adv	\$ 10.00 _____
_____ RHYTHM TWIRL				\$ 10.00 _____
_____ BODY FORMS				\$ 10.00 _____
_____ STANDARD SOLO				\$ 10.00 _____
_____ OPEN SOLO / 2BATON / 3BATON / USTA STRUT / DANCE TWIRL				\$ 10.00 per event (no levels)

**OPEN SUB-TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(carry over to State Entry Page)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**RECEIVED APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MONEY ORDERS/CASHIERS CHECK TO:** U.S.T.A. Baton Council of Florida  
**CREDIT CARDS thru PAYPAL at:** [twirlflorida@yahoo.com](mailto:twirlflorida@yahoo.com)

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

**KATHERINE SARGENT, ENTRY COORDINATOR  
C/O USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA, INC.  
3022 BLUE HERON DR S  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223**

# 2012 U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

## USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: \$20.00 each

____ USTA GIRLS SOLO	\$ _____
____ USTA BOYS SOLO	\$ _____
____ DANCE TWIRL	\$ _____
____ USTA STRUT	\$ _____
____ TWO BATON	\$ _____
____ THREE BATON	\$ _____
____ PAIRS (SOLO) 1) _____ age 2) _____ age	\$ 30.00 per pair
____ PAIRS (DANCE TWIRL) 1) _____ age 2) _____ age	\$ 30.00 per pair
____ FLAG SOLO (4 ft minimum pole)	\$ _____
____ RIFLE SOLO	\$ _____

## USTA FL STATE FESTIVAL of the FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

**BEGINNER - \$15.00 each**

**INTERMEDIATE - \$18.00 each**

____ USTA SOLO	Beg Int	\$ _____
____ DANCE TWIRL	Beg Int	\$ _____
____ USTA STRUT	Beg Int	\$ _____
____ TWO BATON	Beg Int	\$ _____
____ THREE BATON	Beg Int	\$ _____
____ PAIRS - SOLO	Beg Int	\$ _____ (30.00 per pair)
____ PAIRS - DANCE TWIRL	Beg Int	\$ _____ (30.00 per pair)
<b>STATE SUB-TOTAL....</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>OPEN SUB -TOTAL....</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>USTA # _____ OR MOD \$8.00</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>\$ 1.00 USTA Surcharge (per person)</b>		<b>\$ 1.00</b>

FL STATE T-SHIRT.... (\$15.00 pre-order ADD \$2.00 for XL or larger)

CS \_\_\_ CM \_\_\_ CL \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Ordered PROGRAM \$ 5.00

PayPal Processing Fee (add if paying by PayPal only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3% of total entry)

**TOTAL FEES DUE..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 United States Twirling Association, its 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2012 U.S.T.A. FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP ENTRY FORM

**\*\*Directors please use a separate form for each new group**

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# OF MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE DIVISION: \_\_\_PRI \_\_\_JUV \_\_\_JR \_\_\_SR

SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COACH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must list for each team)

### DIRECTORS MUST ENCLOSE A LIST OF:

**ALL MEMBERS' NAMES, AGES, BIRTHDATES including year ON EACH TEAM,  
AND ALL MEMBERS' USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OR PAY MEMBER FOR A DAY.**

Trio = \$30.00 Small Team & Show Team = \$45.00 Large = \$55.00 Parade, 1/2 Time and Show Corps - \$60.00

_____ DANCE TWIRL TEAM	OPEN	BEG	INT	ADV	\$ _____
_____ TWIRL TEAM	OPEN	BEG	INT	ADV	\$ _____
_____ TRIO	OPEN	BEG	INT	ADV	\$ _____
_____ SHOW TEAM	A Class		Open Class		\$ _____
_____ PARADE CORPS	A Class		Open Class		\$ _____
_____ SHOW CORPS	A Class		Open Class		\$ _____
_____ POM-PON SQUAD*	OPEN		STATE		\$ _____
_____ DANCE LINE*	OPEN		STATE		\$ _____
_____ WINTER GUARD*	OPEN		STATE		\$ _____
_____ SCHOOL TEAMS*	ELEM	JR/MID	SR	HIGH	\$ _____

\* Non USTA Sanctioned Group Events

TEAM SUB-TOTAL.... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TAPE FEE (\$2.50) & USTA Surcharge (\$2.50) (per team entry) \$ 5.00 (per team fee)

TAPE FEE (\$2.50) & USTA Surcharge (\$5.00) (per corps entry) \$ 7.50 (per corps fee)

USTA # \_\_\_\_\_ or separate list \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FL STATE T-SHIRT.... (\$15.00 pre-order ADD \$2.00 for XL or larger)

CS \_\_\_ CM \_\_\_ CL \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ AXXL \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Ordered PROGRAM \_\_\_ (#) x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay Pal Processing Fee (add if paying by Pay Pal only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3% of entry total)

**TEAM TOTAL DUE....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**ORDER BLANK FOR GOOD LUCK LINES AND ADS**

**Support your child/favorite athlete, students or friends with a "GOOD LUCK" ad in the USTA State Program.**

**What a great way to show your enthusiasm and to cheer someone on to victory!!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUANTITIY**

GOOD LUCK LINES @ \$5.00 per line (10 words per line only) \_\_\_\_\_

¼ Page Ad \$10.00 (please send black/white camera ready) \_\_\_\_\_

½ Page Ad \$15.00 (please send black/white camera ready) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Page Ad \$25.00 (please send black/white camera ready) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD LUCK LINE \_\_\_\_\_

Having trouble with your good luck ad? We can arrange it for you!

You **MUST EMAIL** your Good Luck information (as a MS Word file or with digital pictures) to [jrmajos@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmajos@yahoo.com).

Good luck ads and lines must be **RECEIVED** by **APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the program.