

*Indiana Baton
Twirling
Association*



2009



2009 Indiana Baton Twirling Association Calendar of Events & Directions

INDIANA PAGEANT & IBTA OPENER

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 – Doors Open 8:00 AM

Pageant begins – 9:00 AM

Contest begins – 10:00 AM

Ossian Elementary School

Ossian, Indiana

Deadline: Tuesday, February 10

MAIL ALL ENTRIES:

BRENDA MINNICH

10688 S. 275 E.

GENEVA, IN 46740

260-368-7450

****All times listed are EST****

INDIANA SUPER-SAVER COMPETITION

Saturday, March 14, 2009 – 9:00 AM

TBA

Ft. Wayne, Indiana Area

Deadline: Tuesday, March 3

INDIANA MEMORIAL CONTEST

Saturday, April 18, 2009 – 9:00 AM

Ossian Elementary School

Ossian, Indiana

Deadline: Tuesday, April 7

INDIANA STATE and OPEN COMPETITION

Saturday, May 9, 2009 – 9:00 AM

Logansport H.S.

Logansport, Indiana

Deadline: Tuesday, April 21

See back cover for directions to the contest sites and hotels available in the areas.

USTA Educational Cruise – March 16–20, 2009 – See USTA Web-site for details

USTA Mid-East Regionals – North Side H.S., Ft. Wayne, IN – June 19–20, 2009

USTA Nationals – Tucson, AZ – July 13–18, 2009

International Cup – Sydney, Australia – August 3–9, 2009

Other Important Dates:

Lake Station, IN Competitions – Julienne Close – 219-962-6108

Illinois State/Open Competition – March 21, 2009 - Elaine Jones – 847-437-9199

Ohio State/Open Competition – April 25-26, 2009

Indiana State Fair – Indianapolis - August 17 - Judy Leap (**Deadline – JULY 1, 2009**)

2009 TWIRLER OF INDIANA PAGEANT

FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Ossian Elementary School, OSSIAN, INDIANA

STARTING TIME: 9:00 AM

ENTRY DEADLINE: February 10, 2009

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 A.M.

CONTEST DIRECTOR:

BRENDA MINNICH

1. CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON INTERVIEW, MODELING, AND SHOW TWIRL.
2. **CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE THE AGE THEY ARE THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT.**
AGE GROUPS: 0-8 LITTLE MISS, 9-11 JUVENILE MISS, 12-14 JUNIOR MISS, 15+ SENIOR MISS
(A TINY MISS CATEGORY 0-6 WILL BE ADDED IF THERE ARE ENOUGH ENTRANTS)
3. INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIVATELY. INTERVIEWS WILL BE DONE IN SHOW TWIRL COSTUMES STARTING AT **9:00 AM**.
4. ALL MODELING WILL BE DONE IN A "T" FORMATION. MODELING WILL RUN BEFORE THE IBTA OPEN CONTEST MODELING PORTION. DRESS LENGTH IS OPTIONAL FOR EACH AGE DIVISION.
5. SHOW TWIRL TIME LIMIT: 1-1½ MINUTES. NO PROPS ALLOWED. MUSIC IS OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU MUST TURN IN TAPES TO CONTEST DIRECTOR BY 9:00 AM.
6. CONTESTANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF INDIANA.
7. EACH YEAR'S WINNERS MUST SKIP THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S WINNERS WILL PERFORM AT THE CURRENT YEAR'S PAGEANT AND CROWN THE CURRENT YEAR'S WINNER.
8. ENTRY FEE FOR PAGEANT IS \$30.00.
9. SHOW TWIRL AND FREESTYLES WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY starting at 9:30 AM.
10. AWARDS: THE OVERALL WINNER IN EACH AGE DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, CROWN, BANNER, AND FLOWERS. 1ST-3RD RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND FLOWERS. A SPECIAL MODELING, INTERVIEW, AND SHOWTWIRL AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH AGE DIVISION.
11. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK.
12. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PROFESSIONAL VIDEO PERSON AT THE PAGEANT.
13. SHOW TWIRL CRITERIA:
 1. NO AERIAL GYMNASTICS ALLOWED
 2. NO GYMNASTICS UNDER A TOSS
 3. 3 SPIN IS THE MOST THAT IS ALLOWED – releases & catches are optional
 4. HIGH TOSS FORWARD OR REVERSE ILLUSION ONLY
 5. THE ATHLETE WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE GYM FLOOR TO SELF DURING PERFORMANCE

2009 TWIRLER OF INDIANA PAGEANT ENTRY

FEBRUARY 21, 2009 -- OSSIAN ELEMENTARY – 9:00 AM

NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

SIBLINGS _____

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

HOBBIES _____

ACTIVITIES _____

OTHER INFORMATION _____

COACH _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: February 10, 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO IBTA.

SEND ENTRIES AND MONEY ORDER TO:

BRENDA MINNICH
10688 S. 275 E.
GENEVA, IN 46740
(260) 368-7450

2009 IBTA Opener Competition Entry

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009
Entry Deadline: Feb. 10, 2009
Starting Time: 10:00 AM EST

Contest Director: Kim Daizovi
Ossian Elementary School, Ossian, IN
Doors Open at 8:00 AM EST

NAME: _____ AGE(as of Dec. 31, 2009) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

GROUP NAME (Teams Only): _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____ USTA ID # (required) _____

COACH _____ Coach PH. # _____

++ CIRCLE EVENT & APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: \$7.00 each event)

BASIC	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	MILITARY	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
PRESENTATION	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	*PARADE MARCH	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	
*PARADE LINE MARCH		0-8	9-12	13-16	17+				
Partner Names _____									
*DRESS MODELING	0-8	9-12	13-16	17+	*COSTUME MODELING	0-8	9-12	13-16	17+
3-BATON	Beg.	Adv.	Rating		2-BATON	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating
BEG. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	INT. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.
ADV. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____			
STRUT	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	RIFLE	Jr.	Sr.		
DANCE TWIRL	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	FLAG	Jr.	Sr.	
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____
SOLO	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Special Adv.	Rating			
COMPULSORIES	LEVEL	_____				MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	LEVEL	_____	
RHYTHM TWIRL	LEVEL	_____				BODY FORMS	LEVEL	_____	

(You must enclose a copy of CAS Records for Compulsories and Movement Technique)

++ ENTRY FEE FOR SHORT PROGRAM & FREE-STYLE: \$11.00 – PAIRS: \$15.00 ++

SHORT PROGRAM _____ FREE-STYLE _____ LEVEL _____ PAIRS _____ LEVEL _____

++ CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: Teams: \$3.00 per member - Corps: \$3.00 per member - \$35.00 Max)

BEG. TINY TOT D.T. TEAM --	Small	Large							
DANCE TWIRL TEAM --	BEG	ADV	Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	
TWIRL TEAM --	BEG	ADV	Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	
SHOW CORPS	Junior	Senior	A CLASS	OPEN CLASS					
PARADE CORPS	Junior	Senior	A CLASS	OPEN CLASS					
*POMPON GROUP	Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	*TRIOS	Pri/Juv	Jr/Sr		

*Denotes unsanctioned events

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Facility Surcharge: \$5.00
Member for a day: \$8.00
Entry Total: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

2009 IBTA SUPER-SAVER COMPETITION

Saturday, March 14, 2009
Entry Deadline: Mar. 3, 2009
Starting Time: 9:00 AM EST

Contest Director: Kim Daizovi
TBA
Doors Open at 8:00 AM EST

NAME: _____ AGE(as of Dec. 31, 2009) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

GROUP NAME (Teams Only): _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____ USTA ID # (required) _____

COACH _____ Coach PH. # _____

++ CIRCLE EVENT & APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: \$5.00 each event)

BASIC	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	MILITARY	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
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*PARADE LINE MARCH	0-8	9-12	13-16	17+					
Partner Names _____									
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3-BATON	Beg.	Adv.	Rating		2-BATON	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating
BEG. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	INT. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.
ADV. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____			
STRUT	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	RIFLE	Jr.	Sr.		
DANCE TWIRL	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	FLAG	Jr.	Sr.	
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____
SOLO	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Special Adv.	Rating			
COMPULSORIES	LEVEL _____				MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	LEVEL _____			
RHYTHM TWIRL	LEVEL _____				BODY FORMS	LEVEL _____			

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SHORT PROGRAM -- _____ FREE-STYLE --LEVEL _____ PAIRS -- LEVEL _____

++ CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: Teams: \$3.00 per member - Corps: \$3.00 per member - \$30.00 Max)

BEG. TINY TOT D.T. TEAM --	Small	Large							
DANCE TWIRL TEAM --	BEG__	ADV__	Pri__	Juv__	Jr__	Sr__	Small__	Large__	
TWIRL TEAM --	BEG__	ADV__	Pri__	Juv__	Jr__	Sr__	Small__	Large__	
SHOW CORPS	Junior	Senior	A CLASS	OPEN CLASS					
PARADE CORPS	Junior	Senior	A CLASS	OPEN CLASS					
*POMPON GROUP	Pri__	Juv__	Jr__	Sr__	*TRIOS	Pri/Juv__	Jr/Sr__		

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Facility Surcharge: \$5.00
Member for a day: \$8.00
Entry Total: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

2009 INDIANA MEMORIAL CONTEST

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Entry Deadline: April 7, 2009
Starting Time: 9:00 AM EST

Contest Director: Kim Daizovi
Ossian Elementary School, Ossian, IN
Doors Open at 8:00 AM EST

NAME: _____ AGE(as of Dec. 31, 2009) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

GROUP NAME (Teams Only): _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____ USTA ID # (required) _____

COACH _____ Coach PH. # _____

++ CIRCLE EVENT & APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: \$7.00 each event)

BASIC	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	MILITARY	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	
PRESENTATION	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	*PARADE MARCH	Beg.	Int.	Adv.		
*PARADE LINE MARCH		0-8	9-12	13-16	17+					
Partner Names	_____									
*DRESS MODELING	0-8	9-12	13-16	17+	*COSTUME MODELING	0-8	9-12	13-16	17+	
3-BATON	Beg.	Adv.	Rating		2-BATON	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	
BEG. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	INT. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	
ADV. PAIRS	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____				
STRUT	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	RIFLE	Jr.	Sr.			
DANCE TWIRL	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Rating	FLAG	Jr.	Sr.		
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Pri.	Juv.	Jr.	Sr.	Partner's Name	_____	
SOLO	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Special Adv.	Rating				
COMPULSORIES	LEVEL	_____				MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	LEVEL	_____		
RHYTHM TWIRL	LEVEL	_____				BODY FORMS	LEVEL	_____		

(You must enclose a copy of CAS Records for Compulsories and Movement Technique)

++ ENTRY FEE FOR SHORT PROGRAM & FREE-STYLE: \$11.00 – PAIRS: \$15.00 ++

SHORT PROGRAM -- _____ FREE-STYLE --LEVEL _____ PAIRS -- LEVEL _____

++ CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY (Entry Fee: Teams: \$3.00 per member - Corps: \$3.00 per member - \$35.00 Max)

BEG. TINY TOT D.T. TEAM -- Small Large

DANCE TWIRL TEAM -- BEG__ ADV__ Pri__ Juv__ Jr__ Sr__ Small__ Large__

TWIRL TEAM -- BEG__ ADV__ Pri__ Juv__ Jr__ Sr__ Small__ Large__

SHOW CORPS Junior____ Senior____ A CLASS____ OPEN CLASS____

PARADE CORPS Junior____ Senior____ A CLASS____ OPEN CLASS____

*POMPON GROUP Pri__ Juv__ Jr__ Sr__ *TRIOS Pri/Juv__ Jr/Sr__

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Facility Surcharge: \$5.00
Member for a day: \$8.00
Entry Total: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

2009 INDIANA STATE & OPEN COMPETITION

Individual Entry

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Entry Deadline: April 21, 2009

Starting Time: Immediately following Freestyle Critiques

Logansport H.S., Logansport, IN

Contest Directors:

IBTA Council

NAME: _____ AGE (as of Dec. 31, 2009) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____ USTA ID#(required) _____

COACH _____

++ \$8.00 OPEN COMPETITION ENTRY FEE ++ (Circle Event & Category)

***DRESS MODELING** 0-8 9-12 13-16 17+ ***COSTUME MODELING** 0-8 9-12 13-16 17+

***PARADE MARCH** Beg. Int. Adv. **PRESENTATION** Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.

BASIC Nov. Beg. Int. Adv. **MILITARY** Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.

***PARADE LINE MARCH** 0-8 9-12 13-16 17+ Partner's Name _____

STRUT Beg. Int. Open Adv. _____

2-BATON Beg. Int. Open Adv. **DANCE TWIRL** Nov. Beg. Int. Open Adv.

3-BATON Beg. Open Adv. **SOLO** Nov. Beg. Int. Open Adv.

BEG. PAIRS Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. **BEG. D.T. PAIRS** Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Partner's Name _____ Partner's Name _____

INT. PAIRS Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. **INT. D.T. PAIRS** Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Partner's Name _____ Partner's Name _____

Open ADV. PAIRS Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. **Open ADV. D.T. PAIRS** Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.

Partner's Name _____ Partner's Name _____

COMPULSORIES LEVEL _____ **MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE** LEVEL _____

++ \$15.00 STATE ENTRY FEE ++ (Circle Event)

ADVANCE STRUT **ADVANCE 2-BATON** **ADVANCE 3-BATON** **ADVANCE DANCE TWIRL**

ADVANCE WOMEN'S SOLO **ADVANCE MEN'S SOLO**

JUNIOR FLAG **SENIOR FLAG** **JUNIOR RIFLE** **SENIOR RIFLE**

ADV. DANCE TWIRL PAIRS Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Partner's Name _____

ADV. PAIRS Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Partner's Name _____

++ PRE-TRIALS/WORLD ENTRY FEE: \$15 instate, \$30.00 out of state – PAIRS: \$20/pair instate, \$35/pair out of state

(Critiques will be immediately following teams)

SHORT PROGRAM – _____ **FREE-STYLE -- LEVEL** _____ **PAIRS – LEVEL** _____

*Denotes unsanctioned events

Certified funds or money orders only. Make payable to IBTA. No checks. +T-shirt, Programs, and Good luck Ads – see Team & Corp Entry for details. Mail entry to: Brenda Minnich – 10688 S. 275 E. – Geneva, IN 46740 – 260-368-7450.

+AMOUNT OF ENTRY: _____ T-Shirt - \$15 – **Circle correct size:** 6-8 Child 10-12 Child 14-16 Child

+AMOUNT OF T-SHIRT: _____ Sm. Adult Med. Adult Lg. Adult X-Large Adult

+2 X 2 inches – GOOD LUCK AD: _____ (See Team & Corp Entry for details of Good Luck Ad)

+PRE-ORDER PROGRAMS _____ Pre-Order State Program - \$3.00 # of Programs _____

+FACILITY SURCHARGE: \$5.00

MEMBER FOR A DAY FOR OPEN CONTEST ONLY: \$8.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

2009 INDIANA STATE & OPEN CONTEST

TEAM & CORP ENTRY

Saturday, May 9, 2009
Entry Deadline: April 21, 2009
Starting Time: 9:00 AM EST
Logansport H.S., Logansport, IN

Contest Directors:
IBTA Council

NAME OF GROUP _____ # in GROUP _____

COACH _____ ADDRESS OF COACH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

Coach listed above will receive lineup prior to competition.

++ Entry Fee for Beginner, Intermediate, & Open Advance Teams: \$25.00 – Small, \$30.00 – Large

BEGINNER TINY TOT DANCE TWIRL TEAM SMALL _____ LARGE _____

DANCE TWIRL TEAM Beg___ Int___ Open Adv___ Small___ Large___
Pri___ Juv___ Jr___ Sr___

TWIRL TEAM Beg___ Int___ Open Adv___ Small___ Large___
Pri___ Juv___ Jr___ Sr___

***POM PON GROUP** Pri___ Juv___ Jr___ Sr___ *TRIOS Pri/Juv___ Jr/Sr___

++Entry Fee for USTA State Teams: \$30.00 Small, \$35.00 Large, Corps and Color Guard \$30.00, Pre-Trial & World - \$30.00
(Out of State Pre-Trial & World Team - \$35.00)

PRE-TRIAL TEAM _____ **WORLD TEAM** _____ *Moms Team _____

SHOW CORPS Junior _____ Senior _____ A CLASS _____ OPEN CLASS _____

PARADE CORPS Junior _____ Senior _____ A CLASS _____ OPEN CLASS _____

ADV. DANCE TWIRL TEAM _____ Pri___ Juv___ Jr___ Sr___ SMALL _____ LARGE _____

ADV. TWIRL TEAM _____ Pri___ Juv___ Jr___ Sr___ SMALL _____ LARGE _____

*Denotes unsanctioned events

**List of members and their USTA membership number must accompany the entry. Certified funds or money orders only.
Make payable to IBTA. No checks. Mail entry to: Brenda Minnich – 10688 S. 275 E. – Geneva, IN 46740 – 260-368-7450.**

All State T-Shirts must be ordered and pre-paid. Please enclose order form with State entry. State T-shirts will not be available that day for anyone who has not Pre-ordered with State entry. **State T-shirts are \$15.00.**

___6-8 Child ___10-12 Child ___14-16 Child ___Small Adult ___Med. Adult ___Lg. Adult ___X-Large Adult

Pre-Order State Program - \$3.00 # of Programs _____

Good Luck Ads – Individual Only

AMOUNT OF ENTRY _____

Indiana State Program – 2” X 2”

AMOUNT OF T-SHIRT _____

\$3.00 each. Write or type it exactly

2 X 2 inches – GOOD LUCK AD _____

how you want it printed. **Copy Ready.**

PRE-ORDER PROGRAMS AMOUNT _____

FACILITY SURCHARGE: \$5.00

MEMBER FOR A DAY FOR OPEN CONTEST ONLY: \$8.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

GROUP ENTRY FORM

Use this form for all contests – you may make copies
List all group members’ names, birthdates, and age
(Remember to include each members USTA Membership ID#)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>ID#</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____

Music Selection: _____

Teams competing in both Dance Twirl and Twirl category must use different song selection and routine.

Team times: Dance Twirl teams; 2-3 minutes, Twirl Teams; 3-4 minutes, Parade Corps; 2-3 minutes.

Trios: Time Limit is 1:30-2:30 to your own music. Trios can be a combination of DT or TT.

Team and Corps directors: 3 tapes must accompany entries for local contests if a taped critique is desired, judging tapes for State will be provided.

IBTA OFFICERS AND BOARD 2008-2009

President:	Brenda Minnich	260-368-7450
Vice President:	Jennifer Elsbury	317-769-5283
Secretary:	Kim Daizovi	260-622-6843
Treasurer:	Judy Leap	317-769-6826
Public Relations:	Kamberly Bebo	317-828-8131
Board Members:	Tonya Reno	574-753-3059
	Patti Light	765-482-4625
	Julienne Close	219-962-6108
	Ed Daizovi	260-622-6843
Honorary Board Member:	Ardith Huge	(deceased)

IBTA Council Membership Form for 2008-2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Remit \$6.00 to: Judy Leap
 6920 S 280 E
 Lebanon, IN 46052

Pre-order Indiana State Program – See State entry

Pre-Order - \$3.00

At the Door - \$5.00

Pre-order Indiana State T-Shirt – See State entry

Pre-Order ONLY - \$15.00

Good Luck Lines or Ads – See back cover and State entry

Pre-Order with State entry!!

Important Rules, Regulations and Changes

1. All IBTA Contests are sanctioned by USTA. USTA Judges will be used and all USTA Rules will apply.
2. All memberships expire on September 1st of each year. You must have a current Membership ID# to enter competitions. It is your responsibility to renew your membership.
3. A one-day membership fee of \$8.00 is available at each Local, State, & Regional competitions. You must be a regular member to enter the U.S. National competition.
4. No late entries or call in entries will be accepted. All entries are sent to: Brenda Minnich - 10688 S. 275 E. - Geneva, IN – 46740
5. Athletes must perform at the age they will be during that calendar year. (example: If an athlete's birthday is Dec. 1, and will turn 8 years old, the athlete will compete as an 8 year old all year even though the athlete is only 7 years old.)
6. Contest directors reserve the right to combine or divide any age group or divisions at their discretion for local or state contests. Contest director has privilege of demanding proof of age whenever questionable.
7. Certified funds or money orders only for IBTA contest. No checks will be accepted. **Make funds payable to: IBTA.**
8. Use entry forms or photocopies from this booklet only!!!
9. There will be a \$5.00 Facility charge at all IBTA sponsored competitions. State Admission Fee will be \$3.00. Programs will be sold at local competitions for \$1.00, State Pre-order for \$3.00, \$5.00 at the door.
10. Concession arrangements have been made for each competition. Therefore, no food or beverages will be permitted to be brought into the building from outside. Please help support the organizations that are kind enough to do the concessions.
11. Any child or parent who is caught being disruptive, or vandalizing will result in the disqualification of the child and the expulsion from the contest for the adult.
12. Video taping is permitted. **Flash photography is not!!**

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

13. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in a particular event.
14. Beginner athletes & teams have won less than 5 competitive first place awards in a particular event including if won at a higher level. Intermediate have won less than 10 first place awards, Advance have won 10 or more first place in a particular event. Twirl-offs DO NOT COUNT for advancement.
15. Novice, Beginner, Intermediate solo, 2-baton, 3-baton, pairs, flag, and rifle will use the official USTA 1 ½ minute selection; Advance solo and Advanced pairs will use the official USTA 2 minute selection.
16. All strut and dance twirl will use the CURRENT official USTA music selection.
17. The Olympic scoring system with critique sheets will be used for beginner, intermediate and advanced events. No score sheets at State. All events will have the scores flashed with the exception of costume modeling, parade march, parade line, basic, military, and presentation.
18. Athletes must perform on assigned set number, performing on the wrong set number or missing assigned set number will result in disqualification.
19. IBTA competitions (excluding State) Bonds – Savings Bonds can be acquired instead of trophies for first place advanced events – 6 wins equal a \$50.00 Savings Bond. Other Indiana contest may also offer the Bonds (check with contest director).
20. Rating system – for IBTA contests (excluding State), you may enter a special rating category for solo, dance twirl, strut, 2 & 3 baton, and pairs for a rating. You will not compete against anyone – it is for comments only. You will receive an award.
21. Individual Parade March and Parade Line March (made up of 2 to 3 individuals) are unsanctioned events. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The participant must march in place and do a parade like routine. No changing of formations, gymnastics, or illusions will be permitted. The first eight counts of the music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. There are Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classifications. See number 14 above for entry qualification.
22. The age divisions for Parade Line March will be determined by averaging the ages of the participants.

IBTA COMPETITIONS – ORDER OF EVENTS

Show Corps	Junior, Senior
Parade Corps	Junior, Senior
Pom Pon Groups	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.
Tiny Tot Teams	Beg. Dance Twirl only – Small & Large
Dance Twirl Teams	Beg. & Adv., Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr. Small 4-8 Members, Large 9+ Members
Twirl Teams	Beg. & Adv., Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr. Small 4-8 Members, Large 9+ Members
Flag	Jr. (16 & under), Sr. (17+)
Rifle	Jr. (16 & under), Sr. (17+)
Pre-Trials/World/Short Program	Evaluative
Compulsories	Throughout the day
2-Baton	Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
3-Baton	Beg., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Advanced 2-Baton Champion of the Day	**Advanced 3-Baton Champion of the Day
Dance Twirl/D.T. Pairs	Nov., Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+, Rating
Advanced Dance Twirl Champion of the Day	
Dress Modeling	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Costume Modeling	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Basic	Nov., Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Military	Nov., Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Presentation	Nov., Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Individual Parade March	Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Parade Line	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Strut	Beg., Int., Adv. 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+, Rating
Advanced Strut-Off Champion of the day	
Novice Solo	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Beg. & Int. Solo	0-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+
Beg. & Int. Pairs	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.
Adv. Pairs	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.
**Adv. Pairs Champion of the day	
**Adv. Boys Solo	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+, Rating
Special Adv. Solo	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Adv. Girls Solo	0-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+, Rating
Beg. & Int. Twirl Off	
Advanced Solo Champion of the day	

**Applies to Indiana Memorial & State competition only. Teams and advanced events will compete for the traveling trophies at the Indiana Memorial Contest. Advanced teams will not re-twirl for the traveling trophies. High score will receive the traveling trophy.

Age groups can be combined at the contest directors discretion.

IBTA COMPETITIONS – AWARDS (Open & Memorial Contest)

Corps and Teams	2 – Awards
Flag and Rifle	1 – Award, 2 Medals, 2 Ribbons
Costume/Dress Modeling	1 – Award, 2 Medals, 2 Ribbons
All Beg., Int., & Adv. Events	1 – Award, 2 Medals, 2 Ribbons
Short Program/Compulsories	Evaluative Ribbons

Indiana Memorial Competition in honor of Ed Clark, Jeff Leap, & Nick Michalares

Ed Clark was the Fire Chief in Elkhart in 1927. He was responsible for making the first baton for his daughter, Kitty, to lead the parade of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Jeff Leap, the son of Larry and Judy Leap, was a well-know personality who represented the United States at the World Competition. During his career he won numerous State, Regional, and National Awards.

Nick Michalares was a founding father of USTA. He was the Drum Major at IU where he also returned every Homecoming to perform and received a standing ovation. He was also an instructor and a judge. He was the owner of M & M Trophy Company that supplied USTA with their awards until he retired. He has three grown children with one of them still active in baton twirling in Florida. He was inducted into the USTA Hall of Fame and performed in the mid-1990's at the Daytona Nationals. He was married to his second wife, Joyce, for 27 years.

We thank these three men who gave so much to our sport.

SUPER-SAVER COMPETITION AWARDS

Corps and Teams	2 – Awards
Flag and Rifle	2 – Awards, 2 Ribbons
Costume/Dress Modeling	3 – Awards, 2 Ribbons
All Beg., Int., & Adv. Events	3 – Awards, 2 Ribbons
Short Program/Compulsories	Evaluative Ribbons

AWARDS for STATE COMPETITION

Corps and Teams	1, 2, 3 Awards & Ribbons to each Member
Flag and Rifle	1 – Award, 2-7 Medals
Individual Age groups	1 – Award, 2-7 Medals
Combined Age groups	1 – Award, 2-7 Medals
Short Program	Evaluative Ribbons

All State Grand Champions will receive a traveling trophy, \$50 Savings bond and State T-shirt.

AWARDS for State Open Contest

Tiny Tot Teams	2 – Awards
Beg. & Int. Teams	2 – Awards
Beg., Int., & Open Adv. Individual Events and Pairs	1 – Award, 2 Medals, 2 Ribbons

Good Luck Ads and Advertisements

Indiana State Program Book

Business Card: \$10.00
One-Fourth Page: \$15.00
One-Half Page: \$25.00
Full Page: \$45.00

All Ads must be pre-paid and copy ready. All pictures must be black and white.

Please add \$12.00 per picture for pictures that need to be screened. All ads must be received by April 21, 2009

Good Luck Ads – Individual only – Indiana State Program book – Two inches by two Inches - \$3.00 each.

These ads must be copy ready.

Send all ads to: Brenda Minnich - 10688 S. 275 E. - GENEVA, IN 46740 - 260-368-7450



Exhibitors: Contact Judy Leap – 317-769-6826
Table Space for council events: All contests 10% of sales



DIRECTIONS TO CONTEST FACILITIES

Ossian Elementary School - 213 S. Jefferson St. – Ossian, IN

From South: 69 N to Exit 86 (Markle/224). Top of ramp go East (toward Markle) on 224. At first stop light go North on State Road 1 (toward Ossian). Go approximately 3 miles – school is on the East side of State Road 1.
From North: 69 S. to Exit 96 (469 East) to Exit for Ossian/Bluffton/State Road 1. Go South on State Road 1 to South side of Ossian. School is on the East side of road.

Logansport High School – 1 Berry Lane, Logansport, IN

From East: US-24 West. Turn RIGHT onto LOGANSPO RT RD/US-24 Business Route. Continue to follow US-24 BR Turn LEFT onto GEORGE ST (.17m), Turn LEFT onto LAFAYETTE DR (.18m). Turn RIGHT onto USHER ST (.3m). Turn LEFT onto BERRY LN. From South & North: 31 North or South to US 24 West. Turn Right onto Logansport Rd/US-24 BR and follow directions above.

University of St. Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN - Hutzell Athletic Center – Leesburg Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN

From North and South: 69 to exit 105A, take ramp right and follow signs for Illinois Rd. Keep straight onto S Illinois Rd. Bear left onto Illinois Rd. Turn Left onto Hillegas Rd. at traffic light. Turn Right onto Spring St. at traffic light. Turn Right onto Leesburg Rd. – campus is on your right side.

HOTELS AVAILABLE FOR CONTEST FACILITIES

Ossian Elementary – Bluffton Inn & Suites – 260-834-5553, Bluffton Holiday Inn Express – 260-824-4455
Exit 86 (69 & 224 – Markle) Guesthouse International Inn – 260-758-8111, Super 8 Motel – 260-758-8888

Logansport HS – Holiday Inn Express - 574-735-6000, Ramada Inn – 574-753-6351, Super 8 – 574-722-1273

University of St. Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN – Exit 102 - Holiday Inn Express, Hilton Gardens, Hampton Inn, Comfort Suites, Best Western