

**FROM:
USTA OHIO & OPEN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
6026 BLUEBERRY DRIVE
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OHIO 45011**



2009

OHIO STATE

BATON TWIRLING

CHAMPIONSHIP

& OPEN COMPETITION

ENTRY

APRIL 25 & 26

ERVIN J. NUTTER CENTER
DAYTON, OHIO

ADMISSION IS INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE!
DEADLINE FOR PROGRAMS, PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS, AND GOOD LUCK ADS IS **MARCH 13TH**.
COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED TO GO ONTO THE PODIUM FOR PICTURES.

THERE WILL BE NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED INTO NUTTER CENTER.
PreOrders can be picked up Friday at Homewood Suites, Friday, April 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2009 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

USTA STRUT... ADV, OPEN ADV, BEG, INT., & FINALS
2-3 BATON... ADV, OPEN ADV, BEG, INT. BEG/INT PAIRS, 2/3 BATON FINALS
DANCE TWIRL... ADV, OPEN ADV, NOV., BEG, INT., PAIRS, & FINALS
BASIC, MILITARY, PRESENTATION, PARADE MARCH*... BEG., INT., ADV., SPECIAL*

*Denotes a non-sanctioned event.

Awards for Foundation Events will be given out at judges' tables.

SOLO... ADV & OPEN ADV PAIRS
SPECIAL*, NOV, BEG, INT., SOLO, FLAG & RIFLE, BOYS FINALS & GIRLS FINALS
RETREAT

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009 Starting time 8:00 a.m.

BEG & INT TWIRL TEAMS
ADVANCED TWIRL TEAMS
ADVANCED DANCE TWIRL TEAMS
BEG & INT DANCE TWIRL TEAMS
CORPS
AWARDS

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FREESTYLE/Short Program will be scheduled Sat or Sun, depending on entries.
You will be notified.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been Blocked at Homewood Suites.
When calling to reserve your room, please ask for the OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RATE.
It's important to the Ohio State Championships that you reserve your room under their block.
HOLIDAY INN 937.426.1928 HOMEWOOD SUITES 937.429.9268
HAMPTON INN 937.429.5505 FAIRFIELD INN 937.427.0800

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2009

MID-EASTERN Regional PRE-TRIALS JUNE 19, 2009 FORT WAYNE, IN
USTA MID-EASTERN REGIONAL COMPETITION JUNE 20, 2009 FORT WAYNE, IN
USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRE-TRIALS JULY 13-18, 2009 TUSCON, AZ
WBTF INTERNATIONAL CUP AUGUST 4-10, 2009 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER must be on the entry or your MEMBER OF THE DAY fee of \$8 must be enclosed. Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership in his/her own name for individual and pairs entries. Teams and Corps may hold a USTA Group or Organization membership in the group or Organization's name.
2. Only residents of the state of Ohio may enter the Adv.State Individual competition. In groups, at least (1) group member must be an OHIO resident. Buckeye Jubilee Events including Open Adv events are open to anyone..
3. Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA handbook, USTA website, or USTA Headquarters.
4. Age of the entry is the athlete's age as of December 31, 2009.
5. The competition will be run on the set system.
6. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of Mar. 13th. For further clarification as to your eligibilty see #11.
7. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2009. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE "RECEIVED" BY MARCH 13th.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
8. **ALL ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: USTA OHIO BATON TWIRLING COUNCIL, INC.
ONLY MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED FUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
9. The USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary. 2-Baton, 3-Baton and USTA Strut will compete as combined ages. DT pairs perform to DT music.
10. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
11. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first places.
12. Time limit for Beg & Int Pairs is 1 1/2 minutes. Adv Pairs 2:00 min. Age division for pairs are as follows:
Primary - combined ages of 0-16 , Juvenile - combined ages of 17-24, Junior - combined ages of 25-32,
Senior - combined ages of 33+.
13. Athletes will know their score immediately upon completion of their routines; judges will score on the Olympic System. No score sheets will be given. Basic, Military, and Presentation Events will not flash scores.
14. The awards presentation for individual events will be scheduled throughout the day. All awards for groups and auxiliary will be given during the retreat at the end of the day.
15. "Special" Basic, Military, Presentation, and Solo are non-sanctioned events.
An athlete may participate in "Special" Basic, Military, Presentation and /or Solo events at the discretion of the athlete's coach based on the needs of athletes with physical and/or significant learning disabilities.
16. Beginner team is one with less than 5 competitive first place awards (having competed against another team). Intermediate team is one that has won less than 10 competitive first places. Advanced team is one that has won 10 or more competitive firsts.
17. In the TEAM category you can only enter two categories. You cannot enter Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, Beginner & Advanced, or Intermediate & Advanced). Also any one team can only enter one age division. **If entering Dance Twirl and Twirl Team use one entry form.**
Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl Teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST adhere to the following regulations:
 - a. must compete with different routines understanding that selected sections maybe used in both routines.
(i.e. 2 baton or 3 baton section, finger series, or rolls, etc)
 - b. must utilize completely different song/music selections.When entering Local, State, Regional and National competitions, song selections MUST be listed on the entry form. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification by the Contest Director.
20. The process of establishing a team or corps age division is by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Primary 0-9 , Juvenile 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team -ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
21. Contest Directors, USTA Ohio Baton Twirling Council, Inc. or Facility will not be responsible for accidents.
22. For information: Joyce Dalton (937) 885-2115 daltondance4U@yahoo.com
Sharon Gullatta (440) 897-0513 sgullatta@aol.com

PRE ORDER FORM *Deadline March 13th*

NAME			Email Address			Phone			
PRE ORDER SHIRTS \$15.00			MATCHING	PRE ORDER SHORTS \$15.00			SHORTS		
CHILD				CHILD			ADULT		
___ Small				___ Small			___ Small		
___ Medium				___ Medium			___ Medium		
___ Large			___ Large			___ Large			
___ X-Large			___ X-Large			___ X-Large			
Total T-Shirts _____ X \$15.00 = _____			Total Shorts _____ X \$15.00 = _____						

<p align="center">PRE ORDER PROGRAMS \$5.00</p> <hr/> <p>Number of Programs _____ X \$5.00 = _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">PROGRAMS WILL COST \$8.00 @ THE DOOR!</p>	<p>Free Admission to the Ohio State Championships.</p>
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PLACE A GOOD LUCK AD and/or PICTURE in the 2009 PROGRAM				
ONE LINER GOOD LUCK AD \$5.00	<i>75 spaces</i>			
Write your ad here				
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">QUARTER PAGE \$25.00</td> <td rowspan="2" style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FULL PAGE \$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">HALF PAGE \$50.00</td> </tr> </table>	QUARTER PAGE \$25.00	FULL PAGE \$100.00	HALF PAGE \$50.00	<p>Send us your CAMERA READY art work, and we will insert a Good Luck Ad into the 2009 Ohio State Program.</p> <p>PICTURES can be black and white or colored.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> Total for Ads _____ </div>
QUARTER PAGE \$25.00	FULL PAGE \$100.00			
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Money orders only : Ohio State Championships				
Send Pre Orders to: Ohio State Championships 6026 Blueberry Drive Liberty Township, OH 45011				

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Entry

USTA #	Deadline: March 13, 2009 (Received by)	Age as of 12/31/09	Birthdate
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If you are not a member, you must pay the \$8 member of the day fee.

Individual Athlete Name

Address City State Zip

E-Mail Phone

List your **COACHES** over the last year

Basic, Military & Presentation EVENTS \$12.00 per event	State ADVANCED EVENTS \$30.00 (circle)
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SPECIAL Category	Beg Basic <input type="checkbox"/>	Int Basic <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Basic <input type="checkbox"/>
Basic*	Beg Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Int Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Military <input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation*	Beg Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Int Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>
Military*	Parade March* <input type="checkbox"/>	Parade Line* <input type="checkbox"/>	1 _____
Solo*	*denotes non-sanctioned event (partner names & DOB) 2 _____		

Adv State USTA Strut	Adv State 2 Baton
Adv State 3 Baton	Adv State Dance Twirl
Adv State Solo	Mens Solo
Flag	Rifle

FOUNDATION EVENTS SPECIAL PRICING: ENTER 2 EVENTS, GET 1 FREE
 Number of Paid Ind. Events _____ X \$12.00 = _____ **1st TOTAL**

Beg, Int & Open INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$20.00 per event
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Beg USTA Strut <input type="checkbox"/>	Int USTA Strut <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv Strut <input type="checkbox"/>
Beg 2 Baton <input type="checkbox"/>	Int 2 Baton <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv 2-B <input type="checkbox"/>
Beg 3 Baton <input type="checkbox"/>	Int 3 Baton <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Adv 3-B <input type="checkbox"/>
Nov Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>	Int Dance Twirl <input type="checkbox"/>
Novice Solo <input type="checkbox"/>	Beg Solo <input type="checkbox"/>	Int Solo <input type="checkbox"/>
		Open Adv DT <input type="checkbox"/>
		Open Adv Solo <input type="checkbox"/>

of Advanced Events _____ X \$30.00 = _____ _____ 5th TOTAL
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Any athlete residing in Ohio or ANY State can enter Beg, Int and the Adv Open Competition

Number of Ind. Events _____ X \$20.00 = _____ **2nd TOTAL**

PAIRS Beg, Int & Open Pairs \$40.00 per pair Adv Pairs 60.00 per pair (circle category)
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Beg Solo Pairs	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name	Partners Birth Date
Beg DT Pairs				
Int Solo Pairs				
Int DT Pairs	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name	Partners Birth Date
Adv Solo Pairs				
Adv DT Pairs	\$60.00	USTA#	Partners Name	Partners Birth Date
Open Adv Solo Pairs				
Open Adv DT Pairs	\$40.00	USTA#	Partners Name	Partners Birth Date

*Only ONE member of the pair sends in entry & pays for it
 Only the person paying for the pair entry will receive the confirmation. **3rd TOTAL**

Competitive Achievement \$15.00 per event	Freestyle \$45.00
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_____ Compulsories	_____ Move. Technique	_____ Freestyle (Evaluation only) \$45.00
_____ Standard Solo	_____ Body Forms	
_____ Rhythm Twirl	_____ Short Program Eval.	
	Write level and attach CAS card	

Don't forget to send in your Pre - Orders

Number of Ind. Events _____ X \$15.00 = _____ **4th TOTAL**

MONEY ORDERS only payable to: Ohio State Championships Mail entry & Cindy Harmon Pre-Orders to: 6026 Blueberry Drive Liberty Twp., OH 45011 email: theharmons@fuse.net ph. 513-779-9811	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>1st Total</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>2nd Total</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>3rd Total</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>4th & 5th Total</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Pre Order Total</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Member of the Day add \$8.00</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>FINAL TOTAL</td><td>_____</td></tr> </table>	1st Total	_____	2nd Total	_____	3rd Total	_____	4th & 5th Total	_____	Pre Order Total	_____	Member of the Day add \$8.00	_____	FINAL TOTAL	_____
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WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in the 2009 USTA Ohio State Baton Twirling Championships. 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 to injury to me (or my child) as a result of my participation in the event named above. I have read the "Parent's Legal Guardian's Responsibilities" and, as a condition for the USTA acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in the above event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

