

2009 *Alaska State Baton Twirling Championships*



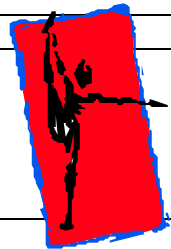
Sanctioned by the
United States Twirling Association, Inc.

Sponsored by the
Alaskanette Corps Parents Club

Friday*, April 3, 2009 4:00-8:00 PM - <i>Parent Set up*</i>	Mears Middle School 2700 West 100 th Anchorage, AK
Saturday*, April 4, 2009 9:00 AM <i>Doors open</i> 10:00 AM <i>Groups begin</i>	<i>*Few individual entries will change State competition date to Friday, 3 April 2009</i>

Competition Director:
Carrie B. Jerger, 907-349-5222
8160 Country Woods Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502

Submit entries & fee to twirler
mailbox or mail entries:
Alaskanette Baton Corps
PO Box 220066
Anchorage, AK 99522-0066



- ❖ **ONE & ONLY Entry Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2009, 8:00 pm.** *[during spring break]*
This is the FINAL DEADLINE. Absolutely NO ENTRIES after this date or time. NO exceptions. NO phone entries accepted. No refunds. Fee must be submitted with entry. Coaches, Treasurer & Entry Chair do not have authority to disregard deadlines. Please don't ask them to do so.
- ❖ **USTA membership required.** Entry must be accompanied by photocopy of USTA card (unless submitted at prior meet this year) or signed membership application with fee (full member) or \$20.00 (first year member).
- ❖ Coaches should submit an Official Group Entry form for each group. Group fees are paid with individual entries.
- ❖ **Make checks payable to: Alaskanette Corps**
- ❖ Athletes should submit completed Official Entry form to enter individual events. Include payment for individual and group events. **Athlete must compete at the age she is on 12/31/09.**
- ❖ USTA rules, certified judges, official critique sheets, and official music will be used.
- ❖ The set system of competition will be used. Athletes must report to their lanes on the set number assigned and as noted in the program. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Athletes will not be allowed to compete out of order.
- ❖ The individual State Championship events and group State events (as listed in this brochure) carry a State Championship title. Individual athletes compete on the Divisional level: Primary (0-9), Juvenile (10-12), Junior (13-16), Senior (17-19), Collegiate (20+). First through sixth place athletes in the Junior Division will re-compete to determine the Junior Grand Champion. Primary & Juvenile athletes remain as placed in divisional round. First through sixth place athletes in the Senior & Collegiate Divisions will re-compete to determine the Senior State Grand Champion. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the Junior and Senior Grand Champion in each individual event. Minimal participants required for grand champion finals round.
- ❖ *All athletes must be in costume to receive awards.*

General Notes:

- *There is to be absolutely no coaching or prompting of performing athletes by coaches, parents, other athletes, or spectators.*
- **Flash photography allowed during awards only.**
- Schedule subject to change without notice at discretion of director.
- Novice, beginner, intermediate events may be split or combined, deleted or become evaluative at the discretion of the director.
- It is the ethical responsibility of each parent to accurately maintain a record of 1st place wins for each event for their child, thereby ensuring correct entry submission. *NO refunds or credit for incorrect entry.*

Eligibility Rules:

Novice: An athlete who has never won a first place in any class [nov/beg/int/adv] in that event.

Beginner: An athlete who has won fewer than 5 first places in that event. [any class]

Intermediate: An athlete who has won fewer than 10 first places in that event [any class]

Advanced: An athlete who has won 10 or more first places in that event.

USTA recognizes all contest wins, excluding school or studio awards. Exhibition firsts [when there are no competitors] are not counted towards eligibility. Twirl-off wins are not counted towards eligibility. Wins accumulate from prior age divisions as a twirler progresses through Primary, Juvenile, Junior, etc.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, 3 April 2009*

4:00-8:00 pm – Parents load in & set up

5-6:30 pm – Supervised Practice for Soloists
w/ Coach Carrie, \$10, pre-register please

8:00 pm – Floor available for individual practice

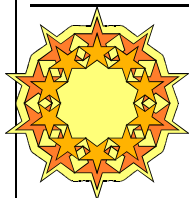
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Saturday, 4 April 2009*

8:00 am – Teams & individuals arrive & Athletes meet with coaches

9:00 am – **State Group Competition** begins, followed by marching, compulsories & movement technique, Dance Twirl, Group/Marching awards; remaining individual open and state events, Final Awards

AWARDS



All athletes receive an official Alaska State Championships certificate.

Groups: 1st–3rd place trophies. All members of a state championship team [1st place] receive a special commemorative award.

Open Individual Events: 1st place trophy or medallion; 2nd – 7th medals

State Championship Individual Events: 1st–2nd place medallion; 3rd –9th USTA medals

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP EVENTS

All members must hold a current USTA membership. Group member ages are averaged; decimal is dropped. Groups may enter the division in which their average age falls or the age division in which their oldest member falls.

Age Divisions: *Primary 0-9 years Juvenile 10-12 years Junior 13-16 years Senior 17 & older*

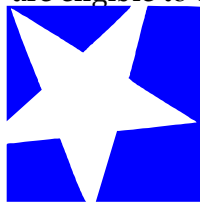
Twirling Teams: Small 4-8 members/ Large 9 or more members/ 3-4 minutes/ music of your choice

Dance-Twirl Teams: Small 4-8 members/Large 9 or more members/ 2-3 minutes/music of your choice

Parade Corps & Show Corps: For complete rules, consult the official USTA Rulebook.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Must be a member of USTA and a resident of Alaska to enter. Beginner and Intermediate athletes are eligible to enter State events. Please note timing requirements.



Solo: 2:00 minutes/ USTA solo music/ Boys solo is separate division.

Two-Baton: 1:30 minutes /USTA music

Three-Baton: 1:30 minutes / USTA music

Strut: 1:30 minutes/ New USTA music [no military]

Solo Dance Twirl: Current USTA Dance Twirl music [new 9/07]

Dance-Twirl Pairs/ Twirl Pairs: Twirl -2:00 minutes/ USTA music / An athlete may compete in one Pair only. D-T Pairs - New DT music 9/07

Combine members ages- Juvenile 24 years or under / Junior 34 years/ Senior 39 years or over

Rifle Solo: 1:30 minutes/ USTA music

Flash Flag Solo: 1:30 minutes/ USTA music / 4 foot minimum pole length

USTA ESSENTIAL EVENTS

Eligibility rules: Athletes must pass each class in order starting from Class C. Perfection of basic skills is the goal at all levels. Athletes do *not* compete with each other. These events are evaluative only. Official USTA Essential Event Ribbons are awarded.

Compulsories: Class C/ B/ BI/ BII/ A/ AA/ AAA/ Elite

Movement Technique: Class B/ BI/ BII/ A/ AA/ AAA/ Elite

OPEN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

There is no state championship title accompanying a win in these events. These events are considered non-sanctioned or open for this competition. As such, entry is not restricted to Alaskan residents. USTA membership is required. Refer to eligibility rules at top of previous page. Novice and Beginner athletes are encouraged to enter above their classification for experience.

Solo: Novice/Beginning/Intermediate; 1:30 minutes; USTA music

Two-Baton: Beginning/Intermediate; 1:30 minutes; USTA music

Dance-Twirl: Beginning/Intermediate; USTA Dance Twirl music

Strut: Beginner/ Intermediate/ New USTA music

Basic Strut: Novice/Beginning/Advanced; 32 count square; LH on hip; R arm swing

Military Strut: Novice/Beginning/Advanced; 32 ct retraced "L"; LH on hip; 2 count military beat; corner count prescribed

Presentation: Advanced; 32 counts; free style body & baton combinations

Body Forms: Class C/ B/ BI/ BII; 32 counts; demand commensurate with compulsories and movement technique of same level; hold introduction, then 1st 32 cts of strut music

Flash Flag: One open division; 1:30 [athletes may enter open and state]

Rhythm Twirl: Class C/ B/BI/BII ; USTA Rhythm Twirl music; foundation event for Dance Twirl; 64 cts; simple dance moves and twirls commensurate with essential events of same class.

Short Program: Enter same class as compulsories level

Class Solo: Evaluative only; as prescribed by class solo description; one time win only. 1:30 min

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Official Individual Entry

NAME: _____ AGE as of 12/31/09: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____ / ____ / ____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ COACH[S]: _____ GROUP COACH: _____

Photocopy of USTA membership must accompany entry, OR USTA membership fee & form.

Circle class[s] entered

Individual Open Events

- **Basic Strut** Novice Beginning Intermediate Advanced [**@ \$7.00 per class entered**]
- **Military Strut** Novice Beginning Intermediate Advanced [**@ \$7.00 per class entered**]
- **Body Forms** C B BI BII [**@ \$7.00 per class entered**]
- **Presentation** Advanced [**@ \$7.00**]

Circle class entered

- **Compulsories** C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite [**@ \$7.00**]
- **Movement Technique** C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite [**@ \$7.00**]
- **Rhythm Twirl** C B BI BII [**@ \$7.00**]
- **Short Program** A AA AAA Elite [**@ \$7.00**]

SOLO [Novice/Beg/Int @ \$10.00]

TWO-BATON [Beg/Int @ \$10.00]

STRUT [\$ 10.00]

____ Novice Solo 1:30
____ Beginner Solo 1:30
____ Intermediate Solo 1:30

____ Beginner 2-baton
____ Intermediate 2-baton

____ Beginner Strut
____ Intermediate Strut

CLASS SOLO [\$10.00]

DANCE- TWIRL [Beg/Int @ \$10.00]

____ Class Solo [Evaluative]

____ Beginning D-T
____ Intermediate D-T

STATE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: [\$15.00 per event] *Circle event[s] entered*

STATE SOLO STATE 2-BATON STATE 3-BATON STATE STRUT STATE DANCE-TWIRL
STATE PAIRS/ DANCE-TWIRL PAIRS JUV JR SR [**\$12.00 per partner**]
Partner's Name: _____
STATE RIFLE SOLO STATE FLASH FLAG SOLO

STATE GROUP EVENTS [\$10.00 per member per event entered]

Name of group: _____ \$10.00 X _____ # of events = \$ _____ GROUP ENTRY FEE

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FEES ENCLOSED:

Open Entry Fees: \$ _____

State Entry Fees: \$ _____

Pair Entry Fee: \$ _____

Group Entry Fees: \$ _____

USTA Membership Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Fee must be submitted with entry

For Official Use Only Date/time Rec'd: _____ Paid check # _____ Paid Cash _____ USTA form: _____

Individual Entry Fees: _____ Group Entry Fees: _____ USTA Fee: _____ Late Fee: _____

TOTAL:

