



SEASON 2009
Washington Baton Twirling Competitions
Sanctioned by the US Twirling Association

CAPITOL CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS – March 21, 2009 – Olympia WA

DIRECTOR: Judy Welsheimer (360) 459-2518 twirlcoach@peoplepc.com
LOCATION: Black Hills High School, 7741 Littlerock Rd., Olympia WA
DIRECTIONS: From I-5 North or South, take the Tumwater Blvd. Exit #101. From the north, turn right on Tumwater Blvd. From the South turn left onto Tumwater Blvd. Go to Littlerock Rd. and turn left onto Littlerock Rd. Go about 1 mile and turn right into the school parking lot. Follow signs to gym parking.

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2009**
SPECIAL EVENTS: Traveling trophies will be awarded in Solo, Strut, Dance Twirl and 2-Baton if entices permit.
Clothing Booth: Twirling Apparel by “Marsha’s”
 Guesthouse Inn & Suites (360) 956-5040. Indoor pool & continental breakfast.
 Motel 6 (360) 754-7320
 Best Western Tumwater (360) 956-1235

START TIME: 10:00 a.m., doors open at 9:00 a.m.

CHERRY BLOSSOM COMPETITION – April 18, 2009

DIRECTOR: Kathy Forsyte (206) 601-6535 kjftwirl@earchlink.net
LOCATION: Toutle Lake Gym From I-5 take exit 49, head east on St Helens Way/ NE WA 504. Follow to 5050 Spirit Lake Hwy. Toutle WA 98649 School is on the left

DEADLINE: **March 23, 2009**
SPECIAL EVENTS: Trophies will be awarded for twirl-off if entries permit. This contest is a fundraiser for the Washington State Championships. Past twirling champions have donated their trophies to be given for awards.

START TIME: 10:00 a.m., doors open at 9:00 a.m.

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS and OPEN COMPETITION – May 30, 2009 – Olympia WA

DIRECTOR: Kathy Forsyte
LOCATION: Richland Bomber Gym
DEADLINE: **April 27, 2009**
DIRECTIONS: Take I-82 east or west, exit George Washington Way, stay in left lane, 4 stop lights to Lee Blvd. Turn left, 4 stop lights up the hill. Turn right on Thayer, School is on the right, turn right, then right again just past the bus garage. That should put you in sight of the gym. There will be signs.

Hotels:
 Hampton Inn, 486 Bradley Blvd. 509 943 4400.
 Red Lion Hotel, 802 George Washington Way, 509 946 7611.
 Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock, 509 946 4611.
 Days Inn, 615 Jadwin, 509 943 4611.
 Bali Hi, 1201 George Washington Way, 509 943 3101
 Econo Inn, 515 George Washington Way, 509 946 6117
 Clarion Hotel, 1515 George Washington Way, 509 945 4121

START TIME: 9:00 a.m., doors open at 8:00 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT ALL WASHINGTON COMPETITIONS:

All-around competition – Nov – Basic, Military and Pres., Beg – Basic, Solo, Show Twirl, Int – Pres, Solo, Show Twirl, Adv Pres, Solo, Freestyle. 1-3rd place trophies to overall winners of each level.
 Trick Meet – See entry information on next page.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDER OF EVENTS: Group events/Freestyle, Compulsories/Movement Technique, Basic, Military, Presentation, Strut, Solo and pairs, 2-baton & 3-baton, flag and rifle, Dance Twirl. Trick meet will be held during lunch break.
MEMBERSHIP: ALL ATHLETES must be a member of USTA or pay the \$8.00 to become a member for a day. Teams and corps may hold a group or organization membership or each individual member of the team or corps my have an individual membership. Membership number must be listed on entry, or member for a day fee MUST accompany entry.
ADMISSION FEE: There will be no admission fee for this contest. A \$5.00 per family surcharge has been added to each individual entry to help defray the cost of gym rental and will include 1 program per family, additional programs \$1.00.

REFUNDS:

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASONS.

AGE:

All athletes must compete at the age they will be on 12/31/07.

ERRORS:

If a contestant makes a mistake on the entry, mistakes will not be corrected and contestant will not be allowed to perform.

TIME:

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.; contest begins at 10:00 (WA State Championships begin at 9:00 a.m.)

SCHOOL OR CONTEST DIRECTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES OR INJURIES. Food is not allowed in the gym. Any returned checks will be charged \$15.00.

GROUP EVENTS: (Washington State Championships)

SHOW CORPS	Jr. Sr.	Small, Large	A Class, Open Class
PARADE CORPS	Jr. Sr.		A Class, Open Class
TWIRLING TEAMS	Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.	Small, Large	
DANCE TWIRL TEAMS	Tiny Tot, Pri, Juv. Jr. Sr.	Small, Large	
*TRIOS	Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.		

GROUP EVENT INFORMATION: (Washington State Championships)

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in each group.
- Age divisions:
 - Tiny Tot – All members 7 years of age or less
 - Primary – Average age of 9.9 or less
 - Juvenile – Average age of 10.0-12.9; or oldest member 10-12 years
 - Junior – Average age of 13.0-15.9; or oldest member 13-15 years
 - Senior – Average age of 16.0 or more; or one or more members 16 years or older
- A small show corps has 8-14 twirling members; a large show corps has 15 or more twirling members. Parade corps has 8 or more.
- A small team has 4-8 members; a large team has 9 or more members; a trio has 3 members.
- Each member of a team or corps, including musicians and color guard, must hold some type of USTA membership, or the team or corps must have a group membership. Director will send in corps and team entries and will list names and ages of members of each team and corps. Entry must include photocopy of membership(s).
- Judging tapes for corps and teams will be provided by the contest director.
- Music may be on cassette tape or CD.

STATE SOLO EVENTS:

FLASH GLAG SOLO	0-16, 17+
RIFLE SOLO	0-16, 17+
SOLO	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
BOYS SOLO	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
PAIRS	Pri 0-16, Juv 17-24, Jr 25-32, Sr 33+ (combine ages)
DANE TWIRL	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	Pri 0-16, Juv 17-24, Jr 25-32, Sr 33+ (combine ages)
TWO BATON	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
THREE BATON	9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
STRUT	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+

GRAND CHAMPION TWIRL-OFFS FOR SOLO, DANCE TWIRL, TWO BATON, THREE BATON, STRUT – all first place winners ages 9+. **GRAND CHAMPION FOR PAIRS, DANCE TWIRL PAIRS, BASED ON HIGH SCORE FOR THE DAY.**

STATE SOLO INFORMATION:

1. All participants in State solo events must be a USTA member. Photocopy of USTA membership card must accompany entry.
2. Critique sheets will not be given for state events.
3. The divisional winners will twirl or strut off in completion for sweepstakes titles in solo, strut, boys, two baton, three baton, and dance twirl. High score for the day will determine pairs sweepstakes champion.
4. Awards: 1st Plaque, 2-3 Medallions, 4-9 USTA medals in each divisional event.



Cherry Blossom Competition

April 18, 2009

Toutle, Washington

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 23, 2009

Name: _____ Age on 12/31/09: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

USTA Number: _____

Coaches (list all within last 6 months including coaches for team and corps): _____

I hereby release the Contest Director, the sponsoring group, the school district, and USTA from any liability for accident or injury during the contest.
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (REQUIRED): _____ DATE: _____

BASIC STRUT

- Nov. Basic: \$5.00
- Beg. Basic: \$5.00
- Int. Basic: \$5.00
- Adv. Basic: \$5.00
- Evaluation Basic: \$5.00

L-MILITARY STRUT

- Nov. Military: \$5.00
- Beg. Military: \$5.00
- Int. Military: \$5.00
- Adv. Military: \$5.00
- Evaluation Military: \$5.00

PRESENTATION

- Nov. Presentation: \$5.00
- Beg. Presentation: \$5.00
- Int. Presentation: \$5.00
- Adv. Presentation: \$5.00
- Evaluation Presentation: \$5.00

TRICK MEET

- Base Level: \$5.00
- Level I: \$5.00

DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

- Beg. DT Pairs \$10.00
- Adv. DT Pairs \$10.00

Fee is per person

Partner/Age _____

STRUT

- Beg. Strut: \$10.00
- Int. Strut: \$10.00
- Adv. Strut: \$10.00
- Evaluation Strut: \$10.00

AUXILIARY

- Flag: \$10.00
- Rifle: \$10.00

Good Luck:

SOLO

- Nov. Solo: \$10.00
- Beg. Solo: \$10.00
- Int. Solo: \$10.00
- Adv. Solo: \$10.00
- Eval. Solo (2 min) \$8.00

PAIRS

- Beg. Pairs: \$10.00
- Adv. Pairs: \$10.00
- Evaluation Pairs: \$8.00

Fee is per person

Pairs Partner: _____

Partner's Age: _____

ALL AROUND

- Nov Level: \$15.00
- Beg. Level: \$30.00
- Int. Level: \$30.00
- Adv Level: \$30.00

ESSENTIALS

- Compulsories: \$5.00
Level: _____
- Movement Technique: \$5.00
Level: _____
- Rhythm Twirl: \$5.00
Level: _____
- Body Forms: \$5.00
Level: _____
- Standard Solo 10.00
Level: _____

2-BATON

- Beg. 2-Baton: \$10.00
- Int. 2-Baton: \$10.00
- Adv. 2-Baton: \$10.00
- Evaluation 2-Baton: \$8.00

3-BATON

- Beg 3-Baton: \$10.00
- Int. 3-Baton: \$10.00
- Adv. 3-Baton: \$10.00
- Evaluation 3-Baton: \$8.00

DANCE TWIRL

- Beg. Dance Twirl: \$10.00
- Int. Dance Twirl: \$10.00
- Adv. Dance Twirl: \$10.00
- Evaluation Dance Twirl: \$8.00

FREESTYLE/SHORT PROGRAM

- Freestyle: \$18.00
Level: A AA AAA Elite
- Freestyle Pairs (per pair): \$18.00
Level: AA AAA Elite
- Short Program: \$18.00
- Show Twirl \$15.00
- Show Twirl Pairs \$15.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

Total Events	\$	_____
Surcharge (required)		5.00
Member for Day (\$8.00)		_____
Late Entries (\$10.00) *		_____
Good Luck		_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

*no later than 3/28/09

USTA # _____

Athletes entering Essentials events must also include a copy of their achievement book showing they qualify for the level entered
Athletes evaluating anything C/B compulsories must have an achievement booking order to be evaluated.

**Make checks payable to: WA Baton Twirling Co
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by March 23, 2009**

**Mail entry to: Kathy Forsythe
306 NW 45th
Seattle, WA 98107**