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Celebrate our sport! World Baton Twirling Day is April 10!



Join the fun and help show the world that baton twirling is growing and going strong!

World Baton Twirling Day was created by the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) Athletes' Commission to celebrate the sport of baton twirling. Here's how you and your twirling friends can get involved:

Download the World Baton Twirling Day music [HERE](#).

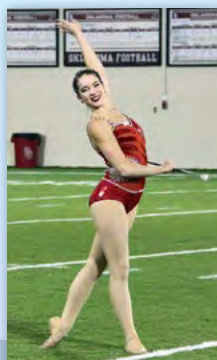
Learn the World Baton Twirling Day routine via this [YouTube link](#).

It's fun and easy! All twirlers can do it!

Then make a video of you and all your fellow twirlers and teammates performing the routine and post it to the WBTF Facebook page and Instagram feed ([@wbtfbaton](#)). Please email a copy of your video performance to worldbatontwirlingday@outlook.com so WBTF can make a compilation.

Introducing new college twirlers

Congratulations to US World Team member Emily Perkins of Texas, who is the new feature twirler at the University of Oklahoma! Boomer Sooner!



Congratulations to International Cup Team Member Alicia Dennie, who is a new Silver Twin at Purdue University! Boiler Up!

If you know of a new college twirler for the 2017-18 season, please let us know so we can recognize their accomplishment! Send a photo (as a jpg attachment) along with the twirler's name and the name of the college or university, to pr@ustwirling.com.



USTA hosts inaugural Pan Pacific Cup

An international dream a decade in the making became a beautiful reality in January, when the United States Twirling Association (USTA) hosted the 1st International Pan Pacific Cup in Stockton, California. Nearly 300 athletes from the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) Pacific Rim countries of Australia, Canada, Japan and the U.S. participated in the inaugural event.

“The inaugural Pan Pacific Cup was a wonderful opportunity to experience an international sport event, which opens your vision to new people, new cultures, new styles and new friendships,” said WBTF President Sandi Wiemers, “At the same time, it helps prepare athletes to be competition-ready in January.”

USTA’s Pan Pacific Cup committee, led by USTA president and contest director Karen Cammer and assistant contest director Yolanda Stone, went

above and beyond to deliver a quality competitive experience, as well as a lot of fun for the athletes, coaches, families and spectators.



The WBTF Banner is displayed during the Opening Ceremonies.

Team Canada enters the arena during the Opening Ceremonies.



“The USA was thrilled to be the host country for the WBTF’s very first Pan Pacific Cup event,” Cammer said. “The cultural exchange, pure love of the sport of baton and enthusiasm of the volunteer work force made the weekend a perfect international competition. Friends and memories of a lifetime were made!”

The competition was thrilling, with a wide variety of skills and styles displayed, partly because the Pan Pacific Cup is open to all Pacific Rim athletes; unlike the International Cup, no qualifying is required.

“It was a good experience because you could meet people from other



ABOVE: Australian coach (and mom) Susan McDonald, left, with her daughters Mia and Grace and another one of their teammates.

BELOW: The Pan Pacific Cup judges are experts in the sport of baton twirling, but they're also FUN!



countries and see the other countries' difficulty and talents," said U.S. athlete Maggie Chrudimsky, who is from Texas.

Among the Australian athletes were Grace McDonald, who competed at the International Cup in 2013 and 2015, and her sister, Mia McDonald, who experienced her first international competition at the Pan Pacific Cup.

"I do find it so inspiring how high they toss and how many illusions they can do underneath and how many spins they can do and how beautiful their technique is," Mia McDonald said. "It's just incredible to see all the other countries."

At the Pan Pacific Cup, the McDonald sisters competed on a team with their mother, Susan McDonald, who is



The Pan Pacific Cup judges doing the "Wipeout" intermission dance. Why should athletes and spectators have all the fun?

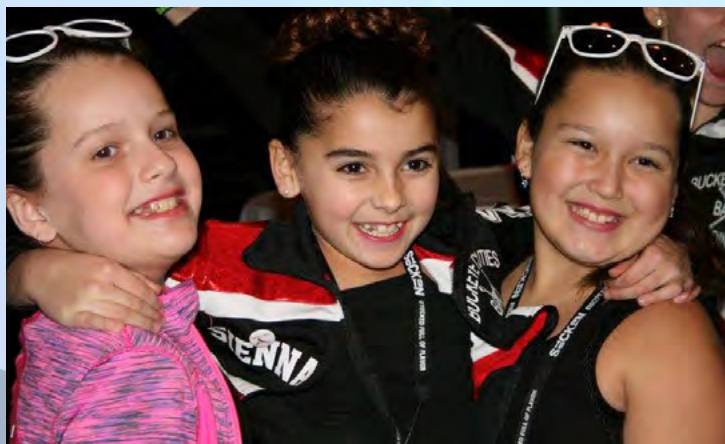
also a coach.

"This is the first time we've actually been part of a team with her and competed internationally with her," Grace McDonald said.

"An absolute dream," Susan McDonald said about the unique opportunity. "This is so exciting to have the Pan Pacific Cup and to have my own daughters in it and then to be able to think I've actually competed with them."

The idea of creating a new competition open to all interested athletes from WBTF Pacific Rim countries began more than ten years ago with the WBTF Executive Board and the leaders of those nations. The idea was to create a Pacific Rim competition that would be held every four years. WBTF European countries have a long history of holding a Cup competition and a Championship on alternating years.

There were many challenges along the way. One of the biggest involved finding dates that worked for all in-



US athletes having fun at the Athletes' Party



Fun with faces! Pan Pacific Cup participants face-to-face with some of their twirling heroes.

volved. Not only are the seasons different in Australia, the school calendars are very different in Asia and Oceania from North America. Eventually, the third week of January was selected. Many people worked together to realize a dream.

“On behalf of the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF), I wish to thank the following WBTF country leaders for their support in making this project/dream become a real-

ity,” Wiemers said. “Roselyne Stevens, past president of Australia and Ainslie Hunt, new president of Australia; Mitsue Shinkai, past president of Japan and Noriko Sugura, current president of Japan; Jeff Johnson, past president of Canada and Joanne Moser, now president of Canada; Diana Loomis, Mark Nash and John Chamberlain, past presidents of USTA and Karen Cammer, new president of USTA.”

Wiemers said those people believed

in the value of the Pan Pacific Cup and never wavered from supporting the idea. As for the next Pan Pacific Cup, Wiemers said no dates have been set but confirmed both Australia and Japan have expressed interest in hosting a Pan Pacific Cup sometime in the future.

Results from the 1st International Pan Pacific Cup are available on the WBTF website at www.wbtf.org.



Newly Certified Coaches and Judges

Congratulations to these newly certified coaches and judges! For more information on becoming a certified coach or judge, visit the USTA website and click on About Us>Coach Judge Training.

Coaches -Certified Level I

Dina Bordelon, TX
Curt Burrows, FL
Jada Danner, MD
Cynthia DeWitt, GA
Mackenzie Eady, LA
Jenna Friedman, NY
Maureen Heide, OH
Doris Kahler, NY
Pete Kerr, TN
Grace Schepis, NY
Jade Spencer, MD

Judges - Certified Level I Part I

Sabrina Scheerer, KS
Jennifer Tiffany-Sawin, CA

Judges - Certified Level I Part II

Mary Brace, CA
Rosa Chavez, CA
Miranda Gatto, MD
Tisa Horky, MD
Tagan Pollock, MI

Judges - Level II

Kristine Anderson, FL
Allsion Brice, FL
Elizabeth (Libby) Champion, FL
Kelly Holtgreffe, OH
Sarah Thies, FL

Judges - PreTrials

Emily McCrone, TX
Sara Stanley, LA

Judges - Master

Monica Lee, CA

Meet USTA's Council Presidents, Part 2

Kristine Rodrigues, California Baton Council



Kristine Rodrigues is president of one of USTA's largest and most active councils. Enjoy this Q&A with her about her longtime commitment to baton twirling, the California Baton Council and USTA!

How did you initially get involved in baton twirling?

My mom got me involved in twirling. My brother had Boy Scouts and my mom was considering activities for me. A recreational twirling program was close by and she always loved the twirlers in the parades, so she signed me up! I started with the Gidget's Goldiggers, a parade group run by Gidget Crisafulli. She saw something in me, and I started lessons to become a competitive twirler. My first Nationals was 1974 in San Francisco. By 1976, I had started to take lessons with Sharon Campbell, and went to Nationals with her and Wendy (Campbell-Maul) in Miami Beach, Florida – memories I still have today - Quadrophonia! I twirled competitively through my senior year in high school competing in USTA, NBTA and AAU events. I also taught lessons for about two years, before I “retired” due to my

knees not cooperating (after knee surgeries). My other coaches included Dale White and Michael Cruz. However, Sharon was my main coach, not only for baton, but also for life events.

How have you been involved in twirling over the years....as an athlete, coach, judge, contest director, council member, USTA roles, etc.?

I was a USTA athlete from 1970 to 1983. I became a USTA coach in 1982. In 2003, after a 20-year hiatus to raise my son, I returned to twirling, becoming a judge. My son had grown, and after experiencing a bout of empty nest syndrome, I turned to my mentor Sharon and asked, “What do I do now?” I became a council board member and started learning more about the council and USTA. I have been a CBC Board Member for 14 years, vice-president for three years and the president for the past seven years. I have been the National Competition Director for the past three years and was just selected to direct two more national-level competitions.

When did you become your council president? Why were you willing to take on the presidency?

In 2010, I became council president, even though I questioned my ability to run the council as I had only been involved for a short time. Once again, Sharon Campbell was there explaining the role and responsibilities and having more confidence in me than I had in myself. I also had Kellie Donovan-Perelman, the past president, who supported me with mentorship and knowledge of the national and international level information. Being CBC president is an honor I do not take lightly. I enjoy watching the changing tides of the board members and love watching our general membership continue to grow.



Tell me about your council – how many members, what types of events or activities it sponsors, special things it does, etc.

Our council has 12 members, which includes judges, coaches and a limited number of parents. We hold a general membership meeting every August wherein we vote for a new officers and board members. The last two years we have experienced a great turnout with 30-35 attendees. At this meeting, we set the calendar for the “parade of tournaments” which starts in either December or January (depending upon how many clubs are willing to sponsor a competition) and runs through May. We have our “parade of tournaments” championship the third Saturday in April. This





event is titled the Patsy Hamilton Memorial Competition (PHMC). At each local competition, we have a strut and solo champion (can only win each event once per year) then all the champions

from the local contests compete for the title of overall champion at the PHMC event. The final event sponsored by the CBC is our state competition which is held in May.

What is the biggest challenge and the biggest reward of being your council president?

Communication is one of the biggest challenges – we span over 400 miles (or a 6 hour drive), so ensuring that everyone has the right information at the right time is a huge challenge. We communicate via email, Facebook and our website. Finding competition facilities is becoming harder and harder and lately we have used the same facility for multiple events. One of the greatest rewards is meeting new parents and helping them transition into twirling.

Some of the most heartwarming moments for me are watching our young adult athletes evolve into coaches, judges and council members.

What are the qualities of a successful council president?

I think being neutral is what makes me successful. I do not have a club or athletes, so I can see things from a different perspective. I try hard to ensure that everyone understands the decisions



CBC makes contests fun and meaningful

“MINUTE-TO-SPIN IT”

At every competition, the California Baton Council conducts a “Minute-to-Spin It.” Led by “fun ambassador” Paige Campbell, everyone (athletes, parents, siblings, judges, tabulators, etc.!) performs the same trick for one minute. It’s a lot of fun and gets everyone out on the floor at one time! Everyone who ends with a smile and a pose gets a special gift from the competition director.

CRITIQUE FUNDRAISER

Another thing the council does at each competition is provide a critique fundraiser for all championship events - no score, no score sheet – just a critique from the judges which is emailed to the coach. Funds from this event have been donated to USTA in support of our International Cup and

World Team members. This year, the funds raised will go to California athletes attending the Grand Prix or International Cup. A small amount is also used to bring in out-of-state judges for the California State Championships.

PATSY HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND SENIOR SEND-OFF

Each spring, the California Baton Council presents the Patsy Hamilton Memorial Scholarship to a twirler who is graduating high school. Twirlers must submit an essay. Graduating twirlers are also given a “senior send-off” gift of a photo that is framed and signed by all California twirlers participating in the state contest.



made by the board, even though they may not agree with the decisions. I try and take the time to meet with parents during the competition to garner feedback and answer questions. I have developed a great rapport with the coaches, parents and group directors where they feel comfortable in approaching me with information (good or bad), in an effort to develop sound solutions for resolution.

Are there folks you would like to thank?

I would like to thank all of the California coaches and group directors for keeping baton twirling alive in our state. Without these special people, California would not be one of the nation's leaders in the sport of baton twirling. I would also like to thank the board members and officers from past to present. The current board includes: Vice-President Sarah Enos; Secretary Kaleo Crawford (first time board member!); Treasurer Tina Allman; and board members are Kellie Perelman, Irene Mazzini, Cynthia Barden, Barbara Docktor, Mark Nash, Jeannie DiPaola, and first-time board members Alex



Garritty and Tiffany Sawin. There are many current and former board members who help me stay grounded, and also provide me the guidance I need to make informed decisions. I appreciate the friendship and mentorship from all my baton friends – we are only as good as those we associate ourselves with!

What else would you like to add?

The CBC is a big supporter of the USTA. Like so many others, we always

donate to the USTA Benefactors Foundation and USTA knows they can always rely on the CBC parents, coaches, group directors and board members for volunteers at the U.S. Trials, Stockton Nationals, the Pan Pacific Cup or any other event. I so appreciate the parent volunteers and all the support I receive from them. I hope our members realize how much I value and appreciate them.

Jennifer Marcus to appear in Cirque du Soleil's "Volta"

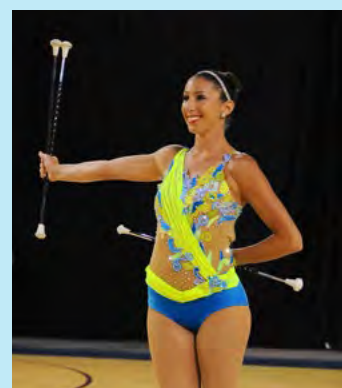
Congratulations to Jennifer Marcus, a new cast member in Cirque du Soleil's production of Volta. Marcus, who is "the winningest athlete" in the history of USTA, holds 42 Grand National Champion titles. She is also a 19-time member of Team USA. She won a Gold medal in team in 2002 and 2003, a Silver medal in the Senior Women's division in 2006 and 2007, a Silver medal in Team in 2016, a Bronze medal in Team in 2005, 2006 and 2012, as well as a Bronze medal in Jr. Pairs in 1999 and 2012.

Marcus exemplifies both excellence and perseverance. Here is what she posted on March 16 after learning she would be joining Volta.

"11 years ago I auditioned for Cirque Du Soleil. The week before my wedding I got an e-mail that they might have a position for me! I sent them some updated material and just a few days ago on our honeymoon, I was offered a position with a brand new show, VOLTA!"

My contract will go through the end of April to see how the crowd responds to what I add to the show and at that point will decide if they will extend it!

I will be moving to Montreal, Canada THIS Sunday! This is all so insane and an amazing once in a lifetime opportunity. I will try incredibly hard to make our sport proud and represent it well. Thank you to my amazing husband for being the one to say "I HAVE to do this" and for my parents and sister for supporting and cheering me on. CANADA, here I come! "



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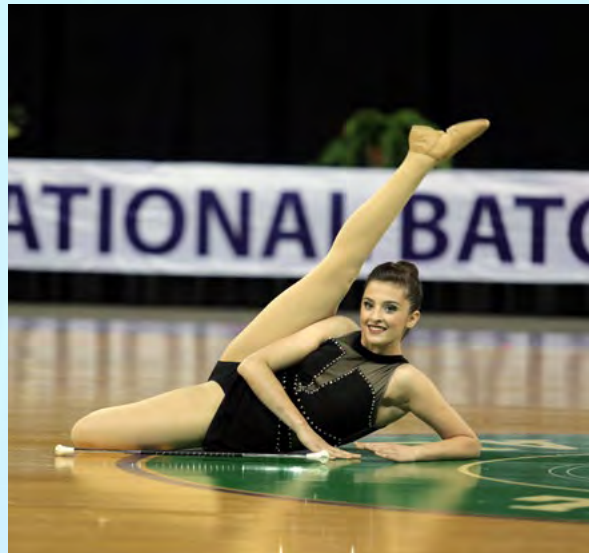
Alliant Energy Center. The National Championships include the prestigious [U.S. PreTrials](#) and the popular Festival of the Future, which is a national competition for beginning and intermediate athletes. The nation’s top twirlers and up and coming champions will compete for beautiful awards and cash scholarships in an atmosphere of fun, friendship and good sportsmanship.

See hotel info on pages 13-15. [Get entry information here.](#) Remember the entry deadline is 11:59 p.m. Pacific time on Monday, May 1, 2017.

Need help planning a fun, family vacation in and around Madison? Get some help from the [Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau](#).

Be sure to take advantage of these exciting educational opportunities during Nationals week!

- ▶ Express Judges Workshop for Level I, II, III and Master Judges who may need seminar credit. Coaches are also encouraged to attend for educational purposes. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, the day before Nationals begins. Additional info coming soon!
- ▶ Coaches Workshop – “*Become a better Solo and 2-Baton Coach!*” 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, the day before Nationals begins. Additional info coming soon!
- ▶ Coach/Athlete Clinic – learn new material from USTA’s top coaches and athletes! This three-hour clinic will be held in the Alliant Center after team competition on Thursday, July 13. Additional info coming soon!



U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

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SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

9 am – 5 pm	Coaches and Judges Workshop at Sheraton
10 am	National Staff Meeting, Set-up
3 – 7 pm	U.S. Pre-Trials Judges' Focus Meeting
4 – 6 pm	Registration Open
5 – 6 pm	U.S. Pre-Trials Music Test

MONDAY, JULY 10TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
7:45 am	U.S. Pre-Trials Athletes' Meeting
8 am – TBD	U.S. Pre-Trials Events: Compulsories, Short Program, Pairs, Teams, Freestyle, Awards
TBD	National Judges' Check In

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
7:45 am	Opening Ceremony, Introduction of Judges, Board of Directors, President's Welcome
8 am – TBD	National 2-Baton and 3-Baton, Awards
TBD	National Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl Pairs, Awards
TBD	General Assembly

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
8 am – TBD	National Strut, Awards
TBD	National Solo, Solo Pairs, Awards; International Cup, Grand Prix Introductions, Stars of the Future Introductions
TBD	Finals Show and Awards
TBD	National Champions/Athletes' Party

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
8 am – TBD	FOF & National Twirl Teams, Parade Corps, Show Corps, Show Teams, National Collegiate Championship
TBD	Twirl Team Finals, National Champions Command Performances
TBD	Team Retreat and Awards
TBD	Coaches and Athletes Clinic
TBD	Professional Reception

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
8 am – TBD	FOF and National Dance Twirl Teams
TBD	Dance Twirl Team Finals, Corps Command Performances
TBD	Team Retreat and Awards

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

7 am	Registration and Doors Open
8 am – TBD	FOF: Foundation Events, Awards handed out by Judges at the Judges' tables
TBD	FOF Strut, Dance Twirl & Dance Twirl Pairs, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Solo & Pairs, and Awards for each FOF Event

Times are approximate

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OUTDOOR IDEALISTS

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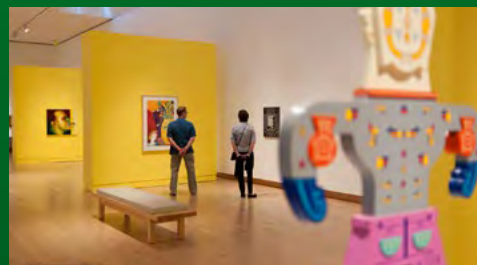
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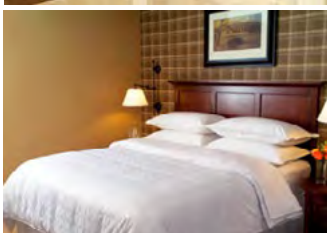
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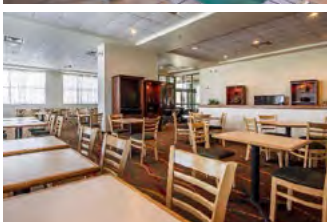
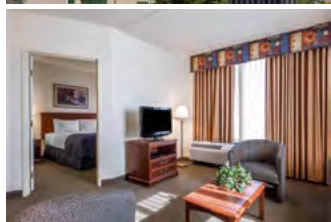
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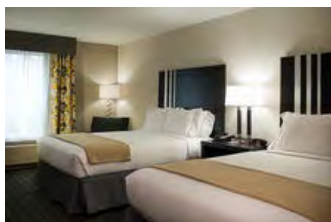
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Hotel guest room features wireless internet access, flat panel TVs with HD channels, refrigerator, microwave, an indoor salt water pool, 24 hour state-of-the-art Fitness Center, guest laundry and the standard HIExpress Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet.

Complimentary Local Area Shuttle - Hotel Shuttle will transport within 3 miles of the hotel. Shuttle will provide complimentary transportation from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Shuttle transportation and times are subject to availability.

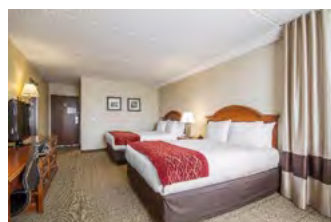
Hours of Operation from 7:00 AM-To 10:00 PM

The hotel is in within walking distance of the Alliant Energy Center across Nolan Drive. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle to/from the Dane County Regional Airport and to/from Alliant Energy Center, based on availability. When flying in, please notify the hotel with flight information 72 hours prior to arrival date.

COMFORT INN MADISON - DOWNTOWN

722 John Nolen Dr, Madison, WI 53713

Phone:(608) 255-7400



A limited number of rooms are available at the special USTA Rate:
Standard Two Queen at \$160.00 + tax
King Suite at \$160.00 + tax
As of this date, current sales and occupancy taxes are 14.5%.

USTA Special Rate Code for booking:

Online Booking is not possible for this special rate:
Call (608) 255-7400 and ask for the U.S. Baton Twirling Championships group rate.

No Shuttle Service available

Join us every Monday through Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. for our evening social. We offer two free drinks for each guest over the age of 21. Other amenities at our leisure hotel include: Free WiFi, microwaves, refrigerators, indoor heated pool and hot tub, Fitness center, Business center, free fresh baked cookies

Get going with a great breakfast. Start your trip to Madison with our free hot breakfast offering everything from eggs, waffles and meat to healthy options like Greek yogurt and fresh fruit.

Enjoy relaxation in one of our inviting guest rooms, all of which feature a refrigerator, hair dryer, MP3 radio, iron and ironing board. Most rooms have 32-inch TVs, while certain rooms have 42-inch TVs.

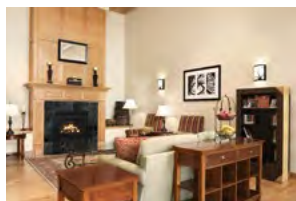
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2017 U.S. NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS MADISON U.S.T.A. HOST HOTELS

COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY CARLSON, MADISON/MONONA

400 River Pl, Madison, WI 53716

Phone:(608) 221-0055



A limited number of rooms are available at the special USTA Rate:

Standard Two Queen at \$120.00 + tax

King Suite at \$130.00 + tax

Parlor Suite at \$150.00 + tax

USTA Special Rate Code for booking: **BATON**

Click Here to Book online:

www.countryinns.com/madison-hotel-wi-53716/wimonona

Use "Search More Options" and put BATON in as the Promotional Code to get the special rate.

Hotel Amenities: Indoor pool and whirlpool, Fitness Center, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast served daily. Free high-speed wireless Internet. Each room is equipped with microwave, refrigerator, iron/board, flat screen TV and hairdryer.

Hotel is located 3.2 miles east of the Alliant Energy Center on US 18-W.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES MADISON / DOWNTOWN

440 W Johnson St, Madison, WI 53703

Phone:(608) 255-0360



Special USTA Rate:

Standard King or Two Queen at \$169.00 + tax

Self-Parking is \$12.66 per night per vehicle.

As of this date, current sales and occupancy taxes are 14.5%.

USTA Special Rate Code for booking:

2017 U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships

Click Here to Book online:

USTA Personal Booking Page - Hampton Inn Downtown Madison

Located in the heart of Downtown Madison, adjacent to the University of Wisconsin, the friendly Hampton Inn & Suites Madison/Downtown, WI, is within walking distance of shops, galleries, restaurants and nightspots and offers easy access to museums, cultural destinations and Madison, Wisconsin attractions.

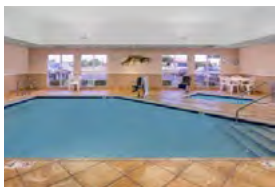
No Shuttle Service available

Hotel is located 2.5 miles from the Alliant Energy Center via John Nolen Dr.

SUPER 8 MADISON SOUTH MADISON

1602 W Beltline Hwy, Madison, WI 53713

Phone: (608) 258-8882



Special USTA Rate:

Hotel is offering a limited number of Standard Two Queen at \$ 82.00 + tax. After those are filled the rate will increase to \$89.99 + tax on week-days and 99.99 plus tax on week-ends. As of this date, current sales and occupancy taxes are 14.5%.

USTA Special Rate Code for booking:

U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships

Online Booking is not possible for this special rate:

Call (608) 258-8882 and ask for the U.S. Baton Twirling Championships group rate.

All rooms include en-suite bathrooms and flat-screen TVs with premium cable channels, plus coffeemakers. Some also have mini fridges, and king suites add microwaves and hot tubs. There's free WiFi in every room and kids 17 and under stay free with an adult.

Amenities include a free continental breakfast, an indoor heated pool with a hot tub, a fitness room and a business center.

No Shuttle Service available.

Hotel is located 2.7 mi from the Alliant Energy Center via US-12 E/US-18 E3.