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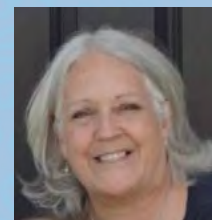
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THE USTA IN 2018



Dear Members,

Hopefully you had a great fall, Thanksgiving and start to the 2017-2018 season. Every year it is amazing to see how fast the competitive season races past us. Next time we look, we will be preparing for all our state championships!

All of us start getting busy in the next week or so with the holiday season. Everyone stops what they are doing to get busy with family and friends and everything that is truly important in life. Knowing that, I just want to let you know a couple of things.

It is important that you know that, January 1st will find the U.S. Twirling Association without its Executive Director of Sport, Mark Nash, at his desk. Mark has decided that at the end of his three-year contract on December 31st, he would like to take a different path in his baton twirling life. Baton twirling as a sport and the USTA as an organization have always been an important part of Mark's life. Both have brought him great happiness. The Board of Directors speak for every member when we say, "Thank You" to Mark for his service, dedication and passion for the sport and USTA. We wish Mark and his family all the best as they move on to whatever the future holds in store for them in their next baton twirling chapter.

As we welcome in 2018, the New Year will find us in the midst of the election of board members. Shortly after that we will be headed to the U.S. Team Trials in March. Shelbyville, Indiana will once again be the host city. We love it there and the hospitality from the community helps make the weekend all that much more enjoyable. Following the U.S. Trials, we will start seeing everyone in the country prepare for their state and regional championships. That of course leads us to the **60th Anniversary U.S. National Championships** and our Hall of Fame Inductions. This will be such an exciting celebration in Jacksonville, Florida; please join us! Then on to August when the USA hosts the **WBTF World Championships**. Kissimmee, Florida's Silver Spur Arena is the site of this wonderful event. We are looking forward to hosting the finest sport baton twirlers the world has to offer. How often is it possible for our members to get a great seat at a world event? Not too often so be there!

We will hit the New Year running. So much good will be happening throughout the entire season. Please be a part of this milestone 60th year. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email president@ustwirling.com or by phone 631-513-0039. I promise you I am here to help!

Just a thought for the holidays: December 5th I attended a "Champion of the Year" gala for a national organization called "Best Buddies." Best Buddies International is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This organization is funded by generous donations from the public and it is a volunteer driven organization. At this gala I was awe struck by the positive impact that just opening our hearts and offering friendship does for the people this organization serves. I would like to make a special plea that particularly at this time of love and reflection that each of you in the USTA give the gift of friendship. Reach out in your community and make a difference. Use your baton as the vehicle to bond with a child. We all can make a difference in these very challenging times. (There is a Best Buddies chapter in all 50 states. Check them out!)

On behalf of the USTA Board of Directors, department directors, employees and staff, we hope the New Year brings you all good health, great happiness and much success. Stay safe and enjoy your time with loved ones.

Warmly,
Karen Cammer
President, USTA

2017 Holiday Happenings

Happy Holidays from twirlers across the country!

Twirlers from coast to coast have been spreading good cheer and sharing the spirit of the season during festive holiday performances!



ALABAMA The Eastern Shore Twirlers performed in the Fairhope, Alabama Magical Christmas Parade on Dec. 1.



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ALABAMA Demopolis High School Majorettes performed in the Demopolis, Alabama Christmas on the River Parade on Dec. 2.



ALABAMA The River City Starlettes performed in the Demopolis, Alabama Christmas on the River Parade on Dec. 2.



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CALIFORNIA Feature Twirler Melina Morales performed with Granite Hills High School in the Porterville, California Christmas Parade on Nov. 30.

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CALIFORNIA Kansas Crawford, Feature Twirler for Mt. View Middle School, performed with her school band in the Redding, California Lighted Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



CALIFORNIA Nash Twirling Academy performed in the Lincoln, California Hometown Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



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CALIFORNIA The Pepperette Baton & Dance Club performed in the Napa, California Holiday Parade on Nov. 25.



CALIFORNIA California Twirling Institute performed with glow batons in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade in Long Beach, California on Dec. 2.



COLORADO Eaglecrest High School feature twirler Jolina Andrews performed with the EHS Color Guard and Marching Band in the Southlands Hometown Holiday Parade on Nov. 18 in Aurora, Colorado.



COLORADO Colorado Twirls performed in the Louisville, Colorado Parade of Lights on Dec. 1.



COLORADO The Colorado Twirls - City of Westminster twirlers performed in the Westminster, Colorado Holiday Lighting Celebration on Dec. 2.

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COLORADO The High Peaks Twirlers performed in the Louisville, Colorado Parade of Lights on Dec. 1.



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COLORADO Liz Anne Soeth, Feature Twirler for Mountain Range High School, performed with the Mustang Marching Band in the Brighton, Colorado Festival of Lights Parade on Dec. 9.



FLORIDA The Legacy Twirling Corps twirlers and color guard members performed in the St. Augustine, Florida Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



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FLORIDA Twirl Alliance performed in the Milton, Florida Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



FLORIDA South Florida Dynamics showed their Christmas spirit as they marched down Atlantic Avenue in the Delray Beach, Florida Holiday Parade on Dec. 9.



FLORIDA The Star Brigade performed in the Brooksville, Florida Christmas Parade on Dec. 9.



ILLINOIS Southern Illinois Showstoppers performed in the White County Christmas Lighted Parade in Carmi, Illinois on Nov. 25.

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KENTUCKY Lou's Academy performed in the Crofton, Kentucky Christmas Parade on Dec. 9.



LOUISIANA Evolution Twirls performed in the Bass Pro Christmas Parade on Nov. 11 in Bossier City, Louisiana.



LOUISIANA Evolution Twirls performed in the Marshall, Texas Wonderland of Lights Parade on Dec. 2.



MARYLAND Trilogy Twirl Club marched in the Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade in North Beach, Maryland on Dec. 2.



MISSISSIPPI Magic Steps Baton Twirlers performed in the Purvis, Mississippi Christmas Parade on Dec. 1.



MISSOURI Elite Baton Twirling Academy performed at Emge Elementary School in O'Fallon, Missouri for their Evening at Santa's Workshop on Dec. 1.



NEW JERSEY The Highlighters Twirlers from Long Valley, New Jersey participated in the Netcong Holiday Parade on Dec. 3.



NEW YORK Brumidi Sunshine performed in the Deer Park, New York Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 2.



NEW YORK The Brumidi Sunshine Twirlers held their annual holiday party on Dec. 8 at Robert Frost Middle School in Deer Park, New York.

2017 Holiday Happenings



NEVADA The Las Vegas M.O.B. Twirling Corps performed in the Henderson, Nevada Winterfest on Dec. 9.



OHIO Joyce Dalton Baton and Dance performed in the Springboro Christmas Parade on Nov. 18 in Springboro, Ohio.



OHIO The Harbor Lites Twirlers performed in the Amherst, Ohio Christmas Parade on Dec. 1.



OHIO The Superstars of Ohio performed at the North Pole Nelsonville event.



OHIO The Pink Ladies Baton Corps from Berea, Ohio performed in the Jack Frost Parade on Dec. 2.



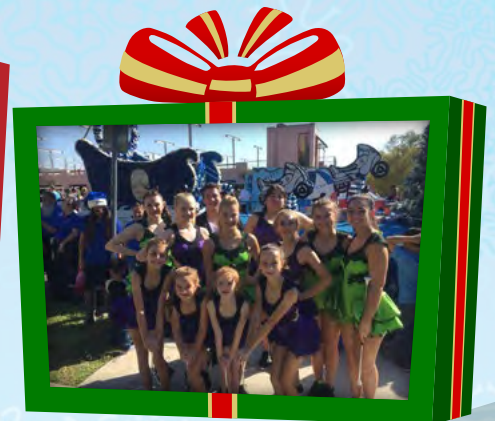
OREGON Twirlers from the Kelly Kadets Baton Corps, Glencoe Twirl Club, FantastiX Baton Club, and Stites Performing Arts Center, all located in Washington state, shared their love of twirling with their fans in a joint holiday performance on Dec. 9.



TENNESSEE Tennessee Twirl Sport performed in the Ashland City, Tennessee Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



TENNESSEE Tennessee Twirl Sport performed in the Mt. Juliet, Tennessee Christmas Parade on Dec. 9.



TEXAS Twirl ATX performed in the Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade on Nov. 18 in Austin, Texas.

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TEXAS The Texas Stingerettes performed in the Corpus Christi, Texas Harbor Lights Parade on Dec. 2.



VIRGINIA The Virginia Bluebelles performed in the Vinton, Virginia Christmas Parade on Nov. 30.



VIRGINIA Olivia Rexrode, Richwood High School Feature Twirler, performed during the Richwood, West Virginia Christmas Parade.



VIRGINIA The Tip Top Twirlers performed in Warrenton, Virginia on Dec. 1.



WASHINGTON The FantastiX Baton Club from Washougal, Washington, in the city's Lighted Christmas Parade on Dec. 7.



WASHINGTON Fantasia Twirling Corps performed in the Shelton, Washington Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.



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ARTISTIC GROUPS... A GAME-CHANGER?

Let's face it, kids like to be with other kids. Being in a group, whether it be a classroom, a club, or even a baton group, is attractive to kids and gives them a feeling of belonging. Peer groups drive kids to excel, be social, grow and have FUN.

USTA's newest event, **ARTISTIC GROUPS**, could be the next greatest thing since sliced bread! This is MORE than just a competitive event. It is, or CAN be, just the type of program that can attract kids to the sport of baton twirling and KEEP them there.

With an emphasis on ENTERTAINMENT, coaches will find this event to

levels of twirlers that will have much more than just competitive value. This event does NOT mandate "required elements" such as difficult baton skills that we see in the team event. Instead, the baton will be minimal compared to the clever musicality, movement, characterization, and "show-biz" qualities that will capture the hearts of audience members and judges. Truly, this event will be FUN, FUN, and more FUN for athletes and coaches alike.

ARTISTIC GROUPS will prove to serve coaches and athletes on many, many levels. Such a theatrical presentation can be displayed in a variety of venues such as county fairs, talent shows, parades, festivals, and yes, even now in

USTA competitions. What better way to involve your athletes and promote our sport to the public? In addition, such a program within your club or studio can serve as a foundation for development. And with the limited and understated baton skills, Artistic Groups are perfect for the beginning athlete!

ARTISTIC GROUPS just might be a very positive game-changer in your studio or club and even our sport in general. Dive in, CREATE, and HAVE FUN with this new exciting event!

Get more information about **ARTISTIC GROUPS** [here](#). Let us know how YOU think this could be a "game-changer" for you!

By Dale White, USTA Certified Coach and Master Judge.

Kids just want to have fun! Group events are a great way to do that and the new Artistic Group event will provide another avenue for even brand new athletes to have fun with their twirling friends! Enjoy these candid photos from group competition days at the 59th U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships.



2018 THE YEAR

According to Chinese astrology, 2018 will be the Year of the Dog, but we know otherwise! 2018 is definitely going to be the Year of the Twirler, and it's going to be EPIC! USTA will host three premier twirling events: the U.S. Trials, the 60th Anniver-

sary U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships and the 2018 World Baton Twirling Championships. Get more information below and make plans now to participate in and/or attend these exciting events!

2018 U.S. TRIALS



March 23-25, 2018
Shelbyville High School
2003 S. Miller Street
Shelbyville, Indiana 46176

At this prestigious competition, USTA will select the athletes who will represent the U.S. at the 2018 WBTF World Baton Twirling Championships, which will be held August 2-5, 2018 in Kissimmee, Florida. More information [HERE](#).

Get more information about the 2018 U.S. Trials in the 2018 U.S. Trials Handbook, available in Members Only>Documents>US Trials. Get hotel information and access online entry forms [HERE](#). Entry deadline is 11:59 p.m. PST, Wed., Jan. 17, 2018. Get ready for #2018Trials and #WorldBaton2018!!

2018 U.S. TRIALS OF BATON TWIRLING

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(You must call in.)



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60TH ANNIVERSARY U.S. NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 8-14, 2018

Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Florida

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS include the final round of the U.S. Trials, the U.S. PreTrials, the International Cup Qualifier and the Festival of the Future, a national competition for beginning and intermediate athletes. Nationals week also includes USTA's 60th Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Inductions. Join us for #60thAnniversary and #2018Nationals

Get schedule and hotel information [HERE](#).

Find out about all the fun things to see and do in Jacksonville [HERE](#).



Collegiate Competitors



Dancing Queens at the
Athletes' Party



2017 Grand National Champions



Dance Twirl Fun!

Professionals Party



2018 THE YEAR OF THE TWIRLER

2018 WORLD BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



August 2-5, 2018
Silver Spur Arena
Kissimmee, Florida



USTA will host the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) World Baton Twirling Championships. The best baton twirlers in the world will compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the twirling equivalent of the Olympic Games! Don't miss it!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! Get them [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Contact Volunteer Coordinator Linda Boss at lcjboss@optonline.net.



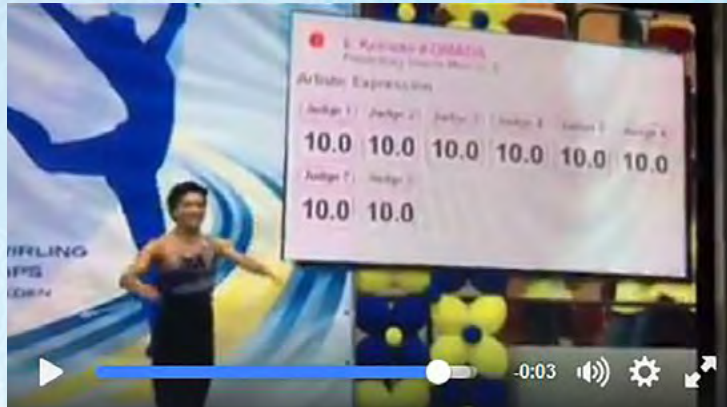
Flag-bearer Adaline Bebo



Team USA after music and costume checks



Opening Ceremonies



Perfect 10s

NEW JERSEY BATON COUNCIL HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONTEST



New Jersey Holiday Contest Participants

By Sharyn Falat – Attar, New Jersey Baton Council

What a wonderful way to bring in the holidays and kick off the 2018 competition season! The New Jersey Baton Council hosted its first annual Holiday Twirling Contest on Dec. 10 at the Nicholas Oresko School in Bayonne, New Jersey and it was a total success! I was honored to be the contest director and it was, all and all, a great day for baton twirlers in New Jersey. We had nine teams attend and 170 participants.

The contest began with a compulsory clinic with a great turn out of fifty athletes, followed by compulsory evaluations. Next, we had a parent marching competition, which was entertaining for both the athletes and audience, followed by foundation events; basic, military, parade march and presentation. We didn't have traditional medals or trophies; our awards consisted of stuffed animals with Star Line baton pencils, stickers and "I Love Twirling" towels. After our foundation events we had our holiday-themed team performances in front of a packed audience. The teams included the Bucanettes, Debutantes, Fusion, FYC, Highlighters, Illumination, Starlets and a special New Jersey coaches team.

Sixteen coaches, including past Rutgers University feature

twirlers, past USTA National Champions and WBTF International Cup and World team members, performed to the Tran-Siberian Orchestra version of "Carol of Bells." We put the routine together via video and with only one practice the Friday before the competition. It went great and was so much fun! The twirling coaches of New Jersey are a special group because we have all been in the sport for well over twenty years, and most much longer. We all share the same passion for the sport of baton twirling. We usually see each other in a professional setting at competitions and it was a fun and delightful change to come together at a fun event where we can just enjoy the sport, have a fun day and twirl too. We also had a coloring contest that we sent with the brochure, an ugly sweater contest for both the parents and kids, pictures with Santa and goodie bags.

The NJ Holiday contest was inspired by Karen Cammer, Linda Boss and Keri Cooke at the iTwirl17 this past October in Bowie, Maryland. In one of the seminars, they helped jumpstart the USTA New Jersey Council since we have a large number of twirlers in New Jersey. We are excited to announce

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New Jersey Holiday Contest Team Competition

MEET USTA'S COUNCIL PRESIDENTS, *Part 6*

Michelle Dawson, **Colorado Baton Council**



Dawson and her son, Brett.

Enjoy this Q&A with Michelle Dawson, president of the Colorado Baton Council. Although Colorado is a relatively small twirling state, it has had a strong council for many years and twirling in the state is growing under Dawson's leadership.

How did you initially get involved in baton twirling?

My mom signed me up through a recreation center. I loved it and started taking private lessons.

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

I started as an athlete and moved to coaching when I was in high school. I became a Certified Coach and have enjoyed coaching athletes who have won state, regional and national titles,

as well as athletes who have gone on to be collegiate feature twirlers. I was also interested in judging, so I pursued my judge's certification and am a Level III Judge. After college I started helping out the Colorado Baton Council as a council member and later became the Council President. For the past seven years, I have also been the Tabulation Director for USTA. I am responsible for tabulation at the U.S. Trials and the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships, which includes the U.S. PreTrials, Festival of the Future and, in odd-numbered years, the International Cup Qualifier.

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

We have a wonderful group of coaches and parents who support our council and we have more than 55 athletes who participate in our council contests and other special events. We host a clinic in conjunction with our November contest. One of our most popular events is offered at our February contest.



2017 Sweetheart Pairs winners.

It's called Sweetheart Pairs, where an athlete performs with a "sweetheart"

of their choice, often a dad, brother or grandfather.

At our March competition we hold a pageant event where athletes compete in modeling, interview, basic or presentation and solo. Finally, at our State Championships each year, we recognize our graduating high school seniors.



2017 Miss Twirler Pageant winners.

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

The biggest challenge is trying to bring a variety of judges to our contests. Schedules and the cost of airfare make that a constant challenge. The biggest reward is seeing an athlete enjoy the contest and want to continue twirling.

What are the qualities of a successful council president?

Organization, communication and relationship-building.

Are there folks you would like to thank?

There are so many parents that help out at each contest I can't list them all. And all of our local coaches are very supportive. One special person



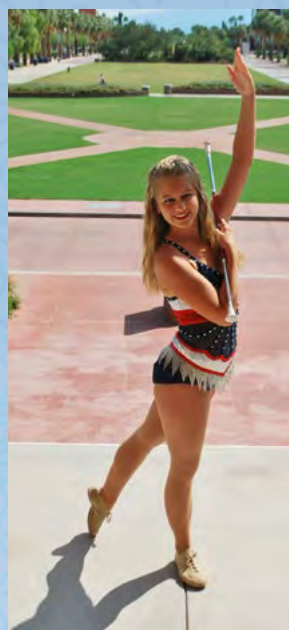
Dawson coaches Northern Colorado Twirls and Colorado Twirls.

I would like to personally thank is Cheryl Osborn. Cheryl is a coach and a past council president. She is also our awards chairman. For many years she has taken used trophies and cleaned and rebuilt them so we can use them at our contests. She has saved our council thousands of dollars by using these donated trophies. I can't thank her enough for the endless hours she spends on making every trophy special.

Dawson and her former students who went on to be collegiate feature twirlers:
 LEFT: Ashley Dolan, University of Texas, 2012 to 2016; MIDDLE: Alex Beresford, University of Arizona, 2013 to 2017; RIGHT: Madelaine Schmidt, Northern Arizona University, 2017 to present.



Colorado Baton Council Awards Chairman Cheryl Osborn (left), with her sisters-in-law Bernita Wendelin and Barbara Renaud, who help her rebuild used trophies.



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our new officers and board members: President Leslie Fedarick; Vice President Patti Wojtowicz; Treasurer Leslie Baker; Secretary Glennysa Jurado Moran; board members Melissa Valentovic and Cheryl Falat; athletes' liaison Emily Cooper.

The NY Council explained how they do their holiday contest and how successful it is, so we used their contest as a model for ours. I was happy to be the contest director because my sister Cheryl and I performed in many NY Holiday Contests as young athletes with the Dynamics. It was one of favorite contests of the year, so I had a good idea on how it was run! Karen, Linda, Keri and June Shepard volunteered to come judge our first annual contest to help us get through and guarantee success. So a special thank you to our New York judges: You are the best and we appreciate all you have done to help the New Jersey Baton Council!

It was incredible how great everything went with such short preparation time! The gym was overflowing with good sportsmanship between teams. Countless volunteers came together to make this event possible with the common goal of the love of baton twirling.

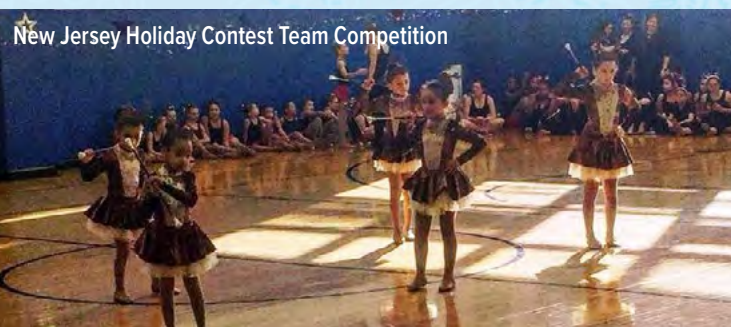
ing. We have ideas on how to improve the holiday contest even more for next year. The New Jersey Council is definitely excited for future New Jersey Holiday Contests!



Smiling New Jersey Twirlers



New Jersey Coaches



New Jersey Holiday Contest Team Competition

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2018 U.S. NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE (Subject to change based on entries received)

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Judges Workshop
1:00 - 5:00 pm	U.S. Pre-Trials Judges Focus Meeting
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration Open at Hyatt Regency
5:00 - 6:00 pm	U.S. Pre-Trials Music Test
7:00 - 9:00 pm	USTA General Assembly at Hyatt Regency

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
7:45 am	U.S. Pre-Trials Athletes' Meeting
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: U.S. Pre-Trials Compulsories, Short Program, Pairs, Teams and Freestyle; Jr. & Sr. Women, Sr. Men, Team USA Medal Round; Awards

MONDAY, JULY 9TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	IC COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: International Cup 2 & 3-Baton, Artistic Twirl & Artistic Pairs, Solo, Team & Groups International Cup Qualifier Announcements

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
7:45 am	Opening Ceremony, Introduction of Judges & Board of Directors, President's Welcome
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: National 2-Baton, National 3-Baton, Awards National Dance Twirl & Dance Twirl Pairs, Awards

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
8:00 - 3:30 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: National Strut, Awards National Solo and Pairs, Awards
4:00 - 7:00 pm	National Finals Show
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Athletes' Party/Champions' Celebration in Sports Club Area
9:30 pm	Building Closes

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
8:00 am - 6:30 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: FOF & National Twirl Teams, Parade Corps, Show Corps, Show Teams, Collegiate Event National Twirl Team Finals, Command Performances by 2018 National Champions, US World Team, Collegiate Awards, Team Retreat

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: FOF & National Dance Twirl Teams and Trios National Dance Twirl Team Finals, Command Performances by High Scoring Show and Parade Corps, Introduction of the Stars of the Future - US Pre-Trials Gold Medalists, Command Performances by 2018 USA Team Gold Medalists, US Pen Sales, Team Retreat
7:00 pm	USTA 60TH Anniversary Celebration, Hall of Fame Inductions & Dinner at Hyatt Regency

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

7:00 am	Registration & Doors Open to Public
8:00 - 3:00 pm	COMPETITION FOR THE DAY: Festival of the Future Foundation Events: awards presented at judges' tables FOF Strut FOF Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl Pairs; Strut and all Dance Twirl Awards FOF 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Awards FOF Solo, Pairs, Awards

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- Currents Lounge: a favorite meeting place for cocktails and conversation; a purveyor of Starbucks® products and breakfast items to go in the morning
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- Morton's Steak House on property!

OTHER AMENITIES

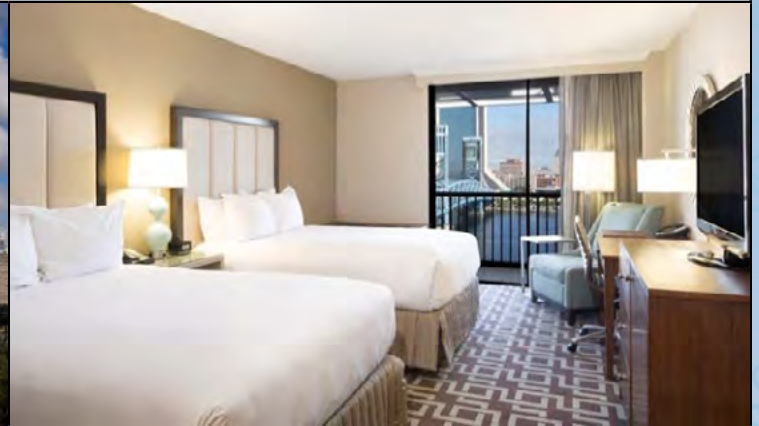
- Multilingual staff • ATM • Safe-deposit boxes at front desk • Gift Shop
- Laundry/Dry Cleaning • Valet and self-parking • Convenience Collection
- Prevailing parking rate will apply. Overnight valet parking is currently \$20.00 with "in & out" privileges, and overnight self-parking is available for \$15.00.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES WITH SPECIAL USTA RATES



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jacksonville Riverfront

1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207 | Phone: 800-222-8733



Located in the vibrant downtown area on the Southbank of St. John's River, DoubleTree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront offers a modern experience. Beautiful guest rooms and suites with walk-out balconies offering exceptional views. Two restaurants and a lounge, including Ruth's Chris Steak House. 24-hour fitness center, outdoor swimming pool and terrace with loungers and tables. or Your Comfort and Convenience

AMENITIES:

24/7 On-Site Security / Automated Teller (ATM) / Baggage Storage / Bar Area / Concierge Desk / Electric Service / Elevators / Extended Stay Available / Gift Shop / Hilton Honors Digital Key / Keurig Coffee Makers / Laundry/Valet Service / Lounge / Luggage Hold / Martin Coffee Co. Coffee / Multi-Lingual Staff / On-Site Convenience Store / Premium Aroma Actives Products / Room Service / Safety Deposit Box / Snack Shop / Sweet Dreams Bedding / Walk-Out Balcony in All Rooms / iHome Connectivity / Fitness Room and Pool / The group has a reduced self-parking rate of \$10. Currently our overnight self-parking rate is \$12. Valet is current \$20. Valet rates will be subject to prevailing rates at check in.

USTA SPECIAL GUEST ROOM RATES:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$ 129.00 + tax

\$10 for each additional adult over two adults per room.

Guaranteed Riverfront room subject to \$20 additional charge per room.

Ask for Special Rate requesting the 2018 US Baton Championships Rate Code: **UST**

To make your reservations, please [click here for Booking Website](#):

Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state & local taxes (currently 13%)

MAKING RESERVATIONS

A dedicated website will be available for you to book your hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made starting mid-July 2017 at the web address which will be provided.

If you need additional assistance, please call **800-222-8733**

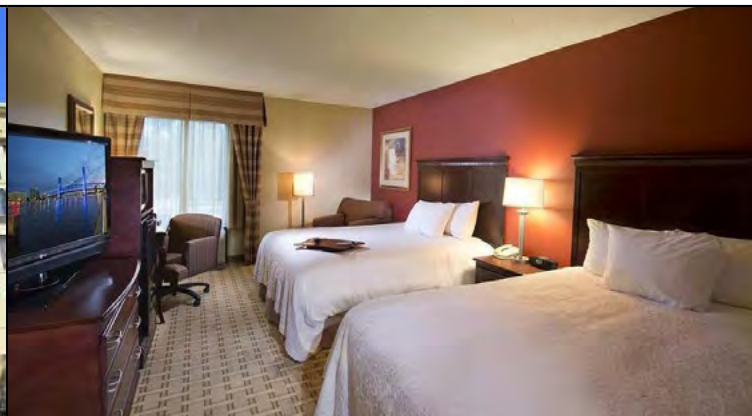
Team Directors wishing to book multiple rooms for their group should call this number: **904-360-8873**



JACKSONVILLE-DOWNTOWN-I-95

1331 Prudential Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: (904) 396-7770



Main amenities

Free hot/cold buffet breakfast and WiFi / Outdoor pool / 24-hour fitness center / Self parking / 24-hour business center / 24-hour front desk / Coffee/tea in a common area / Convenience store / ATM/banking services / Laundry service

USTA SPECIAL GUEST ROOM RATES:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$ 119.00 + tax

Ask for Special Rate requesting the 2018 US Baton Championships

Rate Cote: **UTA**

To make your reservations, please click here for **Booking Website**.

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If you need additional assistance, please call (904) 396-7770

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JACKSONVILLE DOWNTOWN-SOUTHBANK

1201 Kings Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: (904) 396-6888



USTA SPECIAL GUEST ROOM RATES:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$ 129.00 + tax

\$10 for each additional adult over two adults per room.

Ask for Special Rate requesting the 2018 US Baton Championships Rate Cote: **NBT**

To make your reservations, please click here for **Booking Website**.

Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state & local taxes (currently 13%)

If you need additional assistance, please call 904-396-6888.

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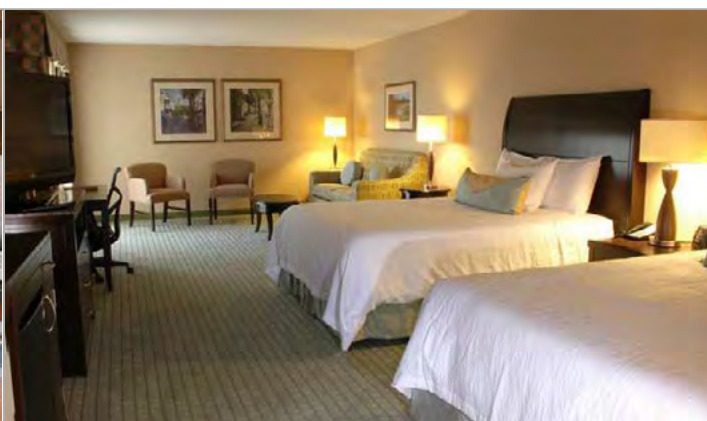
- Spacious suites with one king- or one king and one queen-size beds - all with a pull-out sofa bed.
- Suites have separate living and sleeping areas.
- Fully equipped kitchens with new granite countertops and cabinets featuring a full-size refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and two-burner stovetop.
- Complimentary internet access.
- Enjoy a complimentary Suite Start™ hot breakfast daily and an evening social* Monday through Thursday evenings.



Downtown-Southbank

1201 Kings Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: 904-396-6111



USTA SPECIAL GUEST ROOM RATES:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$ 109.00 + tax

Ask for Special Rate requesting the 2018 US Baton Championships Rate Code: **NBT**

MAKING RESERVATIONS

To make your reservations, please click here for **Booking Website**:

Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state & local taxes (currently 13%)

If you need additional assistance, please call 904-396-6111.

- This Hilton Garden Inn features complimentary WiFi
- 24-hour Business Center
- complimentary fitness center
- full-service restaurant on the property

Team Directors wishing to book multiple rooms for their group should call this number: **904-396-6111**