

NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING ASSOCIATION
Ohio State Solo Championships
& Open Competition



NOVEMBER 20, 2011



DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 A.M., CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM

N.B.T.A. SANCTION # 515 State #516 Open
Co-Directors: Fran Hershey and Michelle Sposito Atkinson
Sponsored by the Twirling Buckeyes

Thomas Worthington High School, 300 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Worthington, OH 43085

From North: Take I-71S or US-23S to 270W, Merge onto OH-315S, Exit OH-161 Worthington, Turn Left, School on Left
From South: Take I-71 N to OH-315 N, Exit OH-161 Worthington, Turn Right, School on Left

Entry Deadline is Postmark Midnight

October 28, 2011

There will be a late fee for open events after this deadline.

HOTEL Information will be available at www.twirlingbuckeyes.com

N.B.T.A. Rules: All N.B.T.A. age divisions, time limits and rules will be observed. To obtain a copy of the N.B.T.A. rules, please visit www.batontwirling.com. NO GYMNASTICS ALLOWED, including but not limited to: body aerals, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults. Performance of these movements will results in disqualification. NO DOUBLE ENTERING. NO MACE TWIRLING.

Order of Performance: The order of performance will be in **REVERSE** order of the entries received for all State events.

GYM FEE: To eliminate the door fee, a \$20.00 gym fee (per family) will be charged and **MUST** be included with each entry.

You may video tape your own child or student from the designated area only.

CLERKS NEEDED: To add your name to the list please call (614) 436-8083 or twirlingbuckeyes@yahoo.com.

Official Results: The results will become “official” 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony. Please check all results immediately. State Awards will be trophies for 1st through 3rd place, with the exception of Novice events which will have medallions. Flexible awards system for open contest awards. State Solos 1st through 5th trophy

Awards Ceremony: Awards for all Advanced events and High Point will be presented at the awards ceremony. Wear a costume for the pictures. **A photographer will be present at the contest and pictures will be available for purchase.**

Rotating Awards: Last year’s winners are reminded to return their plaques the day of the contest with your name engraved on the award. These special rotating awards will be presented this year in Modeling, Strut, Solo and Two Baton.

Hershey/Sposito Trophy & High Point Awards: Your solo category determines your high point level. 5 points are given for each event entered. Points are awarded as follows: 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place and 3 points for 3rd place. The Advanced winner will receive the beautiful “**Hershey/Sposito**” trophy. High point forms will be available at the director’s table. You are required to complete the high point form and list all events entered and placement points for each award.

Score Sheets: ALL score sheets will be passed out at the completion of the contest for all announced results. Please have a teacher or friend pick up your sheets and awards for you if you cannot stay. NO results or awards will be mailed.

NO COOLERS or OUTSIDE FOOD permitted in the school. A concessions stand will be available throughout the day.

NO SMOKING permitted in the building or where otherwise disallowed by law.

BUILDING OWNER and/or CONTEST DIRECTORS will not be responsible for accidents, lost or stolen property.

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL EVENT. DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL REGARDING THIS EVENT.

Buckeye Award of Excellence: Nominations are being accepted for those individuals who have gone above and beyond in showing their dedication to the promotion of baton twirling in the state of Ohio. Send nomination to Fran Hershey as soon as possible for consideration.

- **The PROGRAM BOOK** will include information about the contest and lane assignments. Remember to pre-order one for \$3.00 with your entry. Programs will be available day of competition for \$5.00.
Good Luck Ads / Thank you messages: Send black and white copy ready message on white paper. **MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCT. 28, 2011.**
 - Full Page: \$50.00; Half Page: \$25.00; Business card size: \$10.00; One line \$5.00

- **Tank top info:** Ohio State Solo Championships commemorative tank tops will be available for purchase. Please indicate your size and quantity desired on the entry form.
 - Tank tops are \$18.00 each. Phone orders added to entry will be \$3.00 each.
 - **PRE-ORDER ITEM ONLY.**

ORDER OF EVENTS

STATE QUEEN Open Best Appearing STATE BEST APPEARING Open Basic Strut Open Military Strut STATE BASIC STRUT STATE MILITARY STRUT Open X Strut Visitor X Strut STATE X STRUT Open Solos	Visitor Solo STATE SOLO STATE BOYS SOLO Open 2 Baton Open 3 Baton STATE 2 BATON STATE 3 BATON Open Flag STATE FLAG STATE SHOW ROUTINE STATE RHYTHMIC TWIRL
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NOTE: Contest directors reserve the right to change the order of the events listed above to keep the contest moving. We will attempt to have open events before state events. If the state events are on before the open events, you **MUST** compete in the state event first.

N.S.F. CHECKS will be charged a \$35.00 fee. Sorry, no refunds.

Phone entries for open events only to (614) 436-8083 before 10:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 phone entry charge.

No late entries for STATE events. Money must accompany entry.

Open event entries will be accepted after Oct. 28 deadline with a \$3.00 per event late fee -\$5.00 per event day of contest. **CASH ONLY DAY OF CONTEST.**

No refund after entry deadline .

Entry changes after the entry deadline will be charged a \$5.00 fee UNLESS a 1st place win forces you to advance to a higher division. Call immediately to change your entry. Entries that are incomplete, are not signed, or that do not include payment, including the gym fee, will NOT be processed until the problem is corrected.

VISIT www.twirlingbuckeyes.com FOR UPDATES ABOUT THE COMPETITION.

2012 N.B.T.A. OHIO STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age 9/1/11: _____

Last First

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher(s) _____

**Make checks payable to Fran Hershey. Send completed entries to: Fran Hershey, 1206 Crater Lake Ln,
Worthington, OH 43085 by OCTOBER 28, 2011 POSTMARKED**

PLEASE CIRCLE EVENTS TO BE ENTERED

OPEN EVENTS

<u>Beginner Best Appearing</u>	\$10.00
Advanced Best Appearing	\$10.00
Beginner Basic Strut	\$10.00
Advanced Basic Strut	\$10.00
Military Strut	\$10.00
Novice Visitors Strut	\$10.00
Beginner Visitors Strut	\$10.00
Intermediate Visitors Strut	\$10.00
Advanced Visitors Strut	\$10.00
Novice X Strut	\$10.00
Beginner X Strut	\$10.00
Intermediate X Strut	\$10.00
Advanced X Strut	\$10.00
Novice Solo	\$10.00
Beginner Solo	\$10.00
Intermediate Solo	\$10.00
Advanced Solo	\$10.00
Collegiate Solo	\$10.00
Novice Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Beginner Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Intermediate Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Advanced Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Boys Solo	\$10.00
Beginner 2 Baton	\$10.00
Advanced 2 Baton	\$10.00
Beginner 3 Baton	\$10.00
Advanced 3 Baton	\$10.00
Flag Baton	\$10.00

STATE EVENTS

Advanced Queen	\$30.00
Beginner Best Appearing	\$20.00
Advanced Best Appearing	\$22.00
Beginner Basic Strut	\$20.00
Advanced Basic Strut	\$20.00
Military Strut	\$20.00
Novice X Strut	\$20.00
Beginner X Strut	\$22.00
Intermediate X Strut	\$25.00
Advanced X Strut	\$30.00

Novice Solo	\$20.00
Beginner Solo	\$22.00
Intermediate Solo	\$25.00
Advanced Solo	\$30.00
Collegiate Solo	\$30.00
Boys Solo	\$30.00
Beginner 2 Baton	\$20.00
Advanced 2 Baton	\$25.00
Beginner 3 Baton	\$20.00
Advanced 3 Baton	\$25.00
Flag Baton	\$20.00
Show Routine (Beg or Adv – circle one)	\$30.00
Rhythmic Twirl	\$30.00

TOTAL ENTRY FEES _____

PROGRAMS # _____ @ \$3.00 _____

Tank Order: SIZE _____ @ \$18.00 _____

GOOD LUCK ADS _____

GYM FEE _____ \$20.00

TOTAL INCLUDED _____

OPEN CORPS AND TEAMS ON SEPARATE FORM

WAIVER/RELEASE: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in the Ohio State Solo Twirling Championships & Open Contest. I further agree to indemnify and hold the Contest Directors, Twirling Buckeyes, Thomas Worthington High School, 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 agree that my (or my child's) photo may be used for any lawful purpose including publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date

(do not mail with signature required for delivery)