2016 USTA FLORIDA STATE BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 30, 2016

Keiser University
2600 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Entry Received Deadline: April 1, 2016

Mail Entries to: USTA Florida State Baton Twirling Championships
C/O Tricia Terrell
120 Dorchester Sq.
Lake Mary, Fl. 32746

*Please do not send entry via any method that requires signature upon delivery*

Sanctioned by: The United States Twirling Association
Competition sponsored by: USTA Baton Council of Florida
Competition Director: Lori Marcus Phone - 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com
Additional Questions: Tricia Terrell Phone – 321-443-1265 or tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com

Directions to Keiser University:

- From I-95: Exit at Okeechobee Blvd. Proceed west on Okeechobee Blvd. approximately 2.2 miles to Military Trail. Turn north (right) on Military Trail. The Campus is 1/4 mile north on the right.

- From Turnpike: Exit at the West Palm Beach (Okeechobee Blvd.) exit. Proceed east on Okeechobee approximately 1.5 miles to Military Trail. Turn north (left) on N. Military Trail. Campus is 1/4 mile north on the right.

Host Hotel: Spring Hill Suites
2437 Metrocentre Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 689-6614

Homewood Suites (King Beds Only)
2455 Metrocentre Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 682-9188

Future Dates:
USTA Southeast Regional Competition: June 10-12, Polk, FL
USTA National Championships: July 10-16, Mobile, AL
Rules and Regulations

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music are used. (Please refer to current “USTA Information, Procedures, and Rules” manual)
2. The competition will be run on a set system.
3. **No late entries will be accepted.** All entries must be **RECEIVED** by April 1, 2016. Entries will be returned if not received by April 1, 2016.
4. **MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY** payable to: **USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA.** Entries with personal checks will be returned. **CREDIT CARDS through PayPal to twirlflorida@yahoo.com.**
5. All athletes MUST be members of USTA or a “Member for a Day” in order to compete. Include your member number with entry or pay member for a day fee with entry. Every contestant entering a USTA contest, including team members, must have some form of USTA membership or “Member for a Day”. Membership available at: www.ustwirling.com.
6. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant, as well as the order of individual events.
7. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**
8. Please double check entry for proper age, correct events entered, and that the contestant surcharge is added in entry fee. Errors caused by incorrect information or entry blanks will not be corrected the day of the competition and the athlete or group will not be permitted to perform.
9. Groups will be critiqued on a digital recorder.
10. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.
11. USTA, the Contest Director, and the school are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
12. No smoking in the building.
13. Concessions arrangements have been made for the day of the competition.
   - Ages: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ (Ages can be combined).
15. Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first place awards. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first place awards. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards.
   - Competitive first places are those in which the athlete was in competition against at least one other athlete. Athletes must count first places won at a higher level of competition in total number of wins.
16. Contestants can enter more than one division if they are eligible (i.e. Beg, Int, & Adv or Int & Adv). Teams cannot triple enter (as per Florida council). NO double or triple entering in the Florida State Strutter or Strut Queen.
17. **ALL CONTEST WINS COUNT, REGARDLESS OF ASSOCIATION.**
   - (Exception: First place wins with no competition do not count towards progression. In an event where there is only Beginner and Advanced classes, 5 first place wins moves the contestant to the Advanced class. This will also apply to *unsanctioned events.*)
18. **Pairs:** List both names, ages, and birthdates. Send as one entry with both fees included.
19. All members of a Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team must be 7 years of age or under.
20. **FACILITY FEES:** Each athlete will be charged a $10.00 facility fee. (Any additional siblings in the same family will be charged $5.00 each after the initial $10.00 fee) There will be **NO** door fee at the contest.
21. Doors will open at 7:30 AM. Contest begins at 8:00 AM.
22. We will follow New USTA Finals format. The 1-2 place winners in Junior, Senior, and Adult combined Semi-Finals round will compete for the overall Grand Champion title in each event. Primary and Juvenile athletes will finish at the Semi-finals round and be awarded as such. Festival of the Future and open events are not included.
23. If you have questions about the competition, please contact Lori Marcus – **Phone 305-301-9035 or Twirlcanes@aol.com.**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, April 30th - 8:00 AM
All Groups – Open and State
  - Short Program
  - Freestyles
  - Modeling and Compulsories
  - Basic Strut, Military Strut, Parade March, Presentation
  - Open X-Strut

FOF, State, & Open USTA Strut, Two Baton, Three Baton, Solo, Solo Pairs, Dance Twirl, and Dance Twirl Pairs
OPEN COMPETITION EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6  Primary 7-9  Juvenile 10-13  Junior 14-17  Senior 18-21  Adult 22+

USTA FLORIDA PRINCESS*  Costumes Modeling with or without the baton, 2 minute maximum
MISS FLORIDA TWIRLER*  Modeling in costume, Strut (f/s or x-strut), Solo (Solo determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUT QUEEN*  Modeling in costume, Basic, Military (Military determines level and tie breaker)
FL STATE STRUTTER*  Basic, Military, Presentation (Presentation determines level and tie breaker)
BASIC STRUT  Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count Square
MILITARY L STRUT  Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count L-shaped pattern
MILITARY BOX*  Beg & Adv – 32 Count Square
PARADE MARCH  Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 40 count music with 32-count forward progression march beginning on second count of 8 (8 counts to each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Lower body must be in step throughout the 32-counts of forward progression (no spins, gymnastics, or other lower body movements). Baton may be used in any mode or pattern of twirling.
PRESENTATION  Nov, Beg, Int, Adv – 32 Count open pattern
BODY FORMS  32 Count open pattern
RHYTHM TWIRL  1st 64 Counts of Dance Twirl Music
STANDARD SOLO  Evaluative
FREESTYLE/FREESTYLE PAIRS  2:40 Maximum, Evaluative
*FL STATE COLLEGIATE EVENT New Event - Evaluative (must show proof of college enrollment: ex: official or unofficial transcript, copy of schedule)
*IC GROUP EVENT New Event - Evaluative
SHORT PROGRAM  Evaluative
CAS EVALUATIONS FOR COMPULSORY AND MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE - Evaluative

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Primary 0-9  Juvenile 10-13  Junior 14-17  Senior 18-21  Adult 22+

USTA STRUT
TWO BATON
THREE BATON
USTA GIRLS SOLO
USTA BOYS SOLO
PAIRS (SOLO)
DANCE TWIRL
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS (NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE)

Primary 0-9  Juvenile 10-13  Junior 14-17  Senior 18-21  Adult 22+

USTA STRUT
TWO BATON
THREE BATON
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PAIRS (SOLO)
DANCE TWIRL
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – GROUP EVENTS

Tiny Tot 0-6.99  Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ (Combined Average Age of Member)
Trio: 3 Members, Small: 4-8 Members, Large: 9+ Members, Parade Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, Show Corps: 8+ Twirling Members, *Winter Guard: 4-30 Members

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE TEAM EVENTS ARE CONSIDERED FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE

DANCE TWIRL TEAM  2-3 Minutes
TWIRL TEAM  3-4 Minutes
TRIO  2-3 Minutes
PARADE CORPS  2-3 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
SHOW TEAM  2-3 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
SHOW CORPS  4-6 Minutes (A Class, Open Class)
*POM/DANCELINE/SCHOOL TEAM  2-4 Minutes
*WINTERGUARD  4-9 Minutes (Follow WGI and/or FBA rules)

AWARDS

- Open Competition: 1st place – Trophy, 2-5th place – Awards
- FL State Strutter, Strut Queen, Miss USTA Princess, and Florida Twirler: 1st place – Trophy/Banner, 2-5th place – Awards
- State Combined Age Semi-Finals: 1st place – Plaque, 2-3rd place – Medallions, 4-9th place – Official USTA Medals
- Florida State Overall Grand Champion: Perpetual Cup
- State Group Champion: 1st-3rd place – Plaque
**2016 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL ENTRY**

**NAME:** ___________________________________ **AGE (12/31/16):** _________ **DOB:** __________

**ADDRESS:** ________________________________ **CITY:** ___________ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** ____________

**PHONE:** _____________________ **EMAIL:** _____________________ **COACH:** _____________

**EVALUATIVE EVENTS (Please state what level you are entering)**

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****Athlete must send proof of college enrollment to participate in this event**

**OPEN EVENTS**

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**USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:** $21.00 Each/$31.00 per Pair

**USTA FLORIDA STATE FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE EVENTS:** $19.00 Each/$31.00 per Pair

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:** APRIL 1, 2016

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2016 USTA FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP ENTRY FORM

*DIRECTORS: Please use a separate form for each new group*

**GROUP NAME:**

**AGE DIVISION:**

JUNIOR **_** JUV **_** JR **_** SR **_** TINY TOT

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS:**

SMALL **_** LARGE **_**

**DIRECTOR’S NAME:**

**COACH’S NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**

**MUSIC SELECTION:**

(Must list for each team)

**DIRECTORS MUST ENCLOSE A LIST OF:**

ALL MEMBERS NAMES, AGES, BIRTHDATES (including year) ON EACH TEAM, AND ALL MEMBERS’ USTA MEMBERHIP NUMBER OR PAY MEMBER FOR A DAY.

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**IC GROUP EVENT (EVALUATION ONLY)**

# of Members

**TEAM SUB-TOTAL:**

$ __________

**USTA # (Please provide a list with all USTA #’s) or Member for a Day # of Twirlers x $12.00 each:**

$ __________

**PRE-ORDERED PROGRAM ($5.00):**

Facility Fee: # of Twirlers x $10.00 each=

(If twirler is competing in individuals please indicate on roster that they paid the facility fee with their individual entry)

**PAYPAL PROCESSING FEE (3% of Total Fee, ADD IF PAYING BY PAYPAL ONLY):**

$ __________

**TEAM TOTAL DUE:**

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**SIGNATURE:**

(Guardian) DATE:

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ORDER FORM FOR GOOD LUCK LINES AND ADS

Support your child/favorite athlete, students, or friends with a “Good Luck” ad in the USTA State Program. What a great way to show your enthusiasm and to cheer someone on to victory!!!

NAME:

PRICING:
GOOD LUCK LINES at $5.00 per line (10 words per line only) ______________
¼ Page Ad - $10.00 (Please send black/white camera ready) ______________
½ Page Ad - $15.00 (Please send black/white camera ready) ______________
Full Page Ad - $25.00 (Please send black/white camera ready) ______________

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ______________

GOOD LUCK LINE: _______________________________________________________

Having trouble with your good luck ad? We can arrange it for you.

YOU MUST EMAIL YOUR GOOD LUCK INFORMATION (as a MS Word file or with digital pictures) to tricia.terrelltm@gmail.com.

Good Luck Lines and Ads must be RECEIVED by April 1st to be included in the program.