

Mail Entry Deadline: Feb. 15. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** accepted through Feb. 17 at noon without a late charge. LATE FEE: \$3.00 *per event* for additions and deletions; \$5.00 *per event day of contest* Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 700 Ghent Rd, Akron, OH 44333

NO CHECKS accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS**

NAME _____ 2/25

(Individual or Group Director's Name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please **circle** or **hilit**e events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Three Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Duet Show Routine.....ea.	\$10.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pomea.	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	_____
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Color Guard Solo	\$12.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	Drum Solo or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Boys Solo or College Solo	\$10.00	Basic Twirl Solo	\$5.00
Pom Solo	\$10.00	Basic X Strut	\$5.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Rating Festival	\$5.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl _____ Poms _____ Twirl Team _____ Strut Team _____ Novelty _____

Maj. Squad _____ Color Guard _____ Production Group _____ Corps (Type) _____

Fees: \$2.50 per member for advance entries: \$9.00 minimum - \$30.00 maximum

Late Fee: \$3.00/member; \$4.00/member for entries day of contest; No maximum

The Saline Band Boosters
present

TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON TWIRLING COMPETITION

February 25, 2012

No personal chairs allowed in the gym for anyone under the age of 60!
(except wheelchairs)

Saline High School
1300 Campus Parkway
Saline, Michigan 48176

DIRECTIONS:

From South: US 23 N to Exit #34 Saline/Ypsilanti, Turn Left (West) onto US 12-Michigan Ave. Turn right onto Industrial. Turn right onto Campus Parkway. Turn left into Lot. Enter doors closest to Pool

From North-US 23 S to Exit #34 Saline/Ypsilanti, Turn right (West) onto US 12 -Michigan Ave. (follow above)

FEATURING: Plenty of Practice Area

Interview Clinic Lane for interview practice!

(may be done during Groups, Basic March or Model events)

AWARDS: A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 or less contestants: 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1-2 trophies, 3rd rosette. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4th & 5th rosettes. 15-20 contestants: 5 trophies. For each 5 contestant increase, a trophy will be added

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site:

www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available. 2. No boots allowed on the floor. 3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. 4. Building owner, contest director, or sponsor not responsible for accidents, property loss, or injuries.
5. Door admission: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children & senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

(time listed is approximate, but no event will start before time listed)

Note: If you have music for any event on CD, you should bring your own player. We will have one available, but frequently CDs will not play properly on foreign players.

- 9:00 Dance Twirl Teams, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Color Guard
Twirl Teams, Strut Teams & Duet Strut, Majorette Squads
Corps, Pom Solo & Duet, Solo & Duet Show Routine
- 11:00 Special Beg. Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Military March
- 12:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model
Beg., Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (Costume Model)
Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut
Level 1 (Special Beg.) Solo, College Solo, Basic Twirl Solo
Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton, Level 2 (Novice) Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo & Adv. Visitors Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo
Beg. & Int. Visitors Solo, Beg. Instate Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. 2-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to Beg. Int. and Adv. solo twirler with most points earned. (division is determined by solo level). All solo events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt for 5th. (Level 1(Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic March not included.). 40 points minimum (forms available at registration desk)

GROUP EVENTS

Ages: Pee Wee (0- 6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-10.9);
Junior (11.0-13.9); Senior (14 & Up)

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)

Dance Twirl Teams– Use own music; 1½-3 minutes

Twirl Teams – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Duet Strut & Strut Teams – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes

Novelty/Show Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music; 1½ to 3 minutes

Majorette Squads (Jr Hi/Sr Hi/College) – Short Program: Up to 4 minutes
Long Program: 4-8 min.

Color Guard – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program

Production Groups: 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes

Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

Check TU Rules for specifics

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Dress Model – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (Time Limit 1:30 Max.)
Int. & Adv. Dress Model – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (Time: 1:30 Max.)
Beg. Best Appearing (costume) – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+(Time: 1:30 Max)
Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (costume) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Nov., Beg, Int, and Adv. Fancy Strut – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over
(No specific pattern required –Time limit is 2 minutes maximum)

Special Beg. Basic March – Ages; 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over
(Never won 1st place in Basic March)

Beg. Basic March – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

Adv. Basic March – Age: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

Beg. & Adv. Military March – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.

Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – No more than 1 spin/2 elbows Time: 1 to 2 min.

Level 2 (Novice) Solo – No more than 2 spins/4 elbows Time: 1½ - 2 min.

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo – No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1½ - 2 min.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1½ - 2¼ min.

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2 ½ min.

Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

College Solo – combination of one-baton and novelty; use standard march – music – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½; one baton minimum of 1 minute

Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification. Michigan residents only

Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

Beg. Int, & Adv. Two-Baton– Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ to 2 minutes)

Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: ½ - 2 minutes

Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March Music; Time: 1 ½ -2 ½ min.

Solo Show Routine – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over – Use own music – any type of dance with baton (novelties optional)– time limit 1½ to 3 minutes

Duet Show Routine –Same as Solo Show – Use averaged ages

Solo Pom – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1 ½ min. max – use own music)

Duet Pom – same as Solo Pom; Avg. Ages

Color Guard Solo or Rifle/Sabre Solo – Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes

Basic Twirl Solo – all contestants perform the same prescribed routine (video available for purchase)

Basic X Strut – all contestants perform the same prescribed strutting routine

Rating Festival – performance for a rating only. Not a competition. All participants receive a ribbon. For special beginner twirlers (Level 1) only.

Interview Clinic Lane – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition