

Sixth Annual
United Twirling Championships

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Loftis Middle School

8611 Columbus Rd., Hixson, TN 37343

Order of Events:

9:00 am Doors open/check-in

10:00 am Competition begins

Basic Strut, Parade, Two Baton, Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl Pairs, Solo, Solo Pairs, Strut, Three Baton
AWARDS CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPETITION

General Information:

- Admission fee: Non-athlete/spectators 12 & over \$5. Athletes are free. Programs free with admission.
 - Absolutely NO flash photography in the gym. NO SMOKING in the building.
 - USTA music will be used. "Mambo" Dance Twirl music may also be used for beginner students.
 - United Twirling, Loftis Middle School, and the Hamilton County Board of Education or any other agent or representative are not responsible for injuries or lost or stolen articles.
 - Only athletes who are members of United Twirling are eligible to compete in the United Twirling Championships. United Twirling staff members over 18 are not eligible to compete for All Around Champion.
 - Athletes will compete at the age they are on May 31, 2009.
 - Beginner All-Around Champions (Age divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13+):
 - To compete for the Beginner All Around Title, the athlete must enter Basic Strut, Parade and Dance Twirl.
 - Age divisions may be combined/divided based on the number of entries.
 - Beginner All Around Champions will ride in all Christmas Parades.
 - Students in a Beginner class, on a Beginner team, or with less than one year of twirling experience are eligible for the Beginner competition (All Around or single events).
 - Advanced All-Around Champions (Age divisions: 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+):
 - Ages 0-9: To compete for the Primary Advanced All Around Title, the athlete must enter Parade, Dance Twirl and Solo.
 - Ages 10-12: To compete for the Juvenile Advanced All Around Title, the athlete must enter Dance Twirl, Solo and Strut.
 - Ages 13-15 & 16+: To compete for the Junior or Senior Advanced All Around Title, the athlete must enter Dance Twirl, Solo, Strut and Two Baton.
 - Advanced All Around Champions will twirl solo in the Christmas Parades and perform at all United Twirling events.
 - Athletes on Intermediate or Advanced United Teams with more than one year of twirling instruction should enter the Advanced category (All Around or single events).
 - An athlete may not win the SAME All Around title in 2 consecutive years.
 - Athletes may enter the All Around competition and also enter other events. For example, an athlete may enter Primary All Around as well as Strut.
 - Athletes may also choose to enter individual events, but not the All Around title.
 - Grand Champions will be awarded in the following events Dance Twirl, Solo, Strut, Two and Three Baton. The Advanced athlete scoring the highest in each event will be the Grand Champion of that event. Athletes may not win more than one Grand Champion title per year. All Advanced Athletes should fill out the enclosed ranking form, so that in the event an athlete is the highest scorer in more than one event, they will be able to choose which title they would prefer, and the other Grand Champion title(s) will be awarded to the second highest scorer. Grand Champions will twirl solo in the Christmas Parades and perform at all United Twirling events.
 - If you have questions please send an email to UnitedTwirling@aol.com.
- ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 26, 2009.**

UNITED TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Beginner All Around Champion (\$45) \$ _____

Checking the box indicates that you will be entered in Basic Strut, Parade, and Dance Twirl. You do not need to mark these events below. If you wish to enter additional events, please circle below.

Advanced All Around Champion (\$70) \$ _____

Checking the box indicates that you will be entered in the required events for your age division. You do not need to mark these events below. If you wish to enter additional events, please circle them below.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$12 EACH (please circle level)

Basic Strut	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Parade	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Dance Twirl	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Solo	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Strut	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Two Baton	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____
Three Baton	Beginner	Advanced	\$ _____

PAIRS \$20/PAIR (please send only one entry per pair):

Dance Twirl Pairs \$ _____

Partner's name _____ Age: _____

Solo Pairs \$ _____

Partner's name _____ Age: _____

Total \$ _____

If you enter Advanced All Around or ANY Advanced events, please rank the routines you entered in case you are the highest scorer in more than one Grand Champion event (#1 for your favorite):

_____ Dance Twirl _____ Solo _____ Two Baton _____ Strut _____ Three Baton

Please make checks payable to United Twirling. Entries must be RECEIVED by **MAY 26, 2009**. Mail entries to: United Twirling Championships
P.O. Box 1416
Hixson, TN 37343