Congressional Cup 2019 March 16th & 17th, 2019 Harford Community College

44TH ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL CUP TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 16th 2019 Harford Community College Doors Open 7:00am

<u>Special Features</u>

Awarded to a Senior or Adult Elite
Twirl-Off Athlete

Twirl-Offs

1st place in Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced (Open Solo Only) will recompete in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Twirl Offs.

Elite 1st - 5th place, in the open solo, will retwirl in the Juvenile, Pre-teen, Junior, & Senior Finals.

Elite Tiny Tot contestants will compete in the Juvenile Elite.

All-Around Championship

Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced

The Beg, Int. and Adv. (0-6 only) All-Around Championship will compete with Super X, Solo and Two Baton.

Advanced All-Around Championship

(except Adv. 0-6) will incorporate Solo, Two Baton and Rhythmic/Freestyle

- Invitees are not eligible for this event.
- All events in the All-Around will carry equal weight in the tabulation.



Events

Best Appearing: Nov, Beg, and Adv Time Limit: 1min Basic Strut: Baby Basic, Nov, Beg, and Adv.

Super X Strut: Nov, Beg, Int. Adv & Elite (Open Only), Solo: Baby Solo, Nov, Beg, Int., Adv,
Open, Instate, and Visitors (Elite Open Only)

Two-Baton: Nov, Beg, Int., and Adv

Three Baton - One division 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+
All-Around - Beg, Int., and Adv

Baby Best Appearing: Walk straight up & back

<u>Duet</u> – Nov, Beg, Int., Adv <u>Collegiate Solo</u>: Adv. Only

Age Divisions

All Events: Baby 0-4. 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ 16-18 and 19+(May be added for Elite Solo & Adv 2-Baton and other categories which may need splitting.)

Awards

Open Events: Beg, Int., Adv, and Elite:1st: trophy, 2nd -5th: medallions Nov: 1st-5th place ribbon.

<u>Instate and Visitor Events</u>: 1st - Rosetta ribbon - 2nd -5th medallions All-Around: Overall: 1st-3rd trophies,4th and 5th medallions

Twirl Offs: Beg, In.t, & Adv: Trophy for 1st Place Elite: Trophies for 1st -5th place

24th Annual Congressional Cup Invitational

Saturday. March 16^{th,} 2019- Preliminary Round: Solo & 2-Baton Sunday, March 17th, 2018- Preliminary Round: Freestyle and Finals Events: 8:30am



The athletes competing in this event have been deemed the best All-Around twirlers from their respective organizations. The Invitees are selected by their placements at the National Championships of the United States Twirling Association, the National

Baton Twirling Association, the Canadian National Baton Twirling Association and the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation. The athletes will compete in three events- Solo, Two Baton and Freestyle upon conclusion All-Around Champion will be determined!! So, who will become the 2019 Congressional Cup Invitational Champion? Come cheer on your favorite athlete to victory and see some amazing performances at the 2019 Congressional Cup Invitational Show!

Finals Show 2:30 PM Sunday

Opening Presentation

The show begins with the presentation of the judges, the Women and Men Invitees, and other honorees. If you wished to be included in the prestigious opening ceremony and are a reigning (Advanced Only) National Champion, please email congresscup@aol.com and let us know you will be attending.

Finals of the Invitational

The top five women and top three men will compete for the coveted title of 2019 Congressional Cup Invitational Championship.

<u>Performances</u>

We are always honored to have great performers participating in the Finals Show. This year's performances will include...
World & National Dance Twirl Team and Twirl Teams and other National and World Champion Performers.

This is a don't miss opportunity! This is always an entertaining show!!!! Come and watch the best twirlers on the North American continent compete in this prestigious competition. This will be a thrilling event for twirlers and spectators alike!!!

2019 Invitees...

<u>Ladies</u>

Maddie Bronk-MD Mackenzie Bronk-MD Gillian Brooks-MI Cassidy Doherty-ON Sarah Doherty -ON Ally Duda-MD Kimberly Law-CA Ella McDaniel-NH Clara Lightheart-SK Laney Puhalla-MD Alaina Rongione-PA Danielle Skinner-SK Gabby Steed-MD Madalyn Stiehl-OH Alexa Tamburlin-NY Amanda Trujillo-FL Cassidy Tse-CA Julee Stewart-SK Megan Ward-ON Sydney Ward-ON

<u>Men</u>

Joel Claudio-NC Robert Leske-NY Bower Sara-PA Yonatan Olov-MN

Congressional Cup Clinic & Team Events

Sunday, March 17th, 2019 Clinic 9:00am-1:30pm Team Events 8:30am

Team Events Alternate with Invitational Freestyle Prelims

Classes will be held for Beg, Intermediate, and Adv: Free Hand, Contact Material (Low Difficulty), Fingers,
Rolls, Flats, Novelty Tricks, Two Baton, and Strut
No Private Lessons Available

Every year we are honored to have some of the best instructors in the world teach our Clinic! This year will be no exception! We will have World Champion Athletes, Elite Level Coaches and Feature Twirlers from around the US and Canada teaching our classes!!!

Don't Miss your opportunity to take classes with the Best of the Best!!!!

If you are entered in team, which is scheduled at the same time as the clinic, you may still catch some of the classes by paying \$10.00 per class. There will be 5 classes and entries will be accepted that day.

Price: \$35.00 for the entire clinic

All twirlers who have not already paid a facility fee will be charged a \$12.00 fee

Support Congressional Cup

Buy an Ad in our Program

Show your support for your child, your teammates or favorite Invitee!!! Buy an Ad today!!!

1/4 page - \$25

1/2 page - \$50

Full Page \$100

Become a Patron

All proceeds are used for the promotion of Baton Twirling!

Regular Patron - \$10 Silver Patron - \$25 Gold Patron - \$50

Platinum Patron - \$100

T Shirts & Tanks

Congressional Cup T-Shirts - \$18.00 with Entry \$22.00 Day of Contest Congressional Cup Tank Top- \$20.00 with Entry \$25.00 Day of Contest Very limited supply day of contest

Hotel & Directions

Comfort Inn and Suites

Congressional Cup's Headquarters Hotel

Address: 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen, Md 21001 Phone: 410-273-6300

The rates are \$98 a day but there may be some double suites available for \$118 a day. In order to get this price, reservations must be made by February 16th and you must mention that you are with the Congressional Cup Tournament.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

Address: 2112B Emmorton Park Rd, Edgewood, MD 21040 Phone: (410) 676-6969 The Rate is between \$89.00-\$102.00 Dollars a Night. In order to get this price, reservations must be made by February 16th and you must mention that you are with the Congressional Cup Tournament.

Other hotels that are available are approximately 7.5 miles away from the Arena

Harford Community College Address:
401 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015-1627
APG Federal Credit Union Arena

Directions to Harford Community College:

From South Of Campus (Baltimore/Washington)

Take Interstate 95-North to Exit 80 Churchville (Route 543).

Travel North toward Churchville for approximately 6 miles to the traffic light at the intersection of Route 543 and Route 22.

Turn right on Route 22 to the light at Thomas Run Road.

Turn left on Thomas Run Road.

The College campus is on the right.

From North of Campus (Elkton/Wilmington/New York)

Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 85 Aberdeen (Highway 22 West).

Travel Route 22 West to the light at Thomas Run Road.

Turn right onto Thomas Run Road.

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Airport Information

Philadelphia Airport is 66 miles north of Bel Air BWI is 42 miles south of Bel Air

General Information

- 1. Age Ruling- A contestant's age for the entire contest year will in every case be determined by actual age on September 1, 2018.
- 2. NBTA rules prevail except:
 - (1) A salute is not required.
 - (2) The time limit for Adv Solo is 1:44-2:30.
 - (3) Gymnastics only allowed in Rhythmic/Freestyle
- 3. NBTA Worlds Music will be used for Super X.
- 4. Judges decisions are final.
- 5. Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time.
- 6. Contest officials and the school are not responsible for loss of articles, accident or injury.
- 7. Only dance or tennis shoes are allowed on the gym floor.
- 8. No Changing tents on the Concourse Level
- 9. Awards are posted as soon as the scores are tabulated, except for Twirl Offs and All-Around events.

Tiny Tot, Juvenile Preteen, Junior and Senior Adv All-Round will be announced on Sunday around 1:30pm

All Twirl-Off Events will be announced on Sunday around 1:30

CLERKING DISCOUNT

There will be a \$20 discount, per session (morning or afternoon/evening), on your child's entry fee for clerking. For those that have never clerked before, the judges will give a quick instruction seminar at 7:45am Saturday morning for the morning session and 12:30pm for the afternoon/evening session.

Early Deadline!!!

Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, February 10th, 2019. Checks must accompany entry form or \$20 extra per person will be charged. Phone entries with an additional \$20 per person charge will be accepted until **February 17, 2019**.

NO ENTRIES THE DAY OF THE CONTEST!!!!

Mail Entries to:

Congressional Cup 12857 Huntsman Way Potomac, Md 20854

Phone Entries to: Kay Colen 301-340-8421 <u>kaycolen@aol.com</u>

Make Checks Payable to: Congressional Cup Tournament

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Group Name		Instructor				
Address		City	State	Zip		
elephone		Email:V	Vebsite:			
Category	Division	Ages	Size	# of members		
Dance Twirl, Twirl Team Poms	Beginner Advanced Elite	Tiny Tot 0-5.99 Juvenile 6-8.99 Preteen 9-11.99 Junior 12-14.99 Senior 15 and up	Small 4-8 Large 9+	Members Per Team		

Facility fee of \$12 per athlete for those who did not enter individual events on Saturday.

ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 per ____members

2019 Congressional Cup Individual Entry Form

Name:	Birth date:					
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Telephone:		Email:				
Instructor:		Age (as of 9/1/18):				

Events	Baby	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Elite	Total		
Best Appearing	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$10.00		\$10.00				
Basic	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$10.00		\$10.00				
Super X (Open)		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$15.00			
Solo (Open)	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$15.00			
Solo (Instate) *		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00				
Solo (Visitor)*		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00				
Men's Solo					\$12.00	\$15.00			
Two Baton		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00				
Three Baton					\$12.00				
Collegiate Solo					\$12.00				
Duet		\$5.00 ea	\$6.00 ea	\$6.00 ea	\$6.00ea				
	Duet Partners Name:								
All Round			\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00				
Total Entry Fee									
Facility Fee (\$25.00 per Family)									
Clinic \$35.00 (Please Circle One Nov, Beg, Int., or Adv)									
T-Shirt (\$18.00) Size									
Sizes available Tank Top (\$20.00) Size									
CM, CL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL (add \$2.00)									
Ads ¼ page \$25, ½ page \$50, Full Page \$100									
Patron Listing: Bronze \$10, Silver \$25, Gold \$50, Platinum \$100									
Clerking Discount:									
\$10 off for Morning \$10 off for Afternoon/Evening Please Subtract from									
Total									
Total Amount Enclosed									

*There is a limit of two solo events and two Super X events per contestant.

Therefore if you enter the Beg. or Int.. All-Around - that counts as one Solo. You may only enter one other Solo. It can be Open, Instate or Visitor.