Congressional Cup Weekend 2018
Harford Community College
March 17th & 18th, 2018
APG Federal Credit Union Arena

Tournament Champions
Senior Men: Connor Rudd
Senior Women: Lexi Duda
Junior Women: Kylie Cates
Preteen Women: Mackenzie Bronk
Juvenile Winner: Kaycee Schultz
Alan Kramer: Richie Terwilliger

Kylie Cates & Connor Rudd
2018 Invitational Congressional Cup Champions
Special Features

*Alan Kramer Memorial Award*
Awarded to a Senior or Adult Elite Twirl-Off Athlete

**Twirl-Offs**
1st place in Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced (Open Solo Only) will re-compete 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.

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**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.

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**Events**

**Baby Best Appearing:** Walk straight up & back
**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
**Duet** – Nov, Beg, Int., Adv
**Collegiate Solo:** Adv Only

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**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.)*

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**Awards**


*Instate and Visitor Events:* 1st - Rosetta ribbon - 2nd - 5th medallions

**All-Around:** Overall: 1st-3rd trophies, 4th and 5th medallions

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

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Saturday, March 17th 2018  
Harford Community College  
Doors Open 7:00am
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, 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 2018 Congressional Cup Invitational Champion? Come cheer on your favorite athlete to victory and see some amazing performances at the 2018 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 2018 Congressional Cup Invitational Championship.

**Performances**

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!!!
Sunday, March 18th, 2018  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  ½ 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
Comfort Inn and Suites
Congressional Cup’s Headquarters Hotel
Address: 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen, Md 21001        Phone: 410-273-6300
Unfortunately, about the only rooms they have left, (due to a huge Soccer Tournament that weekend) are rooms with one king bed and a pull-out couch. 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 $125 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.

These and 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.
The College campus is on the right.

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, 2017.

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.

Any 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 $10 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, 2018.
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, 2018.

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 kaycolen@aol.com

Make Checks Payable to: Congressional Cup Tournament
Facility fee of $12 per athlete for those who did not enter individual events on Saturday.

ENTRY FEE - $5.00 per ______ members $_________
# 2018 Congressional Cup Individual Entry Form

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## Events

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Total Entry Fee

Facility Fee ($25.00 per Family)

Clinic $35.00 (Please Circle One Nov, Beg, Int., or Adv)

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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

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*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.*