

2018
FLORIDA STATE FAIR
BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Florida State Fair
Tampa, Florida

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COMMITTEE

Barbara Patrick – Contest Superintendent
Allison Aubuchon – Contest Asst. Superintendent

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline..... January 12th, 2018
Contest..... February 10th, 2018
Gates Open..... 7:30 a.m.
Group Events..... 8:30 a.m.
Individual Events..... 12:00 p.m.
.....Or following the conclusion of the group events

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entry fee for individuals is \$20 for the first event, \$8.00 for each additional event.
2. Entry fee for Team Events is \$20 for Small Teams (3 – 8 members), \$30 for Large Teams (9 – 13 members), \$40 for Extra-Large Teams (14+ members).
3. Entry form and full payment **MUST** be postmarked on or before **January 12th, 2018. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
4. Please make checks payable to the: **Florida State Fair**.
5. All Group entries are to be sent by the Director. List names and ages of each member.
6. **Tickets:** Participants and Teachers will receive an admission pass. Parking is FREE. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at a discount prices.
(See www.floridastatefair.com for details)
7. The Florida State Fair and/or contest directors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property.
8. **IMPORTANT:** If you advance from one division to another before this competition, it is YOUR responsibility to notify contest directors **NO LATER** than Monday, February 4th, 2018.
9. It is important for you to keep a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
10. Rules will accommodate all organizations.
11. Gymnastics is permitted.
12. All teams must provide their own music on cassette.

AGE DIVISIONS

1. **Age division is determined by age as of September 1, 2017**
2. Individual Event Age Divisions are:
0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 & over
3. Team Age Divisions are:
0 – 5.999 Tiny Tot, 6 – 8.999 Juvenile, 9 – 11.999 Preteen, 12 – 14.999 Junior, 15 & over Senior

CLASSIFICATION

1st Time: Never entered a contest before
Novice: Never won more than five (5) Novice wins in that event
Beginner: Never won more than five (5) Beginner wins in that event
Intermediate: Never won more than eight (8) Intermediate wins in that event.
Advance: All Others

EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. Modeling – Circle T formation, no baton, costume only – no gowns, judging will look at posture, poise, modeling techniques, etc and not so much on contestant's hair (do not worry about fixing hair after the group competition).
2. X-Strut – X formation, no releases, NO gymnastics
3. Fancy Strut – Releases allowed, gymnastics allowed, straight line or any floor pattern allowed.
4. Duet – Twirl not strut
5. Individual Dance Twirl – Use 1 baton only, no props, provide own music.
6. Show Twirl – use 1, 2 or 3 baton & other twirling equipment, no scenery props, provide own music.

TIME LIMITS

Modeling ----- 1:00
1st Time and Novice Solo ----- :30 – 2:00
Beginner Solo----- 1:30 – 2:00
Intermediate Solo ----- 1:45 – 2:20
Advance Solo ----- 2:00 – 2:30
Novice Strut ----- :30 – 2:00
All Other Struts ----- 1:30 – 2:00
Duets----- same as solo times
All 2 or 3 Baton ----- 1:00 – 2:00
Individual Dance Twirl/Show Twirl----- 1:00 – 3:00
School Majorette Lines ----- 2:00 – 3:00
Twirl Teams (own music) ----- 2:00 – 4:00
Dance Twirl Teams (own music)----- 2:00 – 3:00
Pom Pon/Dance Line ----- 2:00 – 3:00
Colorguard/Tall Flags----- FBA Rules

ORDER OF EVENTS

All competitors must be prepared to perform when scheduled or they will be disqualified.

ALL Group Routines

ALL Individual Dance Twirl & Show Twirl

ALL Fancy Strut Straight Line

ALL Modeling

ALL Super X-Strut

ALL Basic Strut

ALL Military

ALL Solo

ALL 2-Baton

ALL 3-Baton

ALL Duets

SOLO TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL DIVISIONS)

AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to top three finishers in each individual event.

A Special Award will be presented to the Solo Twirl-Off Champions in the Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Advance Divisions.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place Groups.

DEADLINE: January 12th, 2018

NO LATE ENTRIES!!!!

NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS AFTER DEADLINE!

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Florida State Fair

Baton Twirling Championships

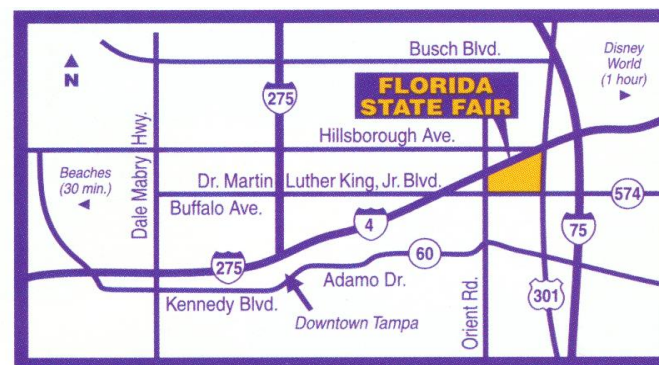
P.O. Box 11766

Tampa, FL 33680

Money Order/Cashiers Checks Only

For Information: Call Barbara Patrick at (813) 626-4554 or
Lynann Hudson at (813) 627-4339

DIRECTIONS



813.627.FAIR OR 800.345.FAIR

Traveling South on Interstate 75, exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. West, continue on MLK, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

Traveling West on Interstate 4 coming toward Tampa, exit at US Highway 301 South, right at Traffic Light on Martin Luther King Blvd, entrance to Fairgrounds will be on the right.

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Traveling North on Highway 301 turn left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

() Modeling (Costume)

1st Time Nov Beg Adv

() Solo

1st Time Nov Beg Int Adv

() X- Strut

1st Time Nov Beg Int Adv

() Fancy Strut Straight Line

Nov Beg Int Adv

() Basic Strut

Nov Beg Adv

() Military

Nov Beg Adv

() 2-Baton

Nov Beg Int Adv

() 3-Baton

Nov Beg Int Adv

() Duet

Nov Beg Int Adv

Partner's Name _____

() Individual Dance Twirl

() Show Twirl

Number of Events _____ **Total Amount Due** _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____

AGE (as of 9/1/17) _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

TEACHER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

GROUP ENTRY FORM

NAME OF GROUP _____

AGE DIVISION _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Twirl Team
 Small Large Extra-Large

Dance Twirl Team
 Small Large Extra-Large

High School Majorette Line
 Small Large Extra-Large

Middle School Majorette Line
 Small Large Extra-Large

College Majorette Line

Halftime
 Small Large Extra-Large

Pom Pon
 Small Large Extra-Large

Danceline
 Small Large Extra-Large

Colorguard/Tall Flags
 Small Large Extra-Large

1st Time/Recreation Division – Rating/Critique Only
 Dance Twirl Halftime Pom Pon
 Small Large Extra-Large

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

LIST SIZE AND DIVISION ENTERED, ALSO LIST GROUP MEMBERS AND AGES ON A SEPARATE SHEET.
DUPLICATE FORM.