2019
FLORIDA STATE FAIR
BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Florida State Fair
Tampa, Florida

www.floridastatefair.com
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Entry fee for Individual Events is $20 for the first event, $8.00 for each additional event.
2. Entry fee for the Florida State Fair Majorette Pageant (Beg, Int & Adv) is $30.00 and the Novice Basic Skills State Fair Majorette is $25.00.
3. Entry fee for Team Events is $30 for Small Teams (3 – 8 members), $40 for Large Teams (9 – 13 members), $50 for Extra-Large Teams (14+ members).
4. Entry form and full payment MUST be postmarked on or before January 15th, 2019. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!
5. Please make checks payable to the: Florida State Fair.
6. All Group entries are to be sent by the Director. List names and ages of each member.
7. Tickets: Participants and Teachers will receive an admission pass. Parking is FREE. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at a discount price. (See www.floridastatefair.com for details)
8. The Florida State Fair and/or contest directors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property.
9. 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 11th, 2019.
10. It is important for you to keep a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
11. Rules will accommodate all organizations.
12. Gymnastics is permitted.
13. All teams must provide their own music on CD.

AGE DIVISIONS
1. Age division is determined by age as of September 1, 2018
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

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Individual Events
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Group Events
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Contest
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Barbara Patrick
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Contest Superintendent
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Allison Aubuchon
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Contest Superintendent
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Or following the conclusion of the group events
   - 13.
   - 9.
   - 7.
   - 5.
   - 3.
   - 1.

Parking is FREE.

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\[ \text{Entry Deadline: } \text{January 15th, 2019} \]

\[ \text{Contest Open: } \text{February 17th, 2019} \]

\[ \text{Gates Open: } \text{9:00 a.m.} \]

\[ \text{Group Events: } \text{9:30 a.m.} \]

\[ \text{Individual Events: } \text{12:00 p.m.} \]

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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.

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

Florida State Fair Majorette - Beginner, Intermediate and Advance
Scoring: Modeling, Super X-Strut and Solo; ALL Modeling Divisions in Costume
Awards: Awards & Banner for winner, award for second and third place

Novice Basic Skills Florida State Fair Majorette
Twirl status determines eligibility. 20% modeling in costume, 40% basic strut, 40% solo.

DEADLINE: January 15th, 2019
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

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.

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

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

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( ) FSF Majorette
  ( ) Beg    ( ) Int    ( ) Adv    $30.00 _________

( ) Novice Basic Skills FSF Majorette
  ( ) Beg    ( ) Int    ( ) Adv    $25.00 _________

Number of Events _________    Total Amount Due ___________

NAME ________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____________________________________________

PHONE (______) _____________________________________________

AGE (as of 9/1/18) ___________    DATE OF BIRTH ___________

TEACHER ____________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _____________________________________________

GROUP ENTRY FORM

NAME OF GROUP ______________________________________________

AGE DIVISION _______________________________________________

LEVEL                   ( ) Beginner                   ( ) Advance

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.