



**2020**

**Mid-East Regional & Open Competition Entry**

***Pre-Trials - Friday, June 12, 2020***

***Regional Competition - Saturday, June 13, 2020***

***Deadline: May 10, 2020***

Edgewood High School

3045 Busenbark Road, Trenton, OH 45067

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, REGISTER AT**  
**[ohiobatontwirling.com](http://ohiobatontwirling.com)**

## Mid East Region Contest Details

Location—Edgewood High School – 3045 Busenbark Rd, Trenton, Ohio 45067

**Deadline for all ENTRIES and PRE ORDERS – May 10, 2020**

There will be no outside food allowed into Edgewood High School  
(there will be concessions available throughout the day)

REGISTRATION FEE of \$10.00 for each entry is required – this includes one (1)  
Program and allows the Mid East Region to have free admission into the competition.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

**Friday, June 12, 2020**

Starting Time: 1:00 pm (approximately) PRE TRIALS schedule TBD

**Saturday, June 13, 2020**

**Starting Time: 8:00 am**

2 & 3-Baton Adv., Nov., Beg., Int., Open, 2 & 3-Baton Finals  
Artistic Twirl/Pairs, Adv., Nov., Beg., Int., Open, Artistic Twirl Finals  
Basic, Military, Presentation, Parade March, Parade Line March  
USTA Strut Adv., Nov., Beg., Int., Open, Strut Finals  
Advance Solo/Duet, Open Adv.  
Solo/Rifle\*/Flag\*/Pairs Nov., Beg., Int.  
Advance Solo Finals Women & Men Finals

**Starting time not before 3:00 pm GROUPS & FREESTYLE**

Nov. A, AA, AAA, Elite Twirl Teams  
Beg./Int/Adv Dance Twirl Teams and Trios  
Artistic Groups/Show Team/Parade Corp/Entertainment Corps  
Freestyle/Short Program  
Retreat

**Schedule is subject to change**

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### Hotel Information

**Drury Inn**  
3320 Village Dr  
Middletown, OH 45044  
513-425-6650

**Hampton Inn Middletown**  
2880 Towne Boulevard  
Middletown, OH 45044  
513-422-6880

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2020**  
**USTA Nationals - July 14-18 Stockton, CA**

## MID EAST REGIONAL & OPEN COMPETITION

1. YOUR USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER must be on the entry. Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership for individual and pairs entries. Teams and Corps may hold a USTA Group or Organization membership in the group or Organization's name. If you are not a member, you may pay a non-member fee of \$5.00. Included on the entry form.
  2. Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA rulebook or USTA Headquarters.
  3. **Age on the entry is the athlete's age as of August 31, 2020.**
  4. The competition will be run on the set system.
  5. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of May 10, 2020.
  6. **DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2020. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 10th.  
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED.**
  7. Individual and Groups must compete at their eligibility level as of May 10, 2020.
  8. The Mid East Region Twirling Council, Inc. reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary. Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, USTA Strut, and Artistic Twirl will compete as a combined age.
  9. NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason.
  10. Novice athletes are those who have won 3 competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes & teams have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event (having competed against competition). Intermediate athletes & teams have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes & teams have won 10 or more competitive first places in that event.
  11. Time limit for Beg & Int Duet is 1:29. and Advanced Duet is 1:44. Age divisions as follows:  
Primary – combined ages 0-18, Juvenile – combined ages 19-26, Junior – combined ages 27-34, Senior – combined ages of 35+
  12. Athletes will know their score immediately upon completion of their routines; judges will score on the Olympic System. No score sheets will be given.
  13. The awards presentation for individual events will be scheduled throughout the day. All awards for groups and auxiliary will be given during the retreat at the end of the day.
  14. In the TEAM category, you can only enter two categories. You cannot enter Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Beg/Int, Int/Adv. Only 1 Level Up.
- One Entry Per Team**
- Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl Teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST adhere to the following regulations.
- a. Must compete with different routines understanding that selected sections may be used in both routines. (i.e. 2-baton or 3-baton section, finger series, or rolls, etc.)
  - b. Must utilize completely different song/music selections. When entering Local, State, Regional, and National competitions, song selections MUST be listed on the entry form. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification by the Contest Director.
  - c. **Proficiency Levels - Twirl Teams with Content Restrictions: Novice, A, AA, AAA and Elite.**
15. The process of establishing a team or corps age division is by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18+. Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Teams – ALL members must be 8 years of age or younger.
  16. TRIOS is a sanctioned event, and will regulate under Group Event Rules with the time limit of: 2-3 minutes. This is offered as Pri, Juv, Jr and Sr. It follows the Dance Twirl Team rules.
  17. PARADE MARCH is now a sanctioned event made up of 1 person. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. This routine is performed in a square in the floor pattern dictated for basic strut in the USTA rule book. There are Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classifications. Please see USTA rule book for more info.
  18. PARADE LINE MARCH is a non sanctioned event made up of 2 to 3 individuals that will march in place in a horizontal straight line. No changing of formations, gymnastics, or illusions will be permitted. The USTA Basic/Military music will be used. The first eight counts of the music may be used as an introduction or by just holding a pose. The age divisions will be determined by averaging the ages of the participants; Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18+.
  19. Athletes may not enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. Example, a beginner athlete may enter intermediate but not advance, since that would be two levels up.
  20. Please refer to all USTA New rules 2019-2020 Information, Procedures and Rules.
  21. Contest Director, Mid East Region, or Facility will not be responsible for accidents.
  22. Spectator Admission is Free

## 2020 MID EAST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS



<b>INFO</b>	USTA Number _____ or Non-Member Fee _____		Birthdate _____		Age as of August 31, 2020 _____		
	Name _____						
	Address _____			City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
	E-Mail _____			Phone _____			
	List your COACHES over the last year _____						
<b>BASIC MILITARY PRESENTATION \$12.00 per event Enter 3 events, get 4th one free May only Enter One Level Up Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.</b>							
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	BASIC STRUT	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	MILITARY	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PRESENTATION	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	PARADE MARCH	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
Number of ALL Ind. Events _____ x \$12.00 = _____							
<b>PARADE LINE MARCH \$12.00 per athlete ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY</b>							
<b>EVENT</b>	PARADE LINE MARCH *		Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____			
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Number of Athlete's _____ x \$12.00 = _____							
<b>INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Nov. - Beg. - Int. - Spec., Open Advance \$20.00 per event May only Enter One Level Up</b>							
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	FLAG SOLO* _____	RIFLE SOLO* _____				Regional Mens Solo _____	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____		
	USTA STRUT	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____		
	SOLO	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____	
	2 BATON	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____		
	3 BATON	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____		
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. Events _____ x \$20.00 = _____		# of Adv. Events _____ x \$30.00 = _____				
<b>REGIONAL ADVANCED EVENTS \$30.00</b>							
<b>DUET \$40.00 per event ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY May only Enter One Level Up</b>							
<b>DUET</b>	DUET		Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____	
	ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS		Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Open Advance _____	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____			
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$40.00 = _____		# of Adv. Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$60.00 = _____				
<b>REGIONAL ADVANCED DUET \$60.00</b>							
<b>COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS \$15.00 per eval.</b>							
<b>CAS</b>	<i>ATTACH copy of CAS RECORD PAGE for Compulsories or MT</i>						
	COMPULSORIES	C	B	BI	BII	A AA AAA Elite	
	MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE	C	B	BI	BII	A AA AAA Elite	
Short Program \$15.00 _____		Freestyle Event \$45.00 _____					
Number of CAS Eval _____ x \$15.00 = _____							
<b>PAYMENT INFO</b>	Online Entries Only to OhioBatonTwirling.com		Foundation Discount		Total \$ for Events (Minus) _____		
					Non-Member Fee \$5.00		
					Registration Fee _____		
					Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged \$10.00		
* Unsanctioned events							

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ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY at [ohiobatontwirling.com](http://ohiobatontwirling.com)

Director Name/USTA # _____			
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____		Phone _____	

List your COACHES \_\_\_\_\_

**Helpful hints for filling out entry**

1. If team is entering twirl and dance twirl team use **only one** entry form
2. Please complete rosters, if athlete has USTA number **write it in**, even if you know it's expired. Memberships are now turned over within a week, if the athlete is not up to date when I input entry, THEY MUST PAY the Non-Member Fee
3. Write MFD under USTA #, if athlete is paying for member for a day
4. **Music must be submitted by May 10, 2020 to [ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:ohiobatonmusic@gmail.com). Bring a CD for backup only. No Phones, Ipads or Ipods.**

<b># of Athletes</b> _____	<b>GROUP NAME</b> _____
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**Music Selection** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entertainment Corps</b>	One Level	One Age Category Minimum 10 Members	<b>\$75.00 per event entered</b>														
<b>Parade Corps</b>	One Level	One Age Category Minimum 10 Members															
<b>Artistic Group</b>	One Level Restrictions	One Age Category Minimum 10 Members															
<b>Show Team</b>	One Level	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>Primary 9.99 &amp; under</td></tr> <tr><td>Juvenile 10.0 - 13.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Junior 14.0 - 17.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Senior 18.+</td></tr> </table>	Primary 9.99 & under	Juvenile 10.0 - 13.99	Junior 14.0 - 17.99	Senior 18.+	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>Small 4-8 Members</td></tr> <tr><td>Large 9 or more Members</td></tr> </table>	Small 4-8 Members	Large 9 or more Members								
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*Dance Twirl, Trios & Show Teams 2-3:00 Min., Twirl Teams 2-3:30 min., Artistic Group 3:00-3:30, Parade Corp 2-4:00 min. Entertainment Group 3-5:00 min All groups 10 sec. leeway on timing*  
**Tiny Tot can only enter Beg and /or Int.; Open Adv Category is a non sanction event.**  
**Average Age: Primay 9.99 and under, Juv. 10.0-13.99, Jr 14.0-17.99 Sr. 18+.**  
**Dance Twirl Teams may only enter one level up, if their current classification is Beginner they may only enter Intermediate.**  
**Athletes will compete in all USTA competitions at the age she/he will be on August 31, 2020.**  
**\*Open Advance & Open Elite Unsanction event, for in-State & Out-of-State Teams.**

**Group Roster**

USTA #	Athlete Name	Age(as of 8/31/2020)	Birthdate

Total age of all athletes _____	Average Age _____	Total \$ for Events _____	
Divide by # of athletes _____		Non-Member Fee \$5.00 X _____ = _____	Registration Fee <b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged</b>			<b>\$10.00</b>

**NAME** **Email Address** **Phone**

**PRE ORDER  
T-SHIRTS \$20.00**

<b>CHILD</b>	<b>ADULT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Small
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium
<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large

**Total T-Shirts** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$20.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

MATCHING

**PRE ORDER  
SHORTS \$20.00**

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**Total Shorts** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$20.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE ORDER PROGRAMS \$5.00**

Number of Programs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMS WILL COST \$8.00 @ THE DOOR!**

**ORDERS FOR  
T-SHIRTS & SHORTS  
WILL BE TAKEN AT STATE  
COST WILL BE \$25.00 EACH.**

**PLACE A GOOD LUCK AD and/or PICTURE in the PROGRAM**

**ONE LINER GOOD LUCK AD \$5.00 75 spaces**

Write your ad here

<p>QUARTER PAGE \$25.00</p>	<p>FULL PAGE \$100.00</p>
<p>HALF PAGE \$50.00</p>	

Send us your **CAMERA READY** art work,  
and we will insert a Good Luck Ad into  
the Ohio State Program.

PICTURES can be black and white or  
colored.

*Total for Ads* \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTENT RESTRICTION CHART FOR TWIRL TEAMS

CATEGORY	NOVICE	A	AA	AAA	ELITE
<b>Spins</b> (includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a MINOR body move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Spins</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 Spins</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3 Spins</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3 Spins</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body</li> <li>4 Spins</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: Standard, No Restrictions on Body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>
<b>Gymnastic Moves</b> (Applicable to All Other Categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aerial gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aerial gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aerial gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerial cartwheels permitted</li> <li>Aerial cartwheels cannot be used in combination with any other body move or itself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>
<b>Stationary Complex &amp; Travelling Complex</b> (Includes Interrupted Spins when interrupted with a Major Body Move)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Major Body Move under the toss</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body</li> <li>No Double Element tricks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Major Body Move with 1 spin under the toss</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: Releases/Receptions Standard, No Restrictions on Body</li> <li>No Double Element tricks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Major Body Move with 2 spins under the toss</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body.</li> <li>Double Major Body Move is allowed under the toss either Stationary Complex or Travelling Complex.</li> <li>Releases &amp; Receptions: No Restrictions Baton or Body.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>
<b>Rolls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single element rolls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No continuous front neck rolls (with or without hands)</li> <li>No front neck figure 8's</li> <li>No monster rolls (partial or complete)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO RESTRICTIONS</li> </ul>
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