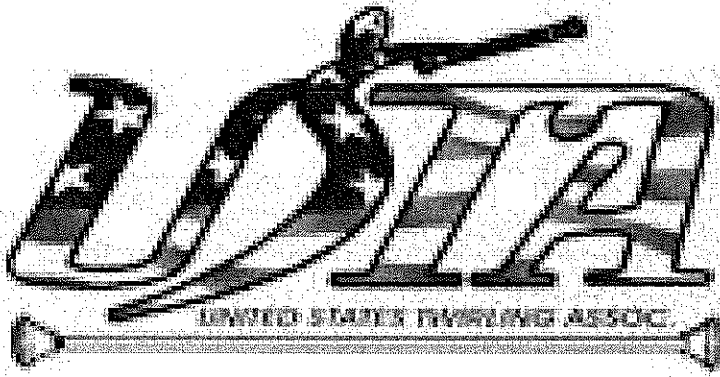


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## CONTEST DATES

February 8, 2020 - Deadline January 29, 2020  
Midview High School 38199 Capel Rd., Grafton OH Director: Fusion Michael Harris  
Email Entries to: fusiontwirling@gmail.com      Paypal: fusiontwirling@gmail.com

February 9, 2020 - Deadline January 25, 2020  
SOBTA Edgewood Middle School 5005 Oxford State Rd., Trenton Oh Director: Cindy Harmon  
Email Entries to: sobtaentries@gmail.com      Paypal: sobtaentries@gmail.com

March 15, 2020 - Deadline March 1, 2020  
Port Clinton High School 821 S. Jefferson St. Port Clinton, OH Director: Harbor Lifes KC Seaman  
Email Entries to: Kathrynseaman@yahoo.com      Paypal: Kathrynseaman@yahoo.com

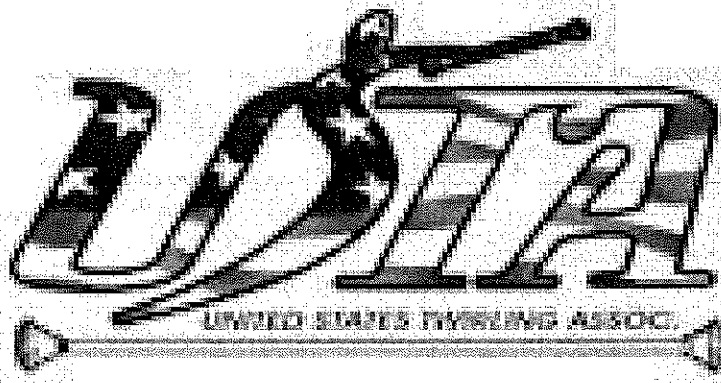
March 22, 2020 - Deadline March 7, 2020  
SOBTA Edgewood Middle School 5005 Oxford State Rd., Trenton Oh Director: Cindy Harmon  
Email Entries to: sobtaentries@gmail.com      Paypal: sobtaentries@gmail.com

April 5, 2020 - Deadline March 20, 2020  
Tuscarawas Valley High School 2637 Tusky Valley Rd Zoarville, OH  
Director: Cindy Brugger cbrugger76@gmail.com or 330-878-7008  
Mail Entries to: Jamie Kieffer 3246 Tabor Ridge Rd NE, Mineral City, OH 44656  
Checks Payable to: Juniorettes or paypal: Juniorettes76@gmail.com  
Contact: jamiekieffer1@yahoo.com or 330-987-3661

April 19, 2020 - Deadline April 4, 2020  
SOBTA Edgewood Middle School 5005 Oxford State Rd., Trenton Oh Director: Cindy Harmon  
Email Entries to: sobtaentries@gmail.com      Paypal: sobtaentries@gmail.com

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## ORDER OF EVENTS

**Artistic Groups, Show Teams, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps**

**Twirl Teams, Dance Twirl Teams, Trios**

**Freestyle and Short Program**

**USTA Strut, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Artistic Twirl and Artistic Twirl Pairs**

**Basic, Military, Parade March and Presentation**

**Solo and Duet**

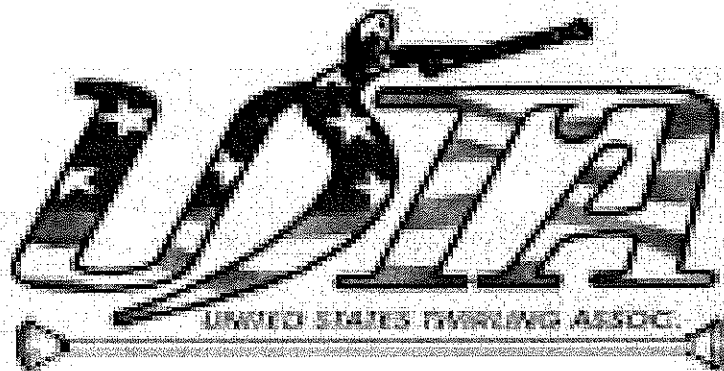
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Everyone who competes must have a USTA membership or Non-Member fee in his/her own name for individual, duet and pairs entries. Teams and Corps may hold a USTA Group or Organization membership in the group or Organization's name.
  2. All local contests are open to all athletes from any State. They may enter individual or groups events.
  3. Current USTA rules will be in effect. Any questions pertaining to rules, time limits, etc., can be clarified through the USTA handbook, USTA website or USTA Headquarters. [www.uswirling.com](http://www.uswirling.com)
  4. Age of the entry is the athlete's age as of August 31, 2020.
  5. The competition will be run on the set system. Programs will either be emailed to Coaches & Athletes prior to the competition. Or will be available for purchase the day of the event.
  6. Door Admission = \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children ages 6-11, Seniors 65+ and children under 6 are FREE. Participating athletes and USTA professional members are FREE.
  7. DEADLINE is noted on each contest date, no late entry accepted. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE "RECEIVED" BY the established deadline. No refunds will be given for any reason. This includes postponement due to severe weather conditions.
  8. The USTA Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as necessary. 2-Baton, 3-Baton and USTA Strut will compete as combined ages. Artistic Pairs perform to Artistic music.
  9. There will be a \$30.00 NSF charge for any returned checks.
  10. Novice athletes are those who have won 3 competitive first place in that event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in that event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in that event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first places.
  11. Time limit for Beg & Int Duet is 1.29 minutes. Adv. Duet 1:44 min. Age division for Duets are as follows:  
Primary - combined ages of 0-18, Juvenile - combined ages of 19-26, Junior - combined ages of 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. Basic, Military, and Presentation Events will not flash scores.
  13. The awards presentation for teams and individual events will be scheduled throughout the day.
  14. Beginner team is one with less than 5 competitive first place awards (having competed against another team). Intermediate team is one that has won less than 10 competitive first places. Advanced team is one that has won 10 or more competitive firsts.
  15. A Dance Twirl Team may enter TEAM/TRIOS category you may only enter two categories. (Ex. Beginner & Intermediate, or Intermediate & Advanced). You may not enter all three categories of Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced.
- One Entry Form 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 maybe 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.
- 16 Proficiency Levels - Twirl Teams with Content Restriction Novice, A, AA, AAA and Elite.**
- 17. GROUP & FREESTYLE MUSIC CD'S, IPODS or CELL PHONES ALLOWED at local contests.**  
*Bring a CD of music for back-up purposes only!*
18. The process of establishing a team/trios 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 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Team -ALL members must be 7 years of age or younger.
19. Concessions will be available thru the day. No Outside Food or drinks permitted.
- 20. Athletes may only enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. Example, a beginner athlete may enter intermediate by not advance, since that would be two levels up.**
- 21. Please refer to all USTA Event New rules 2019-2020 Information, Procedures and Rules at [www.uswirling.com](http://www.uswirling.com)**
- 22. No Smoking on school property.**
23. Contest Directors or Facility will not be responsible for accidents, injuries or loss of property.

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<b>INFO</b>	USTA Number _____ or Non-Member Fee _____		Birthdate _____	Age as of August 31, 2020 _____
	Name _____			
	Address _____		City _____	State _____
	E-Mail _____		Phone _____	Zip _____
	List your COACHES over the last year _____			

**BASIC MILITARY PRESENTATION \$8.00 per event May only Enter One Level Up Spec/Nov. Nov/Beg., Beg/Int, Int/Adv.**

<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 \$8.00 = _____						

**PARADE LINE MARCH \$8.00 per athlete ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY**

<b>EVENT</b>	PARADE LINE MARCH * _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____	
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____	
	Number of Athlete's _____ x \$8.00 = _____				

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Nov. - Beg. - Int. - Spec., Open Advance \$10.00 per event May only Enter One Level Up**

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	FLAG SOLO* _____	RIFLE SOLO* _____					
	ARTISTIC TWIRL _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced	
	USTA STRUT _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced	
	SOLO _____	Special	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced
	2 BATON _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced	
	3 BATON _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced	
# of Nov. Beg. Int. Events _____ x \$10.00 = _____							

**DUET \$20.00 per event ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY May only Enter One Level Up**

<b>DUET</b>	DUET _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced
	ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS _____	Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Open Advanced
	Partner USTA # _____	Partners Name _____	Age _____	Partners B/D _____		
	# of Nov. Beg. Int. & Advanced Pairs/Duet Events _____ x \$20.00 = _____					

**COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS \$10.00 per eval.**

<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 \$15.00 _____	Number of CAS Eval _____ x \$10.00 = _____						
				Number of FREESTYLE _____ x \$15.00 = _____					
				Number of SHORT PROGRAM _____ x \$15.00 = _____					

<b>PAYMENT INFO</b>	Total \$ for Events _____	
	Non-Member Fee \$5.00	
	Registration Fee \$3.00	\$3.00
	<i>Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged</i>	
Online Entries Only to OhioBatonTwirling.com		

\* Unsanctioned events

## 2020 OHIO BATON TWIRLING CONTESTS



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

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

**Helpful hints for filling out entry**

- If team is entering twirl and dance twirl team use only gms entry form per category.
- 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
- Write MFD under USTA #, if athlete is paying for member for a day

# of Athletes      **GROUP NAME**      **\$20.00 PER TEAM EVENT**

Music Selection

<b>Entertainment Corps</b>	One Level	One Age Category Minimum 10 Members	
<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	Primary 9.99 & under Juvenile 10.0 - 13.99 Junior 14.0 - 17.99 Senior 18.+	Small Large
<b>Trio 3 Members</b>	Beginner Intermediate Advanced *Open Advanced	Primary 9.99 & under Juvenile 10.0 - 13.99 Junior 14.0 - 17.99 Senior 18.+	
<b>Twirl Team</b>	Novice A AA AAA Elite *Open Elite	Pri, Juv, Jr, Sr Juv, Jr, Sr Juv, Jr, Sr Jr, Sr Jr Sr Jr Sr	Small 4-8 Member Large 9 or more Members
<b>Dance Twirl Team</b>	Beginner Intermediate Advanced *Open Advanced	Tiny Tot Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	Small 4-8 Member Large 9 or more Members

**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 Jr Int.  
 Average Age: Primav 9.99 and under, Juv. 10.0-13.99, Jr 14.0-17.99 Sr. 18+  
 Dance Twirl & Twirling 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 <sup>(as of 8/31/2020)</sup>	Birthdate

Total age of all athletes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divide by # of athletes      \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ for Events \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member Fee \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Fee \$3.00      \$3.00

**Total Enclosed or Amount to be charged** \_\_\_\_\_