



# 2012 Contest Booklet

## Maryland Baton Council, Inc.

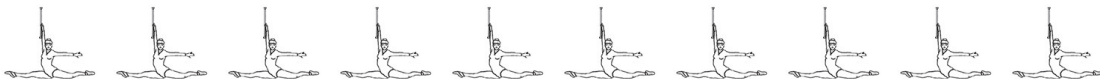
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**United States Twirling Association**

*All contests are governed by rules and procedures of the  
Current USTA Rulebook.*

**This contest booklet includes information and entry forms for ALL Maryland Baton Council sponsored competitions and organization competitions for the year, except MD State Championships.**

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED.NO PHONE ENTRIES
- FULL PAYMENT must be mailed with entry.
- Send complete TEAM ROSTERS with entries for each contest.
- All Pairs Entries must be on same form.
- Member For a Day Option available local, state, and regional.
- TRIATHLON event offered in March for Foundation and Championship levels.
- TRIOS offered at all contests as team event.
- NEW USTA EVENT: Show Team, Small/Large, Open/A Class, 2 min.
- Music Change: WBTF Artistic Twirl is now USTA Dance Twirl music, including Dance Twirl Pairs
- International Cup will no longer include B level athletes.
- For Safety strollers and spectator chairs are not permitted in gymnasium. Blankets are not allowed on floors of gymnasium. All spectators must be seated in bleachers.



## 2012 Events Calendar

| Date:                     | Sponsor and Event  | Location                       | Mail Entry Forms to:                                      | Postmark Deadline                          |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Saturday<br>Jan. 14       | MD Baton Council<br><i>Twirling Clinic</i>   | <i>CANCELLED</i>               |   |  |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 15         | Judges' Training Workshop  | <i>CANCELLED</i>               |   |  |
| Saturday<br>Feb. 4        | Belle-Aires<br>Contest   | Tasker Middle<br>School, Bowie | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Jan. 25                       |
| Saturday<br>Feb. 18       | Maryland Baton<br>Council Contest  | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Feb. 8                        |
| Saturday<br>Mar. 3        | Maryland Baton<br>Council Contest  | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Feb. 22                       |
| Saturday<br>Mar. 17       | Maryland Baton<br>Council Contest  | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Mar. 7                        |
| Fri/Sat<br>Mar 30/31      | U.S. Trials Competition  | Stockton, CA                   | Check USTA website for more<br>information                | <i>*RECEIVED BY</i><br>Jan. 11             |
| Saturday<br>Mar. 31       | Maryland Baton<br>Council Contest  | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Mar. 21                       |
| Saturday<br>Apr. 14       | Maryland Baton Council<br><i>ROBERT V. SETERA</i><br><i>SCHOLARSHIP</i> Contest                            | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Apr. 4                        |
| Saturday<br>May 5         | Belle-Aires<br>Contest   | Tasker Middle<br>School, Bowie | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | Wednesday<br>Apr. 25                       |
| Sat/Sun<br>May 19<br>& 20 | Maryland State <i>CHAMPIONSHIPS</i><br>& <i>FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE</i> w/<br><i>VA and PA State Events</i> | Parkdale HS,<br>Riverdale      | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 | <i>*RECEIVED BY</i><br>Monday,<br>April 16 |
| Thursday<br>May 31        | North East Regional Pre-Trials   | Kutztown Univ,<br>Kutztown, PA | Check USTA website for more<br>information                |  |
| Fri - Sun<br>June 1-3     | North Eastern Regional<br>Championships  | Kutztown Univ,<br>Kutztown, PA | Terry Stewart<br>12102 Round Tree Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20715 |  |
| July 9-14                 | National Championships & US<br>PreTrials   | Fairborn, Ohio                 | Check USTA website for more<br>info.                      |  |

For all MD Council contests and State - checks payable to MD Baton Council.

For other contests -make checks payable to the sponsoring organization.

### USTA Twirling Ages for 2012 Competitions

Athlete's twirling age is the age they will be **ON THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR:** January 1-  
December 31. Use chart to determine twirling ages. Look at year athlete was born and find twirling age for twirling season.

| Year Born | Twirl Age | Year Born | Twirl Age | Year Born | Twirl Age |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2011      | 1         | 2003      | 9         | 1995      | 17        |
| 2010      | 2         | 2002      | 10        | 1994      | 18        |
| 2009      | 3         | 2001      | 11        | 1993      | 19        |
| 2008      | 4         | 2000      | 12        | 1992      | 20        |
| 2007      | 5         | 1999      | 13        | 1991      | 21        |
| 2006      | 6         | 1998      | 14        | 1990      | 22        |
| 2005      | 7         | 1997      | 15        | 1989      | 23        |
| 2004      | 8         | 1996      | 16        |           | etc       |

# MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL OF THE USTA

## 2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|---|--|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT</b><br/> <i>Maryland Contest Director</i><br/> <i>NorthEast Region Entry Coord.</i><br/>                     Terry Stewart<br/>                     12102 Round Tree Lane<br/>                     Bowie, MD 20715<br/>                     301-805-2204<br/>                     Cell 301-412-4261<br/>                     FAX 301-805-2204<br/> <a href="mailto:TSTwirl@aol.com">TSTwirl@aol.com</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b><br/>                     Vickie Simmers<br/>                     321 Nature Walk Lane<br/>                     Pasadena, MD 21122<br/>                     410-439-3299<br/> <a href="mailto:vickiesimmers@hotmail.com">vickiesimmers@hotmail.com</a></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b><br/> <i>NorthEast Region Vice Pres.</i><br/>                     Dale Amos<br/>                     165 North Fieldcrest Dr.<br/>                     North East, MD 21901<br/>                     410-658-6953<br/> <a href="mailto:damos@ccps.org">damos@ccps.org</a></p>           |
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### Council Meetings:

*General Assembly begins at 1pm followed by Professional meeting and Board meeting.*

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|---------------|--|
| Sept 25, 2011 | Terry Stewart, Bowie (12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, 20715. 301-805-2204) |
| TBA           | NER Meeting, Philadelphia  |
| Nov 13, 2011  | Terry Stewart, Bowie   |
| Jan 22, 2012  | Terry Stewart, Bowie   |
| Feb 26, 2012  | Terry Stewart, Bowie   |
| Apr 15, 2012  | Terry Stewart, Bowie   |
| June 24, 2012 | Terry Stewart, Bowie   |

**Maryland State Championship**  
**Commemorative T-Shirt**  
**Pre-orders only!!! \$18**

T-shirt orders must be RECEIVED by April 16, 2012.

Make checks payable to: MD Baton Council

Mail to: Vickie Simmers, 321 Nature Walk Lane, Pasadena, MD 21122

NO PHONE ORDERS. Pick up t-shirts at the parent liaison table at the state competition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Sizes CS \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_ CL \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Sizes AS \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_\_ A2X \_\_\_\_\_ A3X \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate number of each size ordering)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Maryland State Championships Souvenir Program**  
**Good Luck Lines and Boosters**

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Good Luck Line / Booster Line | \$3/line |
| Business card space           | \$10     |
| Quarter page ad               | \$20     |
| Half page ad                  | \$30     |
| Full page ad                  | \$50     |

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| <b><u>TEAM SPECIAL:</u></b><br>Collect and submit \$100 in ads/boosters<br>RECEIVE FREE HALF PAGE AD FOR<br>YOUR TEAM<br>Submit \$200 in ads for a FREE FULL PAGE |
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Make check payable to: MD Baton Council

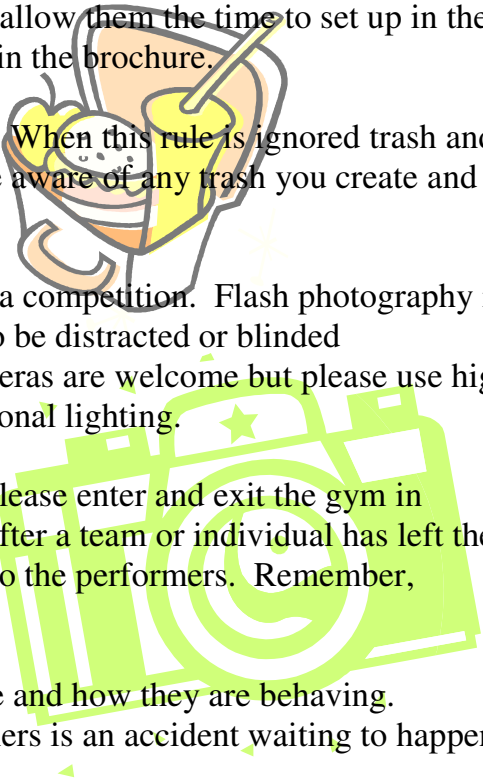
Mail to: Terry Stewart, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715

RECEIVE BY deadline: May 5, 2012.



## COMPETITION ETIQUETTE FOR ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS

To help all those involved in the sport of twirling here are some guidelines for coaches, athletes and parents to keep in mind at competitions.

1. Our volunteers work hard to run competitions. Please allow them the time to set up in the morning by respecting the “door opening time” stated in the brochure.
  2. Most facilities do not allow food or drinks in the gym. When this rule is ignored trash and spills can create a loss of use of that facility. Please be aware of any trash you create and clean it up before you leave.
  3. Many of us are excited to see our children involved in a competition. Flash photography is strictly forbidden in the gym. It can cause an athlete to be distracted or blinded temporarily, creating a dangerous situation. Your cameras are welcome but please use high speed films or video cameras that do not require additional lighting.
  4. Keep in mind that the gym floor is for athletes only. Please enter and exit the gym in between sets, walking outside the performance floor, after a team or individual has left the floor and before the announcer gives the “music” cue to the performers. Remember, parents may be trying to watch their child perform!
  5. Please keep your child safe by knowing where they are and how they are behaving. Running on the gym floor, under or through the bleachers is an accident waiting to happen.
  6. Athletes please respect the practice times on the floor. The announcer will let you know when the floor is open for practice of a particular event, such as dance twirl. If you are not in that event you should not be on the floor.
  7. Keep your conversations quiet. Our children deserve our respect when they are on the floor showing us how hard they have prepared for this moment.
  8. Be a cheerleader! Children thrive on positive attention and all team and individual performers deserve your applause.
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## Directions to Facilities :

### **Tasker Middle School**

#### **Bowie, Maryland**

*From Baltimore Beltway* South on Rt. 3 about 20 miles to Rt. 197. Right on 197. About two miles, turn right at light onto Kenhill Drive. School on corner of 197 and Kenhill. *From DC Beltway:* Take Rt 50 exit (19A, 50E, Annapolis) to Bowie exit 11 (Rt 197, Collington Road). Bear to left. Take 197 N and turn right at light onto Kenhill Drive. School on corner.

### **Parkdale High School**

#### **6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale, Maryland**

Route 495 to Kenilworth Avenue (Route 201 South) towards Bladensburg. Go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Good Luck Road. Go approximately ¼ mile, school is located on right (in valley)

**THE ROBERT V. SETERA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION** is held annually. Scholarship award is given to an athlete 14 years of age or older, who exhibits positive qualities such as character and sportsmanship, dedication to the sport of baton twirling, community service, and academic achievement. Athletes must be nominated by their coach. Nomination forms available on our website and at the parent liaison table at each contest. Send completed nominations to Terry Stewart, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 or by email to [TSTwirl@aol.com](mailto:TSTwirl@aol.com). Deadline listed on nomination form. Presentation of Awards will be at the beginning of the Scholarship contest. All nominees must be present before the contest begins. Questions, please call Terry 301-805-2204.

**PACE/RATING EVALUATIONS** Proficiency Accomplishment for Championship Events. The present USTA rules that determine the method by which an athlete progresses through the levels from novice to elite is based on the number of competitive first places won rather than the actual twirling skills the athlete has achieved. PACE is a non-competitive RATING event which provides an opportunity for athletes to perform in the competition setting at his or her level. Participation level is determined by his/her recent scores in the official USTA events. Level I - scores up to 3.79, Level II - scores 3.80-4.59, Level III- scores 4.60-5.79, Level IV- scores 5.80-6.99, Level V- scores 7.00-8.99. Athletes MAY SUBMIT CASSETTE FOR CRITIQUE BEFORE INDIVIDUAL CONTEST BEGINS or will receive written comment sheet. Athletes are not ranked for placement. All Solo evaluations will take place during the advanced solo portion to accommodate longer music for those who need it. Only one PACE evaluation per event.

**SCHOLASTIC TWIRL TEAM:** Unsanctioned. Team must be associated with a school. Team uses their own music. Performance time is 3-4 minutes with a 10 second leeway. Small and Large team categories: Sm 4-8 members; Lg 9+ members. Junior and Senior Divisions offered: Jr :13-15 average age. Sr Division: 16+ average age. Athlete's age is the age they will be on their birthday in this calendar year: January 1-December 31. This is an unsanctioned event. Team must have USTA membership or pay member for a day fee for each athlete. Prop restrictions: More than one baton per athlete is allowed. Other props (ribbons, flags, swords, knives, fire batons, etc.) may not be used.

**POM TEAMS:** Unsanctioned. Team uses their own music. Performance time has no minimum. Tiny Tot and Primary maximum 2 minutes. Juv, Jr, and Sr divisions maximum 3 minutes. Small and Large team categories: Sm 4-8 members; Lg 9+ members. Age divisions same as Dance Twirl Teams. Athlete's age is the age they will be on their birthday in this calendar year: January 1-December 31. Team must have USTA membership or pay member for a day fee for each athlete. Pom teams may not use any props other than poms. Gloves or hats that are not removed during any part of the routine are not considered props. **Content Restrictions:** No basket tosses, half tosses, tosses of any kind, lifts, pyramids, stuntbuilding, knee drops, split drops, front drops, mounts, partner stunting, or any move where the weight of one individual is completely supported by one or more other individuals. This includes standing on or stepping on backs, upper legs, lifts, mounts, or similar moves. These restrictions are put in place for the safety of the athletes. Violation of these content restrictions will result in a 25 point penalty for the team. Full guidelines available at the parent liaison table or by request to Terry Stewart.

**Trios Team Event:** Unsanctioned event will consist of three athletes twirling together. Trios will provide music of their choice following the USTA Dance Twirl time limits of 2-3 minutes and will be held during the team portion of the competition. Judging will follow USTA Dance Twirl team guidelines. (Beg/Interm/Adv). Primary, Juvenile, Junior, and Senior divisions following the age rules of USTA dance twirl and twirl teams. Trios wishing to compete in multiple age divisions must have a 33% change in athletes (1 member). Awards will follow the awards in the dance twirl team category.

## General Contest Information for Council Contests:

### *Special Notes and USTA Rules:*

- **Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl Teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST compete with different routines and must utilize completely different song/music selections. Song selections must be listed on entry form. Violation will result in disqualification by Contest Director.**
- **Age requirement for freestyle critiques will match the USTA Pre-Trials and Trials guidelines.**
- **One compulsory or movement technique evaluation is given at no fee for those who enter freestyle critique.**
- **USTA limits athletes to evaluation of 2 levels of compulsories and/or Movement Technique at any meet.**

**ENTRY FORMS** All team entries can be put on one sheet. Each athlete entering individual events must be on their own entry form.

**USTA RULES** will be used for USTA sanctioned competitions. If you have questions with regards to USTA rules and regulations, please see Parent Liaison table at any Maryland Council competition or contact any MBC representative.

**NO SHOWS** will not be refunded any fees.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO** MARYLAND BATON COUNCIL for council contests. Other contests, make check payable to sponsoring organization. See entry form for more info. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be paid in full prior to the child or team being allowed to participate in any event.

**USTA MEMBERSHIPS** Membership number should be included on entry form. Membership payment must be mailed directly to USTA. Membership will be checked via internet on entry DEADLINE date. Mail EARLY to allow time for PROCESSING. If you are not listed, you must pay MEMBER FOR A DAY fee (\$8 / athlete) or you will not be allowed to compete. Member for a Day available for local, State, and Regional competitions.

**GROUP FEES** \$3.50 per member (Large team cap of \$45); Facility Fee/Tape Fee/USTA Surcharge have been combined for organizations. Fee is \$10 per team entered to be paid with entry.

**AWARDS**                      **Team:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.                      **Individual:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**GROUP AGES** Average age. Prim 9 and under, Juv 10-12, Jr 13-15, Sr 16 and over, Tiny Tots actual twirling age of all team members 7 and under. Age of twirlers count, not aux. members. *Athlete's twirling age is the age they will be on their birthday in this calendar year: January 1-December 31.*

**GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS** *Novice:* Never won a competitive first place. *Beginner:* less than 5 competitive 1st places at any level; *Intermediate:* less than 10 at any level; *Advanced* has won 10 or more competitive 1st places at any level. OTHER ORGANIZATION WINS DO COUNT. If intermediate level is not offered, athlete must enter advanced after 5 competitive wins.)

**SET SYSTEM** Must twirl "ON NUMBER" - MISS TURN, NO TWIRL.

**COMPULSORIES** CAS evaluations must be recorded in an Achievement Book and signed by a certified judge. Athlete must have proof of passing all prior levels. Without proper documentation, evaluations must be re-done.

**CONDUCT** ANYONE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MANNER OR DAMAGING THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE SCHOOL WITHOUT REFUND AT DISCRETION OF CONTEST DIRECTOR.

**FOOTWEAR** No hard-soled shoes or boots on gym floor.

**NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO LIGHTING during any portion of the contest !!!**

**DOOR OPENING TIME** Our volunteers work hard to run competitions. Please allow them the time to set up in the morning by respecting the "door opening time" stated on the entry forms.

**NO FOOD OR DRINK IN GYM** Most facilities do not allow food or drinks in the gym.

**Group Events (Trio 3 members; Small 4-8 members; Large 9+ members)**

**Average ages of Team Events:** Prim: 0-9 Juv: 10-12 Jr: 13-15 Sr: 16+. Tiny Tot: Twirling ages of all members 7 and under. Each group will have option of competing in an older age division than that of the average age, if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division. A 25% personnel change is required to enter additional age divisions.

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|--|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>PARADE CORPS</b>  | Juv (unsanctioned) / Jr / Sr                                | Nov (unsanctioned) / Class A / Open              | 2-3 min              | Minimum 8 twirlers            | Enter Judges' left          | May not pass in review             |
| Maintain constant progressive directional movement throughout entire performance. During first 1 ½ minutes of the routine, there must be constant forward progressive line of direction with the floor pattern of the corps choice. During last 1 ½ minutes, corps may use entire gym floor as long as the corps maintains drill movement in a progressive fashion within their program. |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>SHOW CORPS</b>  | Jr / Sr   | Class A / Open                                   | 4-6 min              | Minimum 8 twirlers            | 2 min set up allowed        | 1 min teardown                     |
| Show Corps must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness.   |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>SHOW TEAM</b>   | Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr   | Class A / Open                                   | 2-3 min              | Small / Large                 | 1 min set up allowed        | 30 sec teardown                    |
| Group event that has a theme using props and possibly a back drop. Must use props such as flags, rifles, hoops, ribbons, etc. to create musical interpretation and visual effectiveness.   |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>TWIRL TEAM</b>  | Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr   | Beg / Int / Adv                                  | 3-4 min              | Small / Large                 |                             |                                    |
| Emphasis is synchronic twirling with simultaneous blending of baton and body. Routine designed to encompass major modes of twirling.   |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>DANCE TWIRL TEAM</b>  | Prim/Juv/ Jr / Sr   | Beg / Int / Adv                                  | 2-3 min              | Trio / Small / Large          |                             |                                    |
| Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.  |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>TINY TOT DANCE TWIRL TEAM</b>   | Actual twirling year age for each member must be 7 or under |  |                      | Beg / Int                     | 2-3 min                     | Trio(unsanctioned) / Small / Large |
| Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.  |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>SCHOLASTIC TWIRL TEAM</b>   | Jr / Sr   | 3-4 min  | Small / Large        | Team associated with a school | Entrance / exit your choice |                                    |
| Unsanctioned. Prop restrictions: More than one baton per athlete is allowed. Other props (ribbons, flags, swords, knives, fire batons, etc.) may not be used.  |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>POMS TEAM</b>   | Tot / Prim / Juv / Jr / Sr                                  | Max 2 min (Tot/Prim) / Max 3 min (Juv / Jr / Sr) | Trio / Small / Large |                               |                             |                                    |
| Unsanctioned. Group whose routine is a blending of dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.  |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |
| <b>PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE</b>   | <b>COLOR GUARD</b>  | Own Music  | 3 minutes max        |                               |                             |                                    |
| Unsanctioned. One category for each event.   |   |  |                      |                               |                             |                                    |

**Individual Events (Age divisions with less than 3 athletes can be combined as determined by contest director.)**

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|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SPORTSWEAR MODELING</b>  | <b>DRESS MODELING</b>   | <b>BEST APPEARING</b>                       | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+   |  | Time 1 min. max.   |                                      |
| Unsanctioned. Open pattern (modeling) / T-Pattern (best appearing). No baton (modeling). Best Appearing: Poses with baton.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>BASIC STRUT</b> (foundation event)   | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+                       |   | Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced |  | USTA Basic, Military Strut Music 30 sec.                             |                                      |
| 8-count introduction. 32-count square: 8 counts of each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Baton may be cradled on arm or extended from arm with an arm swing. Free hand may be positioned on hip or left swinging at side.   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>MILITARY STRUT</b> (foundation event)  | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+                       |   | Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced |  | USTA Basic, Military Strut Music 30 sec.                             |                                      |
| 8-count introduction. 32-count retraced L: left flank on first count 8, to the rear on second count 7, right flank on third count 7, halt on fourth count 8). Must use same repetitive military beat with baton from beginning to end.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>PRESENTATION</b> (foundation event)  | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+                       |   | Novice / Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced |  | USTA Presentation Music 45 sec.                                      |                                      |
| Athlete may start the 12 count intro facing the front or back. Athlete presents a 12 count introduction and performs to the Presentation portion (first 32 counts after introduction). Display poses and movement blended with baton handling.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>BODY FORMS</b> (foundation event)  | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+                       |   | Compulsory Level C-BII                      |  | USTA Presentation Music 45 sec.                                      |                                      |
| Athlete may start the 12 count intro facing the front or back. Simple baton and body combinations are appropriate. Stationary and travelling complex moves are not acceptable in the 12 count intro. Athlete performs 32-counts to the Presentation music. Body moves may not be gymnastic in nature. (Illusions are considered gymnastic moves.) Baton use limited to loops and passes in either hand. No flips, aerials, finger twirls, wraps or swings. Enter at lower level of compulsories and movement technique. |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>RHYTHM TWIRL</b> (foundation event)  | Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+                       |   | Compulsory Level C-AAA                      |  | USTA Rhythm Twirl Music  |                                      |
| 64 counts. Only contact material allowed including flips for C & B levels. "A" levels should include movements and twirls to match the athlete's level. Enter at lower level of compulsories and movement technique.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>STANDARD SOLO</b> (foundation event)   | Level 1 / Level II / Level III                                  |   | 50-60 sec                                   |  |  |                                      |
| Evaluative event. Prescribed routine. It is performed to the solo music. Evaluator's written comments will determine the medal awarded. Comments address drops, breaks, deviations from original choreography, improper placement of baton or body.   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>PACE / RATING EVALUATIONS</b>  | Proficiency Accomplishment in Championship Events               |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| Evaluative event offered for each championship event: Solo, Dance Twirl, Two Baton, Three Baton, USTA Strut, Pairs, Dance Twirl Pairs.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>SOLO</b>   | Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+                     |   | Nov / Beg / Int / (1:28 sec)                |  | Advanced (1:42 sec) USTA Solo Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music)    |                                      |
| Twirling performance by one person using one baton only. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>DANCE TWIRL SOLO</b>   | Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+                     |   | Nov / Beg / Int / Adv                       |  | 1:41 sec USTA Dance Twirl Music (adopted 2011/WBTF Artistic Twirl)   |                                      |
| Combination of dance and baton movements which are correlated to the musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of the music. All dance movements and baton work must be executed with proper technique.   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>TWO BATON</b>  | Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+                     |   | Beg / Int / Adv                             |  | 1:28 sec USTA Solo Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music)               |                                      |
| Continuous and simultaneous manipulation of two batons by one person. Combines the technique and skills of one baton twirling with moves that require mastery of timing, coordination, concentration, control and dexterity.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>THREE BATON</b>  | Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+                     |   | Beg / Adv                                   |  | 1:28 sec USTA Solo Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music)               |                                      |
| Continuous and uninterrupted manipulation of three batons at the same time by one person. Combines the technique and skills of one baton twirling with "juggling" moves to display the mastery of perfect timing, coordination, concentration, pattern/plane treatment, control and dexterity.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>USTA STRUT</b>   | Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+                     |   | Beg / Int / Adv                             |  | 1:10 sec USTA Strut Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music)              |                                      |
| 12 count introduction and 32 count presentation "fanfare", followed by 88 count forward motion hitting every beat of the music with the feet. Designed to cover the floor space combined with complimentary baton, arm, and leg movements. 8 counts on final beat for ending acknowledgment.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>PAIRS</b>  | Combined Ages Prim (0-16) / Juv (17-24) / Jr (25-32) / Sr (33+) |   | Beg / Int / (1:28 sec)                      |  | Advanced (1:42 sec) USTA Solo Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music)    |                                      |
| Twirling performance by two persons. It involves twirling the baton in vertical and horizontal patterns, in the left and right hands and in a continual, flowing motion while demonstrating a broad base of basic skills.   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>DANCE TWIRL PAIRS</b>  | Combined Ages Prim (0-16) / Juv (17-24) / Jr (25-32) / Sr (33+) |   | Beg / Int / Adv                             |  | (1:41 sec) USTA Dance Twirl Music (adopted 2011/WBTF Artistic Twirl) |                                      |
| Two persons performing a combination of dance and baton movements which are correlated to the musical phrases, tempo and rhythm of the music. All dance movements and baton work must be executed with proper technique.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>FLAG SOLO</b>  | <b>RIFLE SOLO</b>   | Age Divisions: Junior (0-15) / Senior (16+) |   | 1:28 sec USTA Solo Music (adopted 2010 /WBTF IC Music) |  |                                      |
| Minimum 4 ft pole for Flag Solo.  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>Competitive Achievement System (CAS) Evaluations</b>   |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
|   |   | Compulsories                                | Movement Technique                          | Short Program  | C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite  |                                      |
| <b>FREESTYLE CRITIQUES</b>  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| Time Limits: A (1:20-1:40) AA/AAA (1:20-2:10) Elite Jr (1:20-2:10) Elite Sr/Adult (1:50-2:40) Pairs (1:20-2:10) Elite Sr Pairs (1:50-2:40) Teams (2:50-4:10)  |   |   |   |  |  |                                      |
| <b>FREESTYLE SOLO</b>   | Juvenile A / AA / AAA (10-12 yrs)                               |   | Junior A / AA / AAA / Elite (13-16 yrs)     |  | Senior A / AA / AAA / Elite (17-20yrs) Adult Elite (21+ yrs)         |                                      |
| <b>FREESTYLE PAIRS</b>  | Jr AA (10-16 yrs each)  |   | Jr AAA (12-16 years each)                   |  | Jr Elite (12-16 yrs each)  |                                      |
|   |   | Sr AA (one 17+, other min 10 yrs)           |   | Sr AAA (one 17+, other min 12 yrs)                     |  | Sr Elite (one 17+, other min 12 yrs) |
| <b>PRE-TRIALS/TRIALS TEAMS</b>  | AA (all athletes min 10 yrs)                                    |   | AAA (All athletes min 12 yrs)               |  |  |                                      |

## Maryland Baton Council GROUP ROSTERS

Use one roster per group. Make copies for additional groups. Include all info requested.

| <b>Group name</b> _____ <b>Group Organization</b> _____  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
|--|----------------------------|------|-----------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b># of Members</b> _____ <b># of Alternates</b> _____ <b>Attach list of names/divs of other groups these members will compete in.</b> |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| <b>Circle/highlight type of group/div/category, etc.:</b>  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| <b>Parade Corps</b>  | Juv Jr Sr                  |      |           | Nov Class A Open |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| <b>Show Corps</b>  | Jr Sr                      |      |           | Class A Open     |              |                           |     |           | # of Aux members___ |                         |
| <b>Show Team</b>   | Prim                       | Juv  | Jr        | Sr               | Class A Open |                           |     | Small     | Large               | # of Aux members___     |
| <b>Twirl Team</b>  | Prim                       | Juv  | Jr        | Sr               | Beg          | Int                       | Adv | Small     | Large               | Music _____             |
| <b>Dance Twirl Team</b>  | Tot                        | Prim | Juv       | Jr               | Sr           | Beg                       | Int | Adv       | Trio                | Small Large Music _____ |
| <b>Scholastic Twirl</b>  |                            |      |           | Jr               | Sr           |                           |     |           | Small Large         | Music _____             |
| <b>Poms Team</b>   | Tot                        | Prim | Juv       | Jr               | Sr           | Beg                       | Int | Adv       | Trio                | Small Large Music _____ |
| <b>Percussion / Guard</b>  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| #  | Name (put * by alternates) | Age  | Birthdate | USTA #           | #            | Name (Put *by alternates) | Age | Birthdate | USTA #              |                         |
| 1  |                            |      |           |                  | 16           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 2  |                            |      |           |                  | 17           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 3  |                            |      |           |                  | 18           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 4  |                            |      |           |                  | 19           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 5  |                            |      |           |                  | 20           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 6  |                            |      |           |                  | 21           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 7  |                            |      |           |                  | 22           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 8  |                            |      |           |                  | 23           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 9  |                            |      |           |                  | 24           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 10   |                            |      |           |                  | 25           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 11   |                            |      |           |                  | 26           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 12   |                            |      |           |                  | 27           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 13   |                            |      |           |                  | 28           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 14   |                            |      |           |                  | 29           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 15   |                            |      |           |                  | 30           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |

| <b>Group name</b> _____ <b>Group Organization</b> _____  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
|--|----------------------------|------|-----------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
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| <b>Circle/highlight type of group/div/category, etc.:</b>  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| <b>Parade Corps</b>  | Juv Jr Sr                  |      |           | Nov Class A Open |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| <b>Show Corps</b>  | Jr Sr                      |      |           | Class A Open     |              |                           |     |           | # of Aux members___ |                         |
| <b>Show Team</b>   | Prim                       | Juv  | Jr        | Sr               | Class A Open |                           |     | Small     | Large               | # of Aux members___     |
| <b>Twirl Team</b>  | Prim                       | Juv  | Jr        | Sr               | Beg          | Int                       | Adv | Small     | Large               | Music _____             |
| <b>Dance Twirl Team</b>  | Tot                        | Prim | Juv       | Jr               | Sr           | Beg                       | Int | Adv       | Trio                | Small Large Music _____ |
| <b>Scholastic Twirl</b>  |                            |      |           | Jr               | Sr           |                           |     |           | Small Large         | Music _____             |
| <b>Poms Team</b>   | Tot                        | Prim | Juv       | Jr               | Sr           | Beg                       | Int | Adv       | Trio                | Small Large Music _____ |
| <b>Percussion / Guard</b>  |                            |      |           |                  |              |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| #  | Name (put * by alternates) | Age  | Birthdate | USTA #           | #            | Name (Put *by alternates) | Age | Birthdate | USTA #              |                         |
| 1  |                            |      |           |                  | 16           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 2  |                            |      |           |                  | 17           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 3  |                            |      |           |                  | 18           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 4  |                            |      |           |                  | 19           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 5  |                            |      |           |                  | 20           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 6  |                            |      |           |                  | 21           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 7  |                            |      |           |                  | 22           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 8  |                            |      |           |                  | 23           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 9  |                            |      |           |                  | 24           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 10   |                            |      |           |                  | 25           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 11   |                            |      |           |                  | 26           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 12   |                            |      |           |                  | 27           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 13   |                            |      |           |                  | 28           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 14   |                            |      |           |                  | 29           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |
| 15   |                            |      |           |                  | 30           |                           |     |           |                     |                         |

**USTA Sanctioned MD BATON COUNCIL CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

**PARKDALE HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERDALE, MD**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**Contest Date**                    **FEBRUARY 18**                    **MARCH 3**  
**Entry postmark date**        Wed. Feb 8                                Wed. Feb 22  
**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCH 17**                    **MARCH 31**                    **APRIL 14**  
 Wed. Mar 7                                Wed. Mar 21                                Wed. Apr 4  
**USTA Group/Org #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Director** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a \$45 cap entry fee on all teams or corps*

**TWIRLING TEAMS**

| Name of team | Music   | Event/ Division  | #Athletes | \$3.50/athlete |
|--------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|              |         | Beg Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Int Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Int Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Int Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Int Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Senior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Int Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Int Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Int Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Int Senior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Senior Large |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Jr Sm      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Sr Sm      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Jr Lg      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Sr Lg      |           |                |

**DANCE TWIRL TEAMS**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division    | #Athletes | \$3.50/athlete |
|--------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
|              |       | Beg Tiny Tot Sm    |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Tiny Tot Small |           |                |
|              |       | Int Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Int Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Int Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Tiny Tot Large |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Senior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Tiny Tot Large |           |                |
|              |       | Int Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Int Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Int Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Senior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Senior Large   |           |                |

**POM TEAMS / DANCE TEAMS (unsanctioned)**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division   | #Athletes | \$3.50/athl |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
|              |       | Tiny Tot Sm Poms  |           |             |
|              |       | Prim Small Poms   |           |             |
|              |       | Juv Small Poms    |           |             |
|              |       | Junior Small Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Senior Small Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Tiny Tot Lg Poms  |           |             |
|              |       | Prim Large Poms   |           |             |
|              |       | Juv Large Poms    |           |             |
|              |       | Junior Large Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Senior Large Poms |           |             |

**TRIOS (unsanctioned)**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division | #Athletes | \$3.50/athle |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
|              |       | Tiny Tot Trio   |           |              |
|              |       | Primary Trio    |           |              |
|              |       | Juvenile Trio   |           |              |
|              |       | Junior Trio     |           |              |
|              |       | Senior Trio     |           |              |

**SHOW CORPS**

|                            |              |            |                 |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Fill in: ClassA/Open Jr/Sr | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athlete |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|

**SHOW TEAM**

|                                  |              |            |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| ClassA/Open Prim/Juv/Jr/Sr Sm/Lg | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athlete |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|

**PARADE CORPS (Nov & Juv Unsanctioned)**

| Nov/ClassA/Open | Juv/Jr/Sr | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50/athle |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                 |           |              |            |              |

**TEAM FREESTYLE CRITIQUE**

| Trials / PreTrials | Level | Fill in Name | # Athletes | Fee: \$45 |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|                    |       |              |            |           |

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE /COLOR GUARD (unsanctioned)**

| Fill in: ClassA/Open Jr/Sr Sm/Lg | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athl |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  |              |            |              |

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Total # Teams _____  | Total Entry Fees \$ _____ |
| USTA Surcharge, Facility Fee, Tape Fee (\$10.00 per team) \$ _____ |                           |
| Member for a Day fee (\$8 per member) \$ _____                     |                           |
| Total Enclosed \$ _____  |                           |

MAIL TO Terry Stewart, 12102 Round Tree Lane, Bowie, MD 20715

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MD BATON COUNCIL



**USTA Sanctioned BELLE-AIRES CONTEST GROUP ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*

**TASKER MIDDLE SCHOOL, BOWIE, MD**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**Contest Date** **FEBRUARY 4**  
**Entry postmark date** Wed. Jan 25  
**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAY 5**  
 Wed. Apr 25  
**USTA Group/Org #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Director** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a \$45 cap entry fee on all teams or corps*

**TWIRLING TEAMS**

| Name of team | Music   | Event/ Division  | #Athletes | \$3.50/athlete |
|--------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|              |         | Beg Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Int Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Int Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Int Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Int Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Prim Small   |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Juv Small    |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Junior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Senior Small |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Beg Senior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Int Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Int Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Int Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Int Senior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Prim Large   |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Juv Large    |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Junior Large |           |                |
|              |         | Adv Senior Large |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Jr Sm      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Sr Sm      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Jr Lg      |           |                |
|              | unsanct | Schol Sr Lg      |           |                |

**DANCE TWIRL TEAMS**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division    | #Athletes | \$3.50/athlete |
|--------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
|              |       | Beg Tiny Tot Sm    |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Tiny Tot Small |           |                |
|              |       | Int Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Int Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Int Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Prim Small     |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Juv Small      |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Junior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Senior Small   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Tiny Tot Large |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Beg Senior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Tiny Tot Large |           |                |
|              |       | Int Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Int Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Int Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Int Senior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Prim Large     |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Juv Large      |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Junior Large   |           |                |
|              |       | Adv Senior Large   |           |                |

**POM TEAMS / DANCE TEAMS (unsanctioned)**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division   | #Athletes | \$3.50/athl |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
|              |       | Tiny Tot Sm Poms  |           |             |
|              |       | Prim Small Poms   |           |             |
|              |       | Juv Small Poms    |           |             |
|              |       | Junior Small Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Senior Small Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Tiny Tot Lg Poms  |           |             |
|              |       | Prim Large Poms   |           |             |
|              |       | Juv Large Poms    |           |             |
|              |       | Junior Large Poms |           |             |
|              |       | Senior Large Poms |           |             |

**TRIOS (unsanctioned)**

| Name of team | Music | Event/ Division | #Athletes | \$3.50/athle |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
|              |       | Tiny Tot Trio   |           |              |
|              |       | Primary Trio    |           |              |
|              |       | Juvenile Trio   |           |              |
|              |       | Junior Trio     |           |              |
|              |       | Senior Trio     |           |              |

**SHOW CORPS**

| Fill in: ClassA/Open Jr/Sr | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athlete |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
|                            |              |            |                 |

**SHOW TEAM**

| ClassA/Open Prim/Juv/Jr/Sr Sm/Lg | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athlete |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
|                                  |              |            |                 |

**TEAM FREESTYLE CRITIQUE**

| Trials / PreTrials | Level | Fill in Name | # Athletes | Fee: \$45 |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|                    |       |              |            |           |

**PARADE CORPS (Nov & Juv Unsanctioned)**

| Nov/ClassA/Open | Juv/Jr/Sr | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50/athle |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                 |           |              |            |              |

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE /COLOR GUARD (unsanctioned)**

| Fill in: ClassA/Open Jr/Sr Sm/Lg | Fill in name | # Athletes | \$3.50 /athl |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  |              |            |              |

Total # Teams \_\_\_\_\_ Total Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 USTA Surcharge, Facility Fee, Tape Fee (\$10.00 per team) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member for a Day fee (\$8 per member) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**USTA Sanctioned BELLE-AIRES CONTEST INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**

*Circle competition entering. One competition per form. All fees must be mailed with entry.*  
**TASKER MIDDLE SCHOOL, BOWIE, MD      DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM / CONTEST STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

|                            |                   |              |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Contest Date</b>        | <b>FEBRUARY 4</b> | <b>MAY 5</b> |
| <b>Entry postmark date</b> | Wed. Jan 25       | Wed. Apr 25  |

|                |              |                  |                          |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>USTA#</b>   | <b>Name</b>  | <b>Birthdate</b> | <b>Age (on 12/31/12)</b> |
| <b>Address</b> | <b>City</b>  | <b>State</b>     | <b>Zip</b>               |
| <b>Phone</b>   | <b>Email</b> |                  |                          |

**Coaches (ALL over the last year)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

*WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" (USTA Rulebook) and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement*

➔ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(for pair partner if not entering additional individual events) Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Modeling Events (Unsanctioned): \$7.00 per event**

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|--|----------------|
|  | Sportswear     |
|  | Dress Modeling |
|  | Best Appearing |

**Foundation Events: \$7.00 per event**

|  |   |        |
|--|---|--------|
|  | BABY STRUT (actual age 4 and under) <i>unsanctioned</i> |        |
|  | Nov Basic Strut   |        |
|  | Beg Basic Strut   |        |
|  | Int Basic Strut   |        |
|  | Adv Basic Strut   |        |
|  | Nov Military Strut                                      |        |
|  | Beg Military Strut                                      |        |
|  | Int Military Strut                                      |        |
|  | Adv Military Strut                                      |        |
|  | Nov Presentation  |        |
|  | Beg Presentation  |        |
|  | Int Presentation  |        |
|  | Adv Presentation  |        |
|  | Body Forms (Levels C-BII)                               | Level: |
|  | Rhythm Twirl (Levels C-AAA)                             | Level: |

**CAS Evaluations: C,B - \$7.00 BI,BII - \$8.00 A-Elite - \$9.00**  
**Short Program - \$10.00**

|   |               |     |
|---|---------------|-----|
| Fill in Compulsories, Movement Technique, Short Program | Fill In Level | Fee |
|---|---------------|-----|

**First evaluation is no charge if entered in freestyle critique**

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**Freestyle Critique: \$21.00 per event**

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| <b>Trials/ PreTrials</b> | <b>Juv, Jr, Sr, Ad</b> | <b>A, AA, AAA, Elite</b> | <b>Pairs, Solo</b> |
|                          |                        |                          |                    |
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If pairs, write Partner/DOB/Age/USTA#: \_\_\_\_\_

# of critiques accepted may be limited, at the discretion of the contest director, depending on the size of the contest.

**Championship Events: \$9.00 per event**

|  |                           |        |      |
|--|---------------------------|--------|------|
|  | Nov Dance Twirl           | Open   | PACE |
|  | Beg Dance Twirl           | Open   | PACE |
|  | Int Dance Twirl           | Open   | PACE |
|  | Adv Dance Twirl           | Open   | PACE |
|  | Nov Solo (1-1/2 min)      | Open   | PACE |
|  | Beg Solo (1-1/2 min)      | Open   | PACE |
|  | Int Solo (1-1/2 min)      | Open   | PACE |
|  | Adv Solo (2 min)          | Open   | PACE |
|  | Beg 2 Baton               | Open   | PACE |
|  | Int 2 Baton               | Open   | PACE |
|  | Adv 2 Baton               | Open   | PACE |
|  | Beg 3 Baton               | Open   | PACE |
|  | Adv 3 Baton               | Open   | PACE |
|  | Beg USTA Strut            | Open   | PACE |
|  | Int USTA Strut            | Open   | PACE |
|  | Adv USTA Strut            | Open   | PACE |
|  | Standard Solo (1-1/2 min) | Level: |      |

**Flag, Rifle, Drum Events: \$9.00 per event (Circle Jr or Sr level)**

|  |                          |    |    |
|--|--------------------------|----|----|
|  | Flash Flag Solo          | JR | SR |
|  | Rifle Solo               | JR | SR |
|  | Drum Solo (unsanctioned) | JR | SR |

**Pairs: \$16.00/ event (paid together) (List Partner /DOB/Age/USTA#)**

|  |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
|  | Beg Pairs (1-1/2 min Solo Music) |  |
|  | Int Pairs (1-1/2 min Solo Music) |  |
|  | Adv Pairs (2 min Solo Music)     |  |
|  | Beg Dance Twirl Pairs            |  |
|  | Int Dance Twirl Pairs            |  |
|  | Adv Dance Twirl Pairs            |  |

**\*Note- if pairs partner does not have a separate entry, include surcharge, facility fee, signature on waiver and MFD for athlete**

Entry Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(X2 if pairs partner) USTA Surcharge (per athlete) \$ .50  
(X2 if pairs partner) Facility Fee (per family) \$5.00  
(X2 if pairs partner) Member For a Day Fee (\$8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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