

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 AM DOORS OPEN
- 8:30 AM – MARCH MADNESS COMPETITION BEGINS
(See *March Madness Entry Form for Information*)
- 3:00 PM - (Approximate only)
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. One Baton

Starting time is approximate. Competitors should be prepared. The competition will move ahead according to flow of the completion.

- 7:00 PM - NCABT BANQUET

Starting time is approximate. Everyone is invited to attend the NCABT banquet (National Coalition for the Advancement of Baton Twirling) on Saturday evening, following the Saturday's competition. Come learn about the NCABT and our efforts to gain NCAA recognition for baton twirling by working to establish baton twirling clubs on high school and college campuses. The banquet will begin approximately 45 minutes after the competition is completed on Saturday.

You may order your banquet tickets on this entry form.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 AM DOORS OPEN
- 8:30 AM – COMPETITION BEGINS
- 8:30 AM - COLLEGIATE & HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Two Baton
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Three Baton
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Freestyle
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Fight Song
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Pairs/Duet
 - ✓ Collegiate & H.S. Teams, Lines & Groups
- 1:30 PM - AWARDS PRESENTATION

Starting time is approximate. Awards will be presented for all the U.S. Collegiate and High School Baton Twirling events. Athletes should be present in costume for awards!

8th U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE & NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Supported by the
National Coalition for the Advancement of Baton Twirling (NCABT)

Saturday, March 3, 2012

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William Jewel College Mabee Center
500 College Hill, Liberty, MO 64068
William Jewell College is located approximately
20 miles east of the *Kansas City, MO Airport*



From I-29, exit east on Highway 152, to Liberty, MO.

Deadline – Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Calling all High School and College Athletes!

Come and represent your High School or College/University at the U.S. Championships. These events have been organized for the sole purpose of being "stepping stone" for the movement toward official NCAA acceptance. The knowledge that you will take away from the seminar, about what needs to be done by high school and college age twirlers, is crucial to the future of twirling. You can affect the direction of twirling by attending this weekend of events and hopefully return home to implement what you've learned.

Band Directors, Baton Twirling Coaches, Directors & Sponsors: Come witness some of the best high school & collegiate baton twirling athletes in the country compete. Use this opportunity to recruit these athletes to your college campus.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: **HOLIDAY INN KANSAS CITY AIRPORT**

11728 N. AMBASSADOR DRIVE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64153

Hotel Front Desk: 011-816-801-8400 ♦ Hotel Fax: 011-816-801-8401

Special Room Rate: \$85.00 / Group Code: **BAT**

The **Cut-off date** for making room reservations is 2/13/2012. All reservations must be made by this time or the group rate will not be available.

(Call **1-800-957-4654** (Ask for National Coalition for the Advancement of Baton Twirling block))

- Rate includes full breakfast buffet for two
- Additional guests per room over 2 will be \$10 per person for breakfast.
- Kids under 12 eat free)

OR click on this link to book online: **[Baton Twirling Competition](#)**

Local Airports

Kansas City International – (MCI) The headquarters hotel is within 5 minutes of the airport, and William Jewell College is within 25 minutes of headquarters hotel.

COLLEGIATE COMPETITION EVENTS:

One Baton - 2:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 2:00 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 2:00 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 2:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

College Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

A multiple baton freestyle event utilizing music from the Athlete (s) university.

College Fight Song/Marching Band music. Two categories of competition offered:

1) for a Featured Twirler 2) for a Line Twirler

Collegiate Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard competitive team material should be utilized.

Collegiate Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will assessed: 1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchange Work

College Fight Song for Groups - 2:30 max A freestyle event utilizing music from the Group's university. College Fight Song/Marching Band music

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE EVENTS:

One Baton - 2:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 2:00 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 2:00 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 2:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

High School Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

High School Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard competitive team material should be utilized.

High School Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will be assessed: (1 pt. penalty per judge per infraction)

1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchanges

HIGH SCHOOL NON-COMPETITIVE RATING EVENTS:

(1st, 2nd, 3rd Division Ratings will be awarded for Evaluation only)

One Baton - 1:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 1:30 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 1:30 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 1:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

High School Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

High School Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard high school team material should be utilized.

High School Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will assessed:: 1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchanges

NOTE THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS:

- All individual athletes and all members of the team or line MUST be enrolled full time at the school they attend.
- Gymnastics allowed in programs.
- Videotaping is permitted

College Band Directors, Twirling Coaches/Directors and Lines:

This is your opportunity to visit with potential high school students about your school's program and present what your university has to offer. Take advantage of the chance to come and meet these kids and to witness their performances in competition on Saturday.

AWARDS

Individual Events: 1st through 6th place medallions, certificates to all individual participants.

Group Events: 1st through 3rd place plaques, certificates to individual members of the group.

Additional awards will be presented if entries warrant.

Earn points for your school.

Become the Intercollegiate or National High School Team Champions!

Placements in each of the events accumulate for each school to determine the winner. High Schools & Universities/Colleges may enter an unlimited number of athletes, however the points will be awarded for only the top three placements in each category per school. Points will be awarded in the reverse of how many entrants there were total. The highest point total for the Universities/Colleges wins. (If there are 20 competitors entered in the solo event the 1st place winner will earn 20 points for their school).

AWARDS PRESENTATION & BANQUET RECEPTION

The NCABT banquet and reception will be held at the headquarters hotel: **HOLIDAY INN KANSAS CITY AIRPORT**, approximately 45 minutes following the competition on Saturday, March 3rd. Athletes, come dressed in your warm ups.

Banquet tickets are \$25 per person.

Please include payment for the number of tickets you are ordering with the Entry Form. Tickets can be picked up at Registration on Friday, March 2nd at the headquarters hotel or Saturday, March 3rd at the competition. Parents, Sponsors, and other interested people may attend, but all banquet tickets MUST be ordered with the entry.

ENTRY FEES

\$150.00 flat fee per college and \$100.00 per high school AND "OFFICIAL" college clubs. This fee will allow athletes to enter an unlimited amount of solo and/or team events. If you are the only athlete representing your school, you are considered a "Candidate at Large" the \$150 or \$100 fee will still apply.

NCABT ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2012

Coaches! Plan now to attend the NCABT banquet and meeting on Saturday night at the Headquarters Hotel following the banquet:

HOLIDAY INN KANSAS CITY AIRPORT

11728 N. AMBASSADOR DRIVE- KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64153

TEAM & PAIR ENTRY FORM

Deadline – February 1st, 2012

Name of College/University _____

Team Name _____

Contact (Director/Sponsor) _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Number of routines you will be performing

___ PAIRS High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

List Partner's Name _____

___ TEAM High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ LINE High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG GROUP

___ COLLEGE FIGHT SONG GROUP

Teams & Lines: Please attach list of names, addresses and expected graduation dates

_____ \$150.00 Total Entry Fee for Colleges/Universities

_____ \$100.00 Total Entry Fee for High Schools and *Officially Accredited
College/University Baton Twirling Sports Clubs
(* Include documentation from school)

_____ # of Members Registration Fee at \$3.00 each = \$ _____

_____ # of Banquet Tickets at \$25.00 each = \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me or my group as a result of participation in the 8th U.S. Intercollegiate & High School Baton Twirling Championships. I further agree to indemnify and hold the NCABT Competition Directors, William Jewell College., its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me as a result of my participation in the 7th U.S. Intercollegiate & High School Baton Twirling Championships.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS & GROUP DIRECTORS.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ **Send check or money order to:**

NCABT, c/o Sharon Campbell, 2051 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA. 95135
Must be postmarked no later than February 1st, 2012

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Deadline – February 1st, 2012

Each athlete entering solo events must have a separate entry form.

Name of High School _____

Name of College/University _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Year in School _____

Contact (Director/Sponsor) _____

___ ONE BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ TWO BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ THREE BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ FREESTYLE / RHYTHMIC TWIRL

High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG FREESTYLE Featured Twirler Line Twirler

___ COLLEGIATE FIGHT SONG FREESTYLE Featured Twirler Line Twirler

Please enclose a copy of each participants' student ID.

_____ \$150.00 Total Entry Fee for Colleges/Universities

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College/University Baton Twirling Sports Clubs
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All athletes pay the \$5.00 Registration Fee

_____ # Athlete Registration Fee at \$5.00 each participant = \$ _____

_____ # of Banquet Tickets at \$25 each = \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

For More Information Contact a Committee Member:

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Headquarters Hotel for the U.S. Collegiate & National High School Baton Twirling Championships

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The Holiday Inn Features:

- Heated indoor pool, fitness center
- Kerm's Café & Lounge—
- Breakfast buffet available beginning at 6:00 a.m. both days
- Kids under 12 eat free
- Kansas City Airport is ½ mile from hotel
- Complimentary Shuttle Transportation to/from Airport
- ½ mile from the Zona Rosa Shopping District & many restaurants
From I-29, take exit 8 NW Barry Rd exit
- William Jewell College (the competition venue) is less 25 minutes away

DIRECTIONS FROM HOLIDAY INN TO WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE:

1. Head south on NW Ambassador Dr toward NW Plaza Cir - .6 Mi
2. Turn right onto NW 112 St/NW 112th St - .2 mi
3. Turn left to merge onto I-29 S/US-71 S - 3.3. mi
4. Take exit 9A to merge onto MO-152 E toward Liberty - 11.6 mi
5. Continue onto W Kansas St - 1.5 mi
6. Turn right onto S Ridge Ave - 151 ft
7. Slight left onto Forest Lane - 384 ft
8. Slight left onto Sunset Ave - .3 mi
9. Continue onto W Mill St - .5 mi
10. Turn left onto Lightburne St - .2 mi
11. Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto E Mississippi St - .2 mi
12. Arrive at William Jewell College - 500 College Hill, Liberty, MO
(Approximately 18 miles - 25 minutes)

COME TO THE NCABT BANQUET FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION!

The 2011 U.S. Intercollegiate & National High School Baton Twirling Championships comes to Kansas City and will be held in conjunction with March Madness. The High School and College Solo, Two & Three Baton competition will be held on Saturday, March 3rd with March Madness. The High School and College Freestyle/Rhythmic Twirl, Fight Song, and Team competition will be held on Sunday, March 6th followed by the awards ceremonies for all the High School and Collegiate Championship events.

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