

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*(All twirlers welcome- no geographic restrictions!)*

### JUNE 10, 2018

*New Location!*

### Corning/Painted Post Middle School

35 Victory Hwy

### Painted Post, New York 14870

*Great central location for NY and PA twirlers!*

2 hours from Buffalo, NY & Scranton, PA

3 hours from Altoona, PA & Erie, PA

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Buffalo & Rochester, NY: Take 390 S to 86 E  
Take exit 43 for NY 415 toward Painted Post. School is on the right

From Erie & West: Take I86 E to Exit 43 and follow directions above.

From Altoona & South: Take I99 to 80 E  
Take 220 N to 15N toward Mansfield and then merge onto 86 W  
Take exit 43 for NY 415 toward Painted Post, then turn R. School is on the right

From Scranton & East: Take 81 N to 17 West.  
Follow 86 W to exit 43 and follow directions above

#### **FEATURING:**

- MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT (Separate 18+ division!)
- Separate BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS
- REGIONAL SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP (Separate 18+ division!)
- REGIONAL STRUT, 2 BATON, 3 BATON CHAMPIONSHIPS
- REGIONAL DUET, DUET STRUT & GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

To view rule book and contest calendar visit our  
web-site: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competitions will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning first place and each group winning first place will be given official press releases. These are to be submitted to the media - newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases, unless special approval is given.
2. There is a door admission of \$5 for spectators; \$3 for non-competing children or senior citizens. Everyone pays door admission except twirling contestants.
3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in regional competition will be tolerated.
4. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon conclusion of each division. Awards for Group Events will be presented at the conclusion of the Group competition. Awards for all pageants and Regional events will be presented at the end of the day.
5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction! Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every Regional.
7. Twirlers must also enter at least one “non-pageant” solo to be eligible to compete in any pageant. They may enter Regional, State, open, or visitors solo.

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#### Hotel Information:

There are a wide range of hotel choices in Painted Post and Corning, NY. But, if you are in need of hotel accommodations, be sure to make your reservation early as Watkins Glen racetrack is nearby and hotels often fill up.

### **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Separate Senior Division! Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+.

Use your age as of day of contest. *Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.*

This is a three- part contest:

#### **A. MODELING**

All divisions optional dress length or Costume. Model 50%, Interview 50%.

#### **B. COMPETITION SOLO**

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard march record

#### **C. SHOW ROUTINE or SOLO DANCE TWIRL**

Performed to music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Novelties optional. Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes. Timing begins and ends with the music. (*Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties*) .)

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

*Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

AWARDS: Trophies for 1-3 Overall

Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner and \$25 toward savings bond

### **REGIONAL SOLO**

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Divisions: (Separate Senior Division!)

Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries. Trophy for 1st place - the top 2 in each age category will retwirl for the regional title. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+. Awards will be a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flowers, banner for Regional title winners.

### **STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (New York)**

State Solo Championship - open to residents of New York only. Time limit: 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11,12-14, 15 & Over.

### **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. No specific pattern required – time limit is 2 minutes maximum. Standard March Music provided

### **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages) Standard March Music provided

### **REGIONAL DUET STRUT**

Time limit 1 to 3 minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)  
Use own music; floor pattern: down the length of floor, may re-trace if desired.

### **REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

2 Baton Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

3 Baton Time Limit: ½ - 2 minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### **BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. 3 Parts: Model (either Dress or Costume), Solo Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all twirlers regardless of geographic residence.

*Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.* Awards: Banner, Trophy & Flower for winners.

3 places in model, twirl & strut and 3 places for overall pageant winners.

4<sup>th</sup> place overall added if more than 10 contestants.

### **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner & Novice) Twirlers ONLY.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume

Model (Best Appearing) & Solo. *Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

Awards: 3 place awards in March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall. 4<sup>th</sup> overall added for groups that have more than 10 contestants.

### **REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION**

*(Please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties with your music. We will have a mic for amplification if necessary.)*

**GROUP AGES:** Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9);

Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15.0 & over)

**Corps:** Minimum of 10 baton twirling members

**Street Parade Corps** - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

**Mini Corps** - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation requirements

**Floor Corps** - 5 to 9 min. time limit.

**Production Groups** – minimum 10 members; 5- 9 min. time limit

*New!* All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9); Large (10+)

**Dance Twirl** – Use own music, 1 baton only; Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

**Twirl Teams** Use standard march music. 1 ½ -3 minutes

**Poms** - Use own music., no props; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Novelty Teams** – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

**Strut Teams** -Use own music, 1 baton only; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

**Color Guard** (Jr or Sr; Sm/Lg; Short Program/Long Program), use own music

**Dance Lines** (All types against each other) - Use Own Music; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

Open Event: **Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams**. For new and developing teams –

level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn and 2 elbows.

No high Toss illusions; Awards: Level 1 medallions for ea. member

*For Complete Rules Log on to: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)*

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

- Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max.  
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Costume Model (Best Appearing): with or without baton – time: 1½ minutes Max  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing) - with or without a baton - time limit is  
1½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required.  
(Adv. level enters Regional event)  
Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader  
(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader  
(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.*  
All Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Level 1 (Special Beginner Solo) - never won 1st place in any solo competition.  
Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows
- Level 2 (Novice Solo) - not won 3 first places in solo - time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes.  
No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows
- Level 3 (Beginner Solo)-not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1½ to 2 min  
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.
- Level 4 (Intermediate Solo)- not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1½ to 2¼ min.  
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows
- Level 5 (Advanced Solo) - Time limit is 2 to 2½ minutes. No restrictions
- Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1½ - 2½ minutes
- Feature Twirler Solo– Open to ANY twirler age 15+ March Music –Combination of  
1 baton & any novelty. Time Limit: 2 – 2½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 min.)
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: 1½ to 2 minutes  
(Adv. level enters Regional event)
- Beg Three Baton – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: ½ - 2 minutes  
(Adv. level enters Regional event)
- Beginner Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.  
(Adv. level enters Regional event)
- Color Guard Solo (morning event) - Use own music Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Time limit is 3 minutes max.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & order are approximate, but no division will start before time listed)

- 9:00 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Teams  
Pom Teams, Dance Lines, Twirling Teams  
Strut Teams, Duet Strut  
Novelty Teams, Color Guards, Color Guard Solos  
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps, Production Groups
- 11:30 Advanced, Intermediate and Beginner Dress Model (Open)  
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
- Beg. Int & Adv. Costume Model (Open)  
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Intermediate Open Fancy Strut  
**REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**
- Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Novice & Beginner Open Fancy Strut, **Strut for INT PAGEANT**  
**Strut for BEGINNER PAGEANT**
- Beg. Three-Baton, **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**
- Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo,  
Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo,  
Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo,  
Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo, Boys Solo
- Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**, Feature Twirler Solo  
**REGIONAL SOLO**  
Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**  
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
**STATE SOLO**
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton  
**REGIONAL TWO-BATON**
- Beg. Duet Twirl, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**
- Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS