

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED

"WHERE TWIRLERS MEET"



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 25 , 2019

York County School of Technology

2179 S. Queen St

York, Pennsylvania 17402

### Directions:

The York School of Technology is located just off PA Rte 83 in central York County.

### From North or South:

- On Rte 83, take exit 16A (Rte 74 South – Queen St)
- At first light (Pauline St) – turn L
- Go approx 300 feet and turn R onto school property.
- Go to your right and follow parking lots to opposite side of school
- Enter at Gymnasium entrance

### FEATURING:

- MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT (with Senior 18+ division!)
- Separate BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS
- REGIONAL SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP (with Senior 18+ division!)
- REGIONAL FANCY STRUT, TWO-BATON, THREE-BATON
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP
- REGIONAL GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
- OPEN CONTEST
- *New!* ONLINE ENTRY OPTION

Note: TU Regional and Open events are open to any twirler, regardless of organizational affiliation or geographic location.

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

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. ALL publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and each group winning 1<sup>st</sup> place will be given official press releases. These in turn may be submitted by the winners to the media – newspapers, television, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases.
2. NO spectator admission! \$15 Facility Fee replaces spectator admission fee. (Maximum of \$20 per family).
3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to both lanes if you have a conflict. No changing of position in the Regional competition will be allowed.
4. Awards for groups will be announced at the end of group competition (approximately noon). Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon the conclusion of each division. Awards for Basic Skills, Beginner & Intermediate pageants will be presented when tabulation is complete near the end of the day. Awards for Miss TU Pageant and Regional events will be announced at the end of the competition.
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 contest. No membership required.
7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter open solo at their pageant level. Miss TU may enter Regional, State and/or open solo.
8. NOTE: We are not able to provide discount tickets for Hershey Park. Contact your hotel - or grocery stores in the York area.
9. No Group entries, Regional entries, or Pageant entries accepted after 5/20! Late entries must be RECEIVED in TU office by May 20 to be accepted.

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Or e-mail: [twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com](mailto:twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com) (no entries via email)

Hotel Info: A new Hampton Inn is located directly across from the school and there are many other hotels in the area.

**MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE-** *Separate Senior 18+ Division!*

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+

(The designation "Regional" is not restrictive, contestants may live in any location.)

This is a Three-part Event:

**A. MODELING**

All divisions optional dress length or costume. Model 50%; Interview 50%

**B. COMPETITION SOLO**

1 baton only – time: 1½ to 2 ½ minutes. Performed to standard march music

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

Performed to music of the contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance permitted (novelties optional). Time: 1½ to 2 ½ minutes

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:** 1-3 Overall Trophies

Individual medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl.

Miss TU Majorette winners also receive flowers, banner, \$25 toward Savings Bond

**REGIONAL SOLO**

The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter; they may live in any location.

Open to all levels. Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute.

Divisions: *Individual ages for preliminaries!*

(0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18,19, 20 & over) Trophy for 1st place.

The top 2 in each age category will re-twirl for the regional title.

TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+.

Twirl-Off Awards: trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Flowers, banner for Regional title winners.

**STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (PENNSYLVANIA)**

State Solo Championship - open to all levels; residents of Pennsylvania only.

Time limit is 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 (X strut, straight line, freestyle etc.) - time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

**REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)

Performed to Standard March Music

**REGIONAL DUET STRUT (morning event)**

Use Own Music; Time: 1½ to 3 min. – Ages (Avg.): 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model (Costume or Dress allowed), Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flower for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places for overall pageant winners. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place overall added if more contestants. *Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo at the same level to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

**BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Restricted to Levels 1 & 2 (Novice and Special Beginner) twirlers ONLY.

Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo –

3 place awards in Basic, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> overall added if more contestants. Divisions 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

*Note: Twirlers must also enter either Level 1 or Level 2 open solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

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

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for Two-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for Three-Baton.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

**REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION**

*Groups should bring your own player/speaker in case of technical difficulties. We will have a mic available 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 required

Floor Corps - 5 to 9 min. time limit.

Production Group – 10 member minimum, 5- 9 min. time limit

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

Dance Twirl – Use own music; Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

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

Poms - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

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

Strut Teams -Use own music; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Dance Lines (all types against each other) -Time Limit: 3 minutes Max.

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, no more than 2 elbows, no high toss illusions. Awards: Level 1 medallion for each member.

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

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time is 1½ min. Max

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Dress Model : length of dress is optional; Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Costume Model (Best Appearing): with or without a baton - time is

1 ½ minutes Maximum (no minimum) Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing) -with or without a baton - time limit is

1 ½ minutes Maximum (no minimum) Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required.

(Advanced 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.*

Girls Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.

Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows/no toss illusion

Level 2 (Novice) Solo - not won 3 add'l 1st places in solo – time: 1½ to 2 minutes

No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo-not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min

No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo- not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min.

No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to any twirler age 15+ - March Music –Combination of

1 baton & any novelty. Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ min. (1 baton minimum of 1 minute).

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes

Beg. Three-Baton- Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15& over Time limit ½ -2 minutes

(Adv. levels enter Regional event)

Beginner Duet Twirl– Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.

Color Guard (Flag) Solo or Rifle/Sabre Solo (morning events) –

Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes; Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times and order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)

- 8:30 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams  
Dance Lines, Color Guard Groups & Solos  
Twirling Teams, Pom Teams,  
Strut Teams, Regional Duet Strut, Novelty Teams  
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps, Production Groups  
**GROUP AWARDS**
- 12:00 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 (Best Appearing) (Open)  
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Intermediate, Beginner & Novice Open Fancy Strut  
**REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**  
Strut for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
- Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Beg 3 Baton, **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo
- Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo  
Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo  
Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- REGIONAL SOLO Prelims**  
Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**  
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
- REGIONAL SOLO TWIRL-OFFS**  
Beg. & Int. Two-Baton  
**REGIONAL TWO-BATON**
- STATE SOLO**, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys Solo, Beg. Duet  
**REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**
- Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
- AWARDS** for SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS