

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

(All events on Sunday!)

Perrysburg High School  
13385 Roachton Rd.  
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Note: Pageant Entries must be mailed! Deadline: Thursday, Sept 7!

#### DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

Take 75 South/US-23 North exit # 192, towards MAUMEE/ANN ARBOR  
Merge onto I-475 North, then take OH-25 (exit #2) towards PERRYSBURG  
Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp, turn LEFT onto OH-25 South.  
1.0 mile to Roachton Road, turn right.

From the South:

Perrysburg High School is located just off Interstate 75.  
Take 75 North, then I-475 North/US-23 N exit, exit #192, on the left towards  
MAUMEE/ANN ARBOR. Merge onto I-475 North. Take the OH-25 exit  
(exit # 2) towards PERRYSBURG. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.  
Turn LEFT onto OH-25 South. Roachton Road is 1.0 mile – turn right.

*No personal chairs in the gym for anyone under the age of 60! (except wheelchairs)*

#### FEATURING:

REGIONAL FEATURE TWIRLER CHAMPIONSHIP

*(Open to any twirler age 15+ with special donated prizes for top 5 winners!)*

Miss TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT

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

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

REGIONAL SOLO, STRUT, 2-BATON, 3-BATON & DUET TWIRL

REGIONAL GROUP EVENTS & DUET STRUT

ALSO: Complete Open Contest!

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 publicity concerning the Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant and each group winning a Regional Title will be given official press releases, which can be submitted to the media – newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than accompanied by the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.
2. There is a door donation/admission of \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and senior citizens.
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 allowed.
4. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon the completion of each division. Awards for regional events and pageants will be announced at the end of the competition 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. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, twirlers must also enter at least one “non-pageant” (Regional, State or open) solo.
8. It’s football season! We have special donated awards for top 5 in the Regional Feature Twirler Championship! Feature Twirler solo open to ANY twirler age 15+!

Address All Correspondence To:

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

700 Ghent Rd. Ste 200

Or Call: 330-666-1163

Akron, OH 44333

#### Headquarters Hotel:

Comfortable Suites with hot breakfast included – 12 minutes from school!

(To make reservations, call the number below before Aug. 24 and tell them you want to make a reservation in the Twirling Unlimited block. Special Rate!)

Comfort Suites 419-874-4585

27450 Helen Dr

Perrysburg, OH 43551

### MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & over. Use your age as of day of contest. *The designation "Regional" is a status level. It does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.*

This is a three-part contest:

#### A. MODELING

Attire is dress or costume. Modeling time: Max 1 ½ minutes  
Model 50%, Interview 50%.

#### B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes  
Performed to standard twirling music

#### 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 1½ to 2½ minutes. Timing will begin and end with the music. *(Performance music should be ready to begin the competition! If you use a CD or iPod, please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

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

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

Awards: Trophies for 1-3 Overall. Medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl  
TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner and Savings Bond check.

### REGIONAL SOLO

*The designation "Regional" is a status level. It does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.* Time Limit: 1 ½ – 2 ½ minutes  
Preliminary divisions: 0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & over. The top 2 in each age category will retwirl for regional title: Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+ Awards: . Trophy for 1st place in each preliminary age group.  
Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in twirloff. Flowers, banner for Regional Champions

### STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (OHIO)

State Solo Championship - open to residents of Ohio only.

Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes. 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.

### REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

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

### REGIONAL DUET STRUT (morning event)

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.

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

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model (dress or costume), Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut. 3 place winners overall. *Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in any pageant.*

### BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

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

Contestants will compete in 3 parts:

Costume model, Basic March & Solo (twirls restricted same as Level 2 Solo)

Awards: 3 place awards in March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall. 4<sup>th</sup> added if 11-14 contestants; 5<sup>th</sup> added if 15 contestants or more.

*Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in any pageant.* Age divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

### 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 FEATURE TWIRLER SOLO (morning event)

#### Featuring Special Donated Prizes for Top 5 Places!

Open to any twirler age 15+. Standard March Music provided – Combination of 1 baton and any novelty. Time: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 minute).

### REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

*Groups should bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

**AGES** (Avg Age): 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 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 Groups – 5- 9 min. time limit

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

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

Twirl Teams- Standard march music provided. Time: 1 ½ -3 minutes

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

Pom Teams - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

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

Dance Lines – (All types of dance) Time: 3 minutes Max.

Color Guards (Jr/Sr - Sm/Lg – Short Program/Long Program)

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; 2 elbows; no high toss illusions. Awards: Level 1 medallion for each member; no trophies

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

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Please Note: Twirlers enter your age as of the day of the contest

Beg. Dress Model: dresses only; time limit is 1½ minutes Max

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

Int. & Adv. Dress Model: dresses only; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.

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

Beg. Costume Model -with or without a baton - time is 1½ minutes Max.

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

Int. & Adv. Costume Model - with or without baton - time limit is

1 ½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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

is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Basic March – marching 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 – marching 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 Open 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 first places in solo - time limit is 1 ½ to

2 min. No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo not won 5 add’l 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 1½ to 2¼ min.

No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

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

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

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

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

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

Color Guard (Flag) Solo or Duet; Rifle/Sabre Solo or Duet (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 division will start before time listed)

8:30 Dance Twirl Teams & Level 1 Teams

Pom Teams, Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Duet Strut, Color Guard  
Dance Lines, Novelty Teams; Color Guard & Rifle Solo & Duet

### **Regional FEATURE TWIRLER SOLO**

Parade Corps, Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Production Groups

### **AWARDS**

11:30 Adv., Int & Beg. Dress Model (Open)

(approx) Modeling/Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANT**

Beg., Int., & Adv. Open Costume Model

Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Open Int. & Beg Fancy Strut

### **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

Open Nov. Fancy Strut

Fancy Strut for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. & Adv. Basic March

Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Beg. Three-Baton , **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

Open Novice (Level 2) Solo, Special Beginner (Level 1) Solo

Open Intermediate (Level 4) & Advanced (Level 5) Solo

Beginner (Level 3) Solo, **REGIONAL SOLO Prelims**

Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

### **REGIONAL SOLO TWIRL-OFFS**

Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT, STATE SOLO, Boys Solo**

### **REGIONAL TWO-BATON**

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton

Beg. Duet Twirl, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Announcement of Awards