

Millersville University Majorettes Present

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

"WHERE TWIRLERS MEET"



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 25, 2024

Millersville University- SMC Rec Center

(note new campus location)

21 S George St

Millersville, PA 17551

Directions:

From Altoona, Pittsburgh and West:

Take 76 E to Exit 247 for I-283 toward Harrisburg

Take PA 741 E exit toward Millersville

Turn R onto Manor Ave; then turn L onto N George St

FOR PARKING: At light, turn R on Frederick St, then L on Shenks Ln

Parking lot is on the left just beyond Rec Center

From Philadelphia and East:

Take 76 W toward Harrisburg

Take Exit 86 toward US 222 Reading/Lancaster

Stay on 222 S/US 30 W, then keep R at fork to stay on US 30 W

Take the PA 741 exit toward Millersville and follow directions above

From NY and NJ:

Take 78 W or 76 W to Rte 222 S and follow directions above

FEATURING:

- TRIPLE GYM with HIGH CEILING and lots of space!
- 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
- REGIONAL GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
- OPEN CONTEST

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ALL publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning 1st place and each group winning 1st 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! \$18 Facility/Registration fee replaces spectator admission fee. (Maximum of \$30 per family. If entering online – email for rebate).
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 and Regional Novelty 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 Solo 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. 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. Adv twirlers may enter Regional, State and/or open solo to fulfill this requirement.
8. Food will be available at the university concession stand
9. No Group entries, Regional event entries, or Pageant entries accepted after 5/19! Late entries must be RECEIVED in TU office by May 19 to be accepted. Do not mail late entries after mail deadline; they will not arrive in time!

Address All Correspondence To:

Twirling Unlimited

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Questions? e-mail: twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com (no entries via email)

Or Call: 330-666-1163

Hotel Info: There are many hotels and B & B options in Lancaster and the area around Millersville University.

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 twirling music

C. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC EVENT (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 open solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant. Adv twirlers may use Regional or State Solo to meet this requirement.*

Awards: 1-3 Overall Trophies

Individual medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Individual Music event

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: Special plaque and banner for Title winner
Custom Silver, Bronze medals for 2nd & 3rd

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 Twirling 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. 4th & 5th 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.

4th & 5th 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 floor formation; 2 min. time limit

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

Floor Corps - 4 to 8 min. time limit.

Production Group – 10 member minimum, 4- 8 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

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Note: Double entering 2 levels of the same open event is not permitted at Regionals.

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.

Levels 1-5 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 first 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+

*Entries for this event not accepted after May 19

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Specific Order for Group Events emailed to coaches the week of contest

9:00 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

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 (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

IM Event for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS