

April 24 & 25, 2021



TEXAS LOUISIANA

State Championships &
OPEN COMPETITION

C.E.King High School

11433 E Sam Houston Parkway
Houston, TX
Entries due: March 20, 2021

2021 Texas State Championship Rating, Open & STATE ENTRY FORM

Due/Postmarked by March 20, 2021

USTA # _____ Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
(confirmation will be sent via email only)

Age (08/31/2021) _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____

List All Instructors- Primary 1st : _____

*Denotes Unsanctioned Events.

If you are not a USTA Member, you must pay \$8.00 for "Non-member contestant" fee to compete.

OPEN & Texas STATE EVENTS SATURDAY, April 24, 2021

Foundation Events

Costume Modeling*
\$10.00 each

___ Rating Modeling
___ Modeling

Basic Strut
\$10.00 each

___ Rating Basic*
___ Nov Basic
___ Beg. Basic
___ Int. Basic
___ Adv. Basic

Military Strut
\$10.00 each

___ Rating Mil.*
___ Nov Mil.
___ Beg. Mil.
___ Int. Mil.
___ Adv. Mil.

Presentation
\$10.00 each

___ Rating Presen.*
___ Nov Presen.
___ Beg. Presen.
___ Int. Presen.
___ Adv. Presen.

Parade March
\$10.00 each

___ Rating Parade*
___ Nov Parade
___ Beg. Parade
___ Int. Parade
___ Adv. Parade

Championship Events

Solo
Rating \$10
Competitive \$15

___ Rating Solo*
___ Nov. Solo
___ Beg. Solo
___ Int. Solo
___ Adv. Solo

Duet
Rating \$10
Competitive \$20

___ Rating Duet*
___ Nov Duet
___ Beg. Duet
___ Int. Duet
___ Adv. Duet

Partner Name _____
USTA # _____

Evaluative Events

Short Program
\$20

___ Short Program

Compulsories
\$10

___ C ___ A
___ B ___ AA
___ BI ___ AAA
___ BII ___ Elite

Movement
\$10

___ C ___ A
___ B ___ AA
___ BI ___ AAA
___ BII ___ Elite

Freestyle
\$25

___ Level

Freestyle Pairs
\$25

___ Level
Partner Name: _____

Collegiate Twirl
\$25

University Name: _____

Texas State Events

State Solo
\$20 each

___ State Women Solo
___ State Men Solo

State Duet
\$30

___ State Duet
Partner Name _____

USTA # _____

OPEN & Texas STATE EVENTS SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

Artistic Twirl
Rating \$10
Competitive \$15

___ Rating AT*
___ Nov AT
___ Beg AT
___ Int. AT
___ Adv. AT

Artistic Pairs
Rating \$10
Competitive \$20

___ Rating Artistic Pair*
___ Nov. Artistic Pair
___ Beg. Artistic Pair
___ Int. Artistic Pair
___ Adv. Artistic Pair

Partner Name _____

USTA # _____

USTA Strut
Rating \$10
Competitive \$15

___ Rating Strut*
___ Nov Strut
___ Beg. Strut
___ Int. Strut
___ Adv. Strut

Two Baton
Rating \$10
Competitive \$15

___ Rating Two*
___ Nov. Two
___ Beg. Two
___ Int. Two
___ Adv. Two

Three Baton
Rating \$10
Competitive \$15

___ Rating Three*
___ Nov. Three
___ Beg. Three
___ Int. Three
___ Adv. Three

State Events
\$20 each

___ State Artistic
___ State Strut
___ State Two Baton
___ State Three Baton

State Artistic Pairs
\$30

___ State Artistic Pairs

Partner Name _____
USTA # _____

Only one entry for Duet & Artistic Twirl Pairs is required

Entry due/must be postmarked by March 20, 2021

Make checks payable and mail entry to:

TSTC
c/o Lori Perkins
3403 Rustling Pines Street
Spring, TX 77380

Accepting Email entries with PayPal payment:

<http://PayPal.me/TexasTwirlingCouncil>

All PayPal fees are the responsibility of the athlete.

Rating/Open Event Total \$ _____

Texas State Event Total \$ _____

Evaluative Event Total \$ _____

Non-member contestant fee \$8.00
(note pay only if not a USTA member) \$ _____

Facility Fee \$ _____
\$7.00 per athlete or \$14.00 per family
(must pay this fee to be entered)

Grand Total \$ _____

2021 Texas State Championship Team Entry Form

Due/Postmarked by March 20, 2021

One Group per Entry

Team Name _____
 Team Director's Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
 (confirmations be sent via email only)
 List ALL instructors. Primary 1st: _____

*Denotes Unsanctioned Events.

If you are not a USTA Member, you must pay \$8.00 for "Non-member contestant" fee to compete.

Entry MUST include a list with all members age as of 08/31/2021, date of birth and USTA ID #

Division Teams:

Tiny Tot- 0-7(no member over age of 7)
 Primary-average age 9.99
 Juvenile-average age 10.0-13.99
 Junior-average age 14.0-17.99
 Senior-average age 18.0+

Team Size:

Small: 4-8 members
 Large: 9 or more members

Corps & Group Size:

10 or more twirling members

Group Events Saturday, April 24, 2021

Texas State Championship Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2021) _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

Title of Musical Selection _____

____ Texas State Trio	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____		
____ Texas State Dance Twirl	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	Small _____ Large _____	
____ Texas State Show Team	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	Small _____ Large _____	
____ Texas State Twirl Team	Jr. _____ Sr. _____ AAA _____ Elite _____	Small _____ Large _____	
____ Texas State Entertainment Corps			
____ Texas State Parade Corps			
____ Texas State Artistic Group			

\$10.00 per member of the team

Please note the following regarding the new Twirl Team format:

- Only Junior and Senior AAA-Elite Levels can enter State

Open & Rating Competition Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2021) _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of _____

Alternates: _____ Title of Musical Selection _____

____ Open Trio	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	One Level Only	
____ Open Dance Twirl TT	Prim. _____ Jr. _____ Juv. _____ Sr. _____	One Level Only	Small _____ Large _____
____ Open Twirl Team	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	Novice _____ A _____ AA _____ AAA _____ Elite _____	Small _____ Large _____
____ Open Entertainment Corps			
____ Open Parade Corps			
____ Open Artistic Group			

Please note the following regarding the new Twirl Team format:

- Primary level is only offered in the Novice and A Level (cannot enter state level)
- Juvenile level is only offered in the Novice, A and AA Level (cannot enter state level)
- Junior and Senior levels are offered in Novice-Elite Level

____ Rating Trio*	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____		
____ Rating Twirl Team*	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	Small _____ Large _____	
____ Rating Dance Twirl* TT	Prim. _____ Juv. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____	Small _____ Large _____	
____ Rating Dance Team* Jazz	Pom _____ Novelty _____	Small _____ Large _____	

*Denotes USTA Non-Sanctioned Events. You must be a member of the USTA to compete in any event. If you are not a USTA member, please go to www.ustawirling.com and fill out your membership online or you pay a Non-Member Contestant Fee of \$8.00 per athlete.

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Group Entry Fees Due

Texas State Events	\$ _____
Open Events	\$ _____
Rating Events	\$ _____
Non-Member Contestant (\$8 per athlete)	\$ _____
Facility Fee	\$ _____
(\$18 one time fee per organization)	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

New USTA Rules

Competitive Age

The date for determining an athlete's age for competition in USTA events has changed from December 31 of each calendar year to August 31 of each competition season. Athletes will compete at the age they are on August 31 of each competition season. The competition season runs from September 1 to August 31. During the 2020-2021 season, athletes will compete in USTA events as the age they will be on August 31, 2021.

Twirl Team

Primary level is only offered in the Novice and A Level
(Can only enter the open competition and cannot enter state level)

Juvenile level is only offered in the Novice, A and AA Level
(Can only enter the open competition and cannot enter state level)

Junior and Senior levels are offered in Novice-Elite Level
(Only AAA & Elite can enter state level)

Any further questions you may have regarding the new rules please go to
www.ustwirling.com

Entertainment & Parade Corps

Effective immediately, only one level will be offered for Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps (formerly Show Corps) and Show Teams. We will no longer offer A Class and Open levels in those events. There are no longer age divisions for Parade and Entertainment Corps. Show Teams still have the following age divisions: Primary, Juvenile, Junior and Senior.

Entering More Than One Level

Athletes may only enter 'one level up' from their current level in a particular event. For example, a beginner athlete may enter Intermediate but not Advanced or State level, since that would be 'two levels up.'

Entry forms will automatically be corrected if the athlete is entered in the following events incorrectly: All Foundation Events, Solo, Duet, Two Baton, Three Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pair and/or Strut.

All payments are final and NO REFUNDS will be issued!
All paypal fees are the responsibility of the athlete. To avoid fees, be sure to pay with a bank account (not a debit card) and choose to pay friends and family.

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

What to expect...

Due to the ever changing world and restrictions of COVID, things will be different than what we are use to. Below is what to expect so that everyone can be safe and we can have a successful contest.

- **Masks**

Everyone must wear mask at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their mask when warming up and/or competing the gym.

- **Social Distancing**

Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers.

- **Temperature Checks**

Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the gym will be denied if temperatures are above 100. If you are feeling sick, have any symptoms or been exposed to someone that has COVID, please stay home.

- **Limited seating**

Please be aware that we need to practice social distancing and try to limit your spectators to two per athlete.

- **Costume Changes**

Locker rooms will be available, but due to limited capacity in the locker rooms, athletes are strongly encouraged to wear the same costume for all individual events. Team events costume changes will be permitted. **Pop-up tents are not allowed in the gym.** This will take up space needed for social distancing.

- **No outside food or drink allowed!!**

A concession stand will be available.

- **Admission Cost**

There will be an admission charge into the contest. The price for admission should be \$5.00 and children under the age of 2 are free. Athletes and Coaches will not be charged admission. The facility is charging this fee not the contest so the price could be less or more.

Texas State T-Shirts Order Form

Available Pre-Order ONLY

Name: _____

Group: _____

Please list the quantity next to the size that you are ordering.

T-shirts \$20.00 each XXL \$22.00

Tank \$22.00 each

Child Small	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____	Adult Small	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____
Child Medium	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____	Adult Medium	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____
Child Large	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____	Adult Large	T-Shirt _____	Tank _____
			Adult XL	T-Shirt _____	
			Adult XXL	T-Shirt _____	

Total # of T-Shirts CS-AXL _____ x \$20.00= \$ _____
Total # of T-Shirts XXL _____ x \$22.00= \$ _____
Total # of Tanks ordered _____ x \$22.00= \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

**T-Shirts are a 50/50 blend.
Tanks tend to run small**



T-Shirt/Tank orders must be postmarked by March 20, 2021

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c/o Lori Perkins
3403 Rustling Pines Street
Spring, TX 77380

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Show your support to your athletes By taking out an ad in the State Program!

Business Card: \$5.00
1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00
1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00
Full Page Ad: \$40.00

Submit all pictures, art work, ready to photocopied. We can also print your business card as part of your ad.

Name of Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Show ad on a separate sheet as it should appear

Circle: Business Card Ad 1/4 page Ad 1/2 page Ad Full Page

Amount enclosed with Ad: _____

**Ads are DUE with State Entry
March 20, 2021**

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