



May 15, 2021

(Deadline to enter: April 25, 2021)

LOCATION: Evangel Christian Academy
7425 Broadacres Rd, Shreveport, LA 71129

Sanctioned by: U.S. Twirling Association
Director: Dixie Diamonds c/o Lori Perkins

Order of Events

Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.
More detailed information will be sent out prior to the contest.

9am – Group events, Freestyle, Foundation/CAS, Open Events (Solo, Strut, Artistic, 2 Baton, 3 Baton)

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.

Please bring a new stuffed animal in lieu of a facility fee. All donations will benefit the Shreveport Police Department in their efforts to comfort children involved in disputes.

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.

Therefore, the 2020-2021 competition season runs from September 1 2020 to August 31, 2021. During the 2020-2021 season, athletes will compete in USTA events as they age they will be on August 31, 2021.

• Twirl Team

Primary level is only offered in the Novice and A Level

Juvenile level is only offered in the Novice, A and AA Level

Junior and Senior levels are offered in Novice-Elite Level

Any further questions you may have regarding the new Twirl Team format 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. See the 2019-2020 USTA Rule Book for more information.

• Entering more than one level

Effective September 1, 2019: 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, 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!

**2021 Dixie Diamonds "Salute to Summer" Showcase
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**

USTA # _____ Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

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

List All Instructors- Primary 1st : _____

*Denotes Unsanctioned Events.

If you are not a USTA Member, you will pay \$5.00 for "Non-member contestant" fee to compete.

Rating, Foundation, Championship, and Evaluative Events

Foundation Events

**Rating*
\$10.00 each**

___ Rating Modeling
___ Rating Tumble
___ Rating Other

**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
\$15.00 each**

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

**Two Baton
\$15.00 each**

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

**Three Baton
\$15.00 each**

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

**Artistic Twirl
\$15.00 each**

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

**USTA Strut
\$15.00 each**

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

**Duet
\$20.00**

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

Partner Name _____
USTA # _____

**Artistic Twirl Pairs
\$20.00**

___ Rating Artistic Twirl Pairs *
___ Nov. Artistic Twirl Pairs
___ Beg. Artistic Twirl Pairs
___ Int. Artistic Twirl Pairs
___ Adv. Artistic Twirl Pairs

Partner Name _____
USTA # _____

Evaluative Events

**Short Program
\$20.00**

___ Short Program

**Compulsories
\$10.00**

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

**Movement
\$10.00**

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

**Freestyle
\$25.00**

___ Level

**Freestyle Pairs
\$25.00**

___ Level
Partner Name: _____

**Collegiate Twirl
\$25.00**

Only one entry for Duet & Artistic Twirl Pairs is required!

Due Date April 25, 2021
Make Checks payable and mail entry to:
Dixie Diamonds
c/o Lori Perkins
3403 Rustling Pines Street
Spring, TX 77380
713-261-5614

Email Entry accepted with Venmo payment
twirlp@yahoo.com Venmo = @dixiediamonds

Rating Total	\$ _____
Open Event Total	\$ _____
Evaluative Event Total	\$ _____
Non-member contestant fee \$5.00 <i>(note pay only if not a USTA member)</i>	\$ _____
PLEASE DONATE A STUFFED ANIMAL!	
Grand Total	\$ _____

2021 Dixie Diamonds "Salute to Summer" Showcase
GROUP ENTRY FORM
One group per entry

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

Entry MUST include a list with all members age, 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

Competitive Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

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

\$12.00 per member

____ Trio		Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	Open____	Adv____			
____ Dance Twirl	Tiny Tot____	Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	Open____	Adv____	____ Small	____ Large	
____ Show Team		Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____			____ Small	____ Large	
____ Twirl Team		Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	Novice____	A____ AA____ AAA____	Elite____	____ Small	____ Large
____ Entertainment Corps										
____ Parade Corps										
____ Artistic Group										

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***Rating Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)**

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

\$9.00 per member

____ Rating Trio		Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	
____ Rating Twirl Team		Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	
____ Rating Dance Twirl	Tiny Tot____	Prim.____	Juv.____	Jr.____	Sr.____	
____ Rating Dance Team/Duet/Trio		Jazz____	Pom____	Novelty____	Hip Hop____	

*Denotes USTA Non-Sanctioned Events. You must be a member of the USTA to compete in any sanctioned event. If you are not a USTA member, please go to www.ustwirling.com and fill out your membership online or you can pay a fee of \$5.00 for Non-member contestant.

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 c/o Lori Perkins
 3403 Rustling Pines Street
 Spring, Tx 77380
 713-261-5614

Email Entry accepted with Venmo payment
twirllp@yahoo.com Venmo = @dixiediamonds

Group Entry Fees Due	
Open Events	\$ _____
Rating Events	\$ _____
Non-Member Contestant (\$5 per athlete)	\$ _____
Facility Fee	\$waived
	<u>Donate a stuffed animal please!</u>
Grand Total	\$ _____