

CONTEST FACILITY

DeSoto High School
600 Eagle Drive
DeSoto, Texas 75115
Wood Floor

Contest Directors

Sheila Payne Rigelsky
Shirley Payne

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express & Suites DeSoto
1310 E. Wintergreen Road
DeSoto, Texas 75115
972.224.3100

Special Rates

King or Double Queen ~ \$129.00

OR

TownePlace Suites Dallas DeSoto
GPS Address: 999 Barrymore Lane
Duncanville, TX 75137
972.780.9300

Special Rates

King Suite ~ \$119.00

Double Queen Suite ~ \$129.00

When making reservations state you are with

“Texas State Baton Twirling”

Deadline for Reservations: *May 23, 2017*

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2017

Entries must be postmarked by May 20, 2017.

No phoned entries. NO REFUNDS.

Entries must be mailed with cashiers check or money order. NO CHECKS.

All entries mailed after May 20th will be subject to a \$50 late fee.

No contestant may perform unless all fees are paid and the liability release is signed by the appropriate person.

Submit all entries and order forms, and make all cashiers checks or money orders payable to:

Texas State Championships

P.O. Box 140924

Dallas, TX 75214-0924

No personal or company checks.

No refunds will be given.

Questions? 214.850.7819 or
NBTATexasState2017@gmail.com

Texas State Information

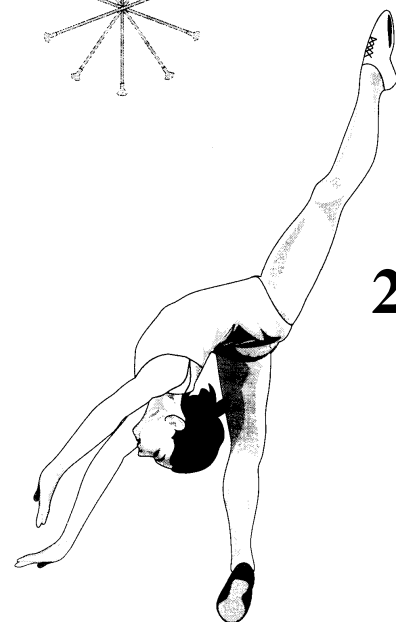
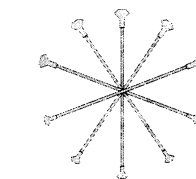
1. 2017 NBTA rules will be in effect.
2. The order of performance and lane assignments will be listed in the State Program. Pageant contestants will perform in alphabetic order starting with the letter “O”. All modeling events will also start with the letter “O”. Group Events, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Twirl and Down Field will be listed in the State Program. Sunday Individual Events: The first entries to be received will be the last to perform. The last entries received will be the first to perform. The order of performance will be listed in the State Program.
3. Contestants must wear tennis shoes or rubber sole dance shoes on the facility floor.
4. Food and drinks will be available for sale as a fundraiser for the DHS Band. No outside food and drink allowed in the facility. No alcoholic beverages or smoking allowed on the premises.
5. The contest floor is reserved for the competition and contest officials only. A practice area will be provided. No practicing will be allowed at the Gym Friday night.
6. Surcharge: A surcharge of \$38 will be assessed each solo entry. If there is more than one contestant in a family, only one surcharge will apply provided the entries are submitted at the same time. Corps and team surcharges are reflected in the group entry form. The surcharge eliminates practice fees and daily admission fees. All parents, relatives, and friends will be admitted at no charge.
7. Programs, T-shirts, and patches will be available at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites between the hours of 7:30pm and 9:00pm Friday, June 23, 2017.
8. DeSoto High School, the Contest Director and workers are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or lost or stolen property.
9. Visitor events are offered to out of state contestants only. Open strut and one-baton events are offered to out of state and Texas contestants. These can be used as a warm up before state events in Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced divisions.

For Information Call
214.850.7819

10:00am until 6:00pm

or e-mail: NBTATexasState2017@gmail.com

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2017

AND MISS MAJORETTE OF TEXAS PAGEANT

NBTA SANCTION #2308 & #2309
June 24 & 25, 2017

DeSoto High School
600 Eagle Drive
DeSoto, Texas 75115

MISS MAJORETTE OF TEXAS PAGEANT

20% Modeling/Interview 40% Strutting 40% Twirling

Advanced:

0-6	Little Miss	Model short party dress
7-9	Juvenile	Model short party dress
10-12	Pre-Teen	Model short or long dress
13-15	Junior	Model long dress
16-Over	Teenage	Model long dress
	College	Model long dress

Beginner - Intermediate

Beginner & Intermediate divisions model in strutting costume or twirling costume.

Top 3 advanced pageant winners are eligible to compete in the Miss Majorette of America Pageant. Only first place Beginner & Intermediate winners are eligible to compete in the national pageant. All college participants are eligible for College Miss Majorette of America Pageant.

Miss Texas Modeling Pageant

50% Modeling – 50% Interview
Short Dress, Long Dress or Costume
(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

Texas Basic Skills

Open to Novice contestants only.

20% Best Appearing 40% Basic Strut 40% Twirling

No interview. Model in costume. This event does not establish eligibility for AYOP contest. You may not enter both Basic Skills Competition and Miss Majorette of Texas Pageant.

Attention!

All teachers will receive a copy of all entrants in pageants, solos, and struts. If there is a question on a contestant's eligibility in a division, it must be handled by June 14, 2017. Proof of wins must be signed by contest directors and submitted to Texas State Championships directors. No complaints or challenges will be accepted on the day of the contest. Others who want a list must send a self-addressed, postage paid envelope plus a \$5.00 service charge. All twirlers who move to a higher division after submitting their State Championships entry must contact the State Championships director at 214.850.7819 and provide the necessary information. This must be done by June 14, 2017.

RATINGS

In addition to the regular twirling contest there will be a ratings contest. Contestants will be judged on individual ability and will not be competing against other contestants.

Ratings will be open Saturday morning, and all day Sunday for all events. Ratings count toward sweepstakes award.

GROUP EVENTS

Refer to 2017 NBTA rules for Corps and Teams detailed guidelines.

Street Parade Corps

Open Division

Parade Corps

Open Division

Show Corps / Twirling Corps with Props

Juvenile & Open Division

Show Corps / Twirling Corps with Props or Scenery

Open Division

Twirling Corps (One Baton)

Juvenile & Open Division

Juvenile - average age 0-10.999 (No member age 12)

Dance Twirl & Twirling Teams

Beginner & Advanced ~ Time: 2-3 minutes

Small (4-8 members) ~ Large (9 or more members)

Average Age: Tiny Tot (0-5.999) Juvenile (6.0-8.999)

Preteen (9.0-11.999) Junior (12.0-14.999) Senior (15.0 and over)

Half-Time Show Teams

Half-Time Show Twirl Team

Half-Time Show Dance Line Team

Half-Time Show Pom Pon Team

Half-Time Show Cheerleading Team

4 or more members; Time: 2 - 3 minutes

Average Age: Kinder (0-5.999) Elementary (6.0-10.999)

Junior High (11.0-13.999) Senior High (14.0 & over)

College (18.0 & over)

Trios

Average Age

Juvenile (0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999)

Senior (14.0 & over)

Twirl Duets

Beg. / Int. / Adv.

(Combined Ages)

0-18 19-24

25-30 31 & over

NOTE

- 1) Group Directors must have music for Corps, Dance Twirl, and Half-Time Show Teams recorded on a CD or iPod.
- 2) Individuals: Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl and Collegiate Twirl music must be recorded on a CD or iPod.
- 3) All music must be performance ready when submitted. This means queued and ready to play, i.e., no long leads or long play list to scroll through.

ENTRY DEADLINE – MAY 20, 2017

SOLO EVENTS

BEST APPEARING

(Model in strut or twirl costume - Circle T pattern - No baton)
(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

PRESENTATION

(Judged on baton, body movements, poise, grace & showmanship)
(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

BEST COSTUME

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

FANCY STRUT

(X pattern)

Same divisions and ages as one baton.

ONE BATON

NOVICE

Individual age winners will be State Champion.

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

ADVANCED

If less than 16 contestants per division, all contestants will twirl or strut in the finals on Sunday, and each contestant will twirl or strut only once to determine the State Champion.

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+) (College)

BOYS

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

VISITOR STRUT & SOLO

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

OPEN STRUT & SOLO

NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+) (College)

BASIC STRUT

NOVICE

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

MILITARY

BEGINNER & ADVANCED

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

TWO BATON

NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED & VISITORS

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

THREE BATON

BEGINNER, ADVANCED & VISITORS

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

SHOW TWIRL

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

RHYTHMIC TWIRL (Advanced Only)

Ladies

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+) (Visitors)

Men

(7-12) (13+) (Visitors)

COLLEGIATE TWIRL

Ladies (One Division)

Men (One Division)

Visitors (One Division)

COLLEGIATE DOWN FIELD

State One Division

Visitors One Division

Individual Entry Form No. _____

Name: _____

Age (on 9/1/16): _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- 1) Miss College Majorette of Texas \$50.00
- 2) Miss Majorette of Texas (Adv)..... \$50.00
- 3) Miss Majorette of Texas (Int) \$50.00
- 4) Miss Majorette of Texas (Beg) \$50.00
- 5) Texas Basic Skills (Nov) \$25.00
- 6) Miss Texas Model..... \$25.00
- 7) Best Appearing \$12.00
- 8) Presentation \$12.00
- 9) Best Costume \$12.00
- 10) Novice Fancy Strut \$12.00
- 11) Beginner Fancy Strut \$16.00
- 12) Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 13) Advanced Fancy Strut \$16.00
- 14) College Fancy Strut \$16.00
- 15) Visitor's Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 16) Open Novice Fancy Strut \$12.00
- 17) Open Beginner Fancy Strut \$15.00
- 18) Open Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 19) Open Advanced Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 20) Open College Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 21) Novice Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 22) Beginner Basic Strut \$12.00
- 23) Intermediate Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 24) Advanced Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 25) Beginner Military \$12.00
- 26) Advanced Military \$12.00
- 27) Novice One Baton \$12.00
- 28) Beginner One Baton \$16.00
- 29) Intermediate One Baton \$16.00
- 30) Advanced One Baton \$16.00
- 31) College One Baton..... \$16.00
- 32) Boy's One Baton \$16.00
- 33) Visitor's One Baton \$16.00
- 34) Open Novice One Baton..... \$12.00
- 36) Open Beginner One Baton..... \$15.00
- 36) Open Intermediate One Baton \$15.00
- 37) Open Advanced One Baton \$15.00
- 38) Open College One Baton..... \$15.00
- 39) Open College Pageant Solo..... \$15.00
- 40) Novice Two Baton \$15.00
- 41) Beginner Two Baton \$16.00
- 42) Intermediate Two Baton..... \$16.00

- 43) Advanced Two Baton \$16.00
- 44) Visitors Two Baton \$16.00
- 45) Beginner Three Baton..... \$16.00
- 46) Advanced Three Baton \$16.00
- 47) Visitors Three Baton..... \$16.00
- 48) Show Twirl \$25.00
- 49) Rhythmic Twirl (Ladies) \$25.00
- 50) Rhythmic Twirl (Men)..... \$25.00
- 51) Rhythmic Twirl (Visitors) \$25.00
- 52) Collegiate Twirl (Ladies)..... \$25.00
- 53) Collegiate Twirl (Men)..... \$25.00
- 54) Collegiate Twirl (Visitors)..... \$25.00
- 55) Down Field Strut (Ladies) \$25.00
- 56) Down Field Strut (Men)..... \$25.00
- 57) Down Field Strut (Visitors) \$35.00

RATING EVENTS

- 101) Fundamentals..... \$7.00
- 102) Interview..... \$7.00
- 103) Presentation..... \$ 7.00
- 104) Best Appearing in Costume \$ 7.00
- 105) Best Appearing in Dress \$ 7.00
- 106) Novice Fancy Strut \$ 7.00
- 107) Beginner Fancy Strut..... \$ 7.00
- 108) Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$ 7.00
- 109) Advanced Fancy Strut..... \$ 7.00
- 110) College Fancy Strut \$ 7.00
- 111) Novice Basic Strut \$ 7.00
- 112) Beginner Basic Strut..... \$ 7.00
- 113) Intermediate Basic Strut..... \$ 7.00
- 114) Advanced Basic Strut \$ 7.00
- 115) Beginner Military \$ 7.00
- 116) Advanced Military \$ 7.00
- 117) Novice One Baton \$ 7.00
- 118) Beginner One Baton \$ 7.00
- 119) Intermediate One Baton \$ 7.00
- 120) Advanced One Baton..... \$ 7.00
- 121) College One Baton..... \$ 7.00
- 122) College Pageant Solo..... \$ 7.00
- 123) Boy's One Baton \$ 7.00
- 124) Novice Two Baton..... \$ 7.00
- 125) Beginner Two Baton..... \$ 7.00
- 126) Intermediate Two Baton \$ 7.00
- 127) Advanced Two Baton \$ 7.00
- 128) Beginner Three Baton..... \$ 7.00
- 129) Advanced Three Baton \$ 7.00
- 130) Feature Twirler \$ 7.00
- 131) Twirling Duet \$14.00
- 132) Other \$ 7.00

Entry will not be processed unless surcharge and signed liability form are included.

Competitive Total \$ _____

Ratings Total..... \$ _____

Program/Patch/T-Shirt/Ad..... \$ _____

Surcharge \$ 38.00

Grand Total \$ _____

Participant's Liability Release Form

The Parental Release of Liability form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of each participant under the age of 18 years and received by the Texas State Championships directors before the contestant's entry will be processed. If the contestant is over the age of 18 years the participant must sign the Participant's Release of Liability form.

Parental Release of Liability

I (We) represent that I (we) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant, minor under the age of 18 years, and in order to induce you to accept the competition entry, have accepted this document on behalf of said minor and ourselves individually and jointly, and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this liability release, in the same manner as if we were the participant.

Each of us hereby, individually and jointly, releases the Texas State Championships, its officers, agents and/or employees from any and all liabilities. With the acceptance of this form, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Texas State Championships, its officers, agents and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Texas State Championships.

Participant's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Participant's Release of Liability

I represent that I am a person 18 years of age or older, and in order to induce you to accept my competition entry, agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this liability release. I hereby release the Texas State Championships, its officers, agents, and/or employees from any and all liabilities. By signing this form I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Texas State Championships, its officers, agents and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Texas State Championships.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Participant

MAIL ALL ENTRIES, ORDER FORMS AND CASHIERS CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS TO:

Texas State Championships

P.O. Box 140924

Dallas, TX 75214-0924

No personal or company checks.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 24th

7:00am Contest Facility Opens
 8:00am Miss Texas Model
 Miss Majorette Pageant Modeling & Interview
 Basic Skills Modeling
 Ratings
 Best Appearing
 Best Costume
 Miss Majorette Pageant Strut and Solo
 Basic Skills Basic Strut and Solo
 Group Championship Events
 Show Twirl/Rhythmic Twirl/Collegiate
 Twirl/Collegiate Down the Field
 Awards Ceremony for
 Groups/Show/Rhythmic/Collegiate
 Twirl/Collegiate Down Field

June 25th

7:00am Contest Facility Opens
 8:00am Presentation
 Open X Strut and One Baton Events
 Visitor Events
 Texas State Championship Events
 Advanced Strut and One Baton Finals
 Ratings ~ All Day
 Awards Presentation

This schedule is TENTATIVE. It is not a guaranteed timetable. The contest will not stop if ahead of schedule. Contestants are responsible for being ready to compete at such time as their event is posted. Contestants must report to their lane two (2) contestants prior to their performance.

AWARDS

Miss Majorette Pageant	1st-5th trophies; 6th-10th awards
Modeling Pageant	1st-3rd trophies; 4th-6th awards
Basic Skills	1st-10th awards
All Novice Events	1st-5th awards
Advanced Finals	1st Championship awards; 2nd-8th awards
Individual Events	1st award; 2nd-5th medals
Ratings	1st-3rd awards
Corps and Teams	1st-3rd awards
Street Parade Corps	Rating awards
Trios & Duets	1st award; 2nd-5th medals

TEACHERS AND JUDGES MEETING

Saturday, June 24, 2017
 Between Pageant Events & Teams

Tex-an Award, Rules Update and
 2018 State/Miss Majorette of Texas Directorship Vote

Use this as your opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet the new teachers in our state and to share your ideas to make our state competitions bigger and better each year. The meeting is open to all interested twirling teachers and judges. You need not be an NBTA registered teacher or judge in order to attend.

Written request for directorship of the 2018 State Championships is required in advance by May 20, 2017. Your vote is needed to determine the director and location within Texas of next year's state competition. You must be present to vote. You may not vote if you are competing in individual competition at the 2017 State competition / Miss Majorette of Texas.

Teachers' and Judges' Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Number of reservations: _____

Questions? Call 214.850.7819
 or email texasstate2014@yahoo.com

☆ Special Award ☆

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS will be awarded to the individuals accumulating the most points in the following divisions 0-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; 16+. Point System for Competitive Events: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 4 points; 3rd = 3 points; 4th = 2 points; 5th = 1 point, and add 1 point for each event entered. Point System for Rating Events: 1st = 3 point and 2nd = 2 points. Each individual is responsible for keeping a record of his/her points. Individuals wishing to compete for Sweepstakes Awards will turn in a record of their points. Points will be verified and the Sweepstakes Champions will be announced at the Awards Presentation. Points must be turned in upon announcement on Sunday afternoon.

RULES CLARIFICATIONS

- Contest Age: Your actual age on September 1, 2016, determines your competitive age.
- Contestant Classification – NO DOUBLE ENTERING.
Novice: Never won 5 First Place Awards in Novice Level Competition or First Place in Higher division.
Beginner: Never won 5 First Place Awards in Beginner Level Competition or First Place in Higher Division.
Intermediate: Never won 8 First Place Awards in Intermediate Level Competition or First Place in Higher Division.
- No membership or insurance fees are required to participate in NBTA contests.
- All twirlers from all organizations welcome.
- No gymnastics allowed (body aerials, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults) on the floor. The penalty is disqualification.
- A state and/or regional pageant Beginner Contestant may win a Beginner Title two times. A state and/or regional Intermediate Contestant may win an Intermediate Pageant Title two times. This repeat pageant ruling does not apply to the 0-6 Tiny Tot Pageant Division. The number of 0-6 Beginner and Intermediate pageant wins is unrestricted.
- Protection Rule: This rule applies at local, state and regional competitions. Should a novice, beginner or intermediate contestant not demonstrate first place ability, the judge may use 1st place "Protection Rule" to prevent a win from counting towards advancement. Awards will be presented as advertised.
- Solo Time Limits:

Novice	0:30 – 2:00 minutes
Beginner	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
Intermediate	1:50 – 2:10 minutes
Advanced	2:20 – 2:30 minutes
- Fancy Strut Time Limits

Novice	0:30 – 2:00 minutes
Beginner	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
Intermediate	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
Advanced	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
- Other Event Time Limits

Modeling	1:00 minute maximum
Presentation	1:00 minute maximum
Two Baton	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
Novice Two Baton	0:30 – 2:00 minutes
Three Baton	0:30 – 2:00 minutes
Show Twirl	1:30 – 2:00 minutes
Rhythmic Twirl	2:00 – 2:30 minutes
Collegiate Twirl	2:20 – 2:30 minutes