

# CO-KS OPEN CONTEST – APRIL 18, 2021

## MAX JONES FIELD HOUSE

1209 Arcade Ave, Goodland, KS 67735 – 9:00 a.m.

**ENTRIES DUE – March 27, 2021**  
**PAY BY PAYPAL at [Paypal.me/slaglestudio715](https://www.paypal.me/slaglestudio715)**  
**OR BY CHECK payable to: Colorado Baton Council**

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 c/o Michelle Dawson  
 9937 Deer Creek Lane  
 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Competitive Age (Age on 8-31-21): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USTA#: \_\_\_\_\_ (If no USTA#, pay \$5 non-member fee below.) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

For judging purposes, list all instructors for the last 6 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's email address to receive critiques: \_\_\_\_\_

Duet/AT Pairs/FS Pairs Info (Partner name & competitive age): \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Essentials Events:</b>          Movement Tech: (\$12) (Circle level) C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite          ___ Rating Only (Circle level above)          Compulsories: (\$12) (Circle level) C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite          ___ Rating Only (Circle level above)          Short Program: (\$12) _____ (Comments Only)  <b>Essentials Events Total: \$ _____</b></p>	<p><b>Foundation Events:</b>          Basic Strut: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Parade March: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Military Strut: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Presentation: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___  <b>Foundation Events Total: \$ _____</b></p>																
<p><b>Championship Events:</b>          Solo: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Men's Solo: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Duet: (\$10 each) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Adv: ___          Strut: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          Artistic Twirl: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          AT Pairs: (\$10 each) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          2-Baton: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Int: ___ Adv: ___          3-Baton: (\$10) Rating: ___ Nov: ___ Beg: ___ Adv: ___  <b>Championship Events Total: \$ _____</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluation Only Events:</b>          *X-Strut (\$10) _____          Freestyle: (\$12) Level: _____          Freestyle Pairs: (\$12 each) Level: _____  <b>Evaluation Only Events Total: \$ _____</b></p>																
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM ENTRY

Competition Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please double check entry for correct ages, levels and events entered.
- Every athlete must be a current member of USTA. All memberships – except ‘Non-Member Fee’ – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit [www.ustawirling.com](http://www.ustawirling.com) to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Non-Member Fee’ with entry fees.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 COACH/TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach list of all members' names, birthdates, ages on 8/31/21 and USTA membership numbers.**

Event	Age Division (Circle One)	Level (Circle One)	Size
___ Trio	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.	Beg., Int., Adv.	N/A
___ Dance Twirl Team	Tiny Tot, Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.	Beg., Int., Adv.	___ Small (4-8 members) ___ Large (9+ members)
___ Twirl Team (Content Restrictions)	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.	Nov., A, AA, AAA, Elite	___ Small (4-8 members) ___ Large (9+ members)
___ Artistic Group (Content Restrictions)	Members must be 12 years old or older.	One Level	10 or more members
___ Show Team	Pri., Juv., Jr., Sr.	One Level	___ Small (4-8 members) ___ Large (9+ members)
___ Entertainment Corps	N/A	One Level	10 or more members
___ Parade Corps	N/A	One Level	10 or more members

ENTRY FEES - \$8/MEMBER \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURCHARGES:  
 \$2.50/TEAM OR \$5.00/CORPS \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Non-member Fees @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

## CO-KS OPEN CONTEST HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE RULES

- Masks must be worn at all times while in the building. Athletes may remove their masks only while competing.
- Only 1 parent or guardian per athlete allowed in the gym. Wrist bands will be provided.
- Social distancing must be practiced throughout the gym including bleachers, awards table, and head table.
- Athletes are asked to limit costume changes.
- The contest will be scheduled so that not all athletes need to be at the gym at the same time, so that we limit the number of people in the gym at one time. As soon as the schedule is done, we will send it out to everyone.
- Anyone not following these rules will not be allowed to participate.

## GENERAL RULES

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music will be used.
2. The contest will run on the set system.
3. No Late Entries! All entries must be postmarked by the indicated date on the entry.
4. All athletes must be a current USTA member or pay the \$5 non-member fee.
5. No refunds will be given for any reason.
6. If a mistake is made on your entry, the mistake may not be corrected.
7. The contestant will enter the age level he/she is on 08/31/21
8. The contest director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
  - **Rating** = Student will receive written comments and a I, II, III rating.
  - **Evaluation** = Student will not compete but will be critiqued using electronic recording devices.
  - **Novice** = Has won less than 3 competitive first places in an event.
  - **Beginner** = Has won less than 5 competitive first places in an event.
  - **Intermediate** = Has won less than 10 competitive first places in an event.
  - **Advanced** = Has won 10 or more competitive first places in an event.
9. Competitive first places are those in which there was competition against at least one other athlete/team. Twirl-offs do not count toward advancement.
10. Groups will be critiqued using electronic recording devices and emailed to coaches.
11. Scores will be flashed for all events except non-sanctioned and Foundation events.
12. **ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE COMPETITION AREA.**
13. Video taping is permitted without lights.
14. **AWARDS:**
  - Compulsories, Movement Technique = Evaluation Form
  - Individual Events = At contest directors discretion
  - Group Events = At contest directors discretion
15. No smoking in the building or on school grounds.
16. USTA, the Colorado Baton Council and Kansas Twirling Council and the facility are not responsible for injuries or lost or stolen articles.
17. There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks!
18. Get more information about Foundation, Championship and group events in the USTA Rule Book, available at [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com).

### **For more information, contact:**

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## EVENT INFORMATION

### **GROUPS**

TRIO	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
DANCE TWIRL TEAMS	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
ARTISTIC GROUP	One Level		Own Music	3-3.5 minutes
SHOW TEAMS	One Level		Own Music	2-3 minutes
ENTERTAINMENT CORPS	One Level		Own Music	3-5 minutes
PARADE CORPS	One Level		Own Music	2-4 minutes

Note: New format for Twirl Teams: Own Music 2-3:30 minutes

Twirl Team Novice: An Open (FOF) Event for State, Regionals, and Nationals. Open to Prim., Juv., Jr., and Sr.

Twirl Team A: An Open (FOF) Event for State, Regionals, and Nationals. Open to Prim., Juv., Jr., and Sr.

Twirl Team AA: A Championship Event for State, Regionals, and Nationals. Open to Juv., Jr., and Sr. only. NO PRIMARY.

Twirl Team AAA: A Championship Event for State, Regionals, and Nationals. Open to Jr. and Sr. only. NO PRIMARY OR JUVENILE.

Twirl Team Elite: A Championship Event for State, Regionals, and Nationals. Open to Jr. and Sr. only. NO PRIMARY OR JUVENILE.

Twirl Team now has content restrictions. See Twirl Team Content Restriction Chart.

### **FOUNDATION EVENTS**

BASIC STRUT	8 count intro, 32 count square, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
MILITARY STRUT	8 count intro, 32 count L formation, no twirling.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
PARADE MARCH	8 count intro, 32 count formation, twirling ok.	Nov, Beg, Int., Adv
PRESENTATION	12 count intro, 32 count open pattern.	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv

### **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

ARTISTIC TWIRL	Official music
ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS	Official music
USTA STRUT	Official music
SOLO	Official music Nov, Beg, Int (1:30) Adv (1:48)
MEN'S SOLO	Official music Nov, Beg, Int (1:30) Adv (1:48)
DUET	Official music Nov, Beg (1:30) Adv (1:48)
2-BATON	Official music Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (1:30)
3-BATON	Official music Nov, Beg, Adv (1:30)

### **UNSANCTIONED EVENTS**

MODELING	Open Formation
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### **CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS**

FREESTYLE	Own Music	Evaluation Only – no awards given
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### **STANDARD AGE DIVISIONS**

Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18-21, Adult 22+

DUET, ARTISTIC PAIRS, (combined ages) Pri. 0-18, Juv. 19-26, Jr. 27-34, Sr. 35+

### **TEAM AGE DIVISIONS** (average ages)

Tiny Tot - all members MUST be age 7 or younger; Primary - average age of 9.99 or younger; Juvenile - average age of 10-13.99; Junior - average age of 14-17.99; Senior - average age of 18.0 or older

(THE CONTEST DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE AGE GROUPS AS NECESSARY.)