

Colorado Baton Council 2021 Fall USTA Eval Meet / Contest / Clinic

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Ranum Middle School, 2401 W. 80th Avenue Denver, CO 80221

Entry "Received By" Deadline: Oct. 15, 2021

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Contest begins at 8:30 a.m.
Clinic will begin at approx. 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 6, 2022 – Sweetheart Spectacular Open Contest, Ranum Middle School
Sunday, March 6, 2022 – Open Contest & Miss Twirler Pageant, Ranum Middle School
Saturday, April 9, 2022 – CO-KS Contest, Goodland, Kansas
Sunday, May 1, 2022 – CO State Championships & Open Contest, Ranum Middle School
June 2022 – Central Region Championships, location TBD
July 11-16, 2022 – US National Baton Twirling Championships, Stockton, CA

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WELCOME

The Colorado Baton Council is a 501(c) 3, non-profit, all-volunteer organization, affiliated with the US Twirling Association, dedicated to promoting the sport of baton twirling in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. CBC sponsors four USTA-sanctioned contests each year, which give novice, beginner, intermediate and advanced athletes the opportunity to compete in an environment of fun, fairness and good sportsmanship. CBC also sponsors a fall clinic and workshops for coaches and judges. For more information about the Colorado Baton Council, visit www.colobaton.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Compulsories and Movement Technique will be evaluated normally. Foundation Events (Basic, Parade March, Military, Presentation) and the Unsanctioned Events of Modeling, Showtwirl, Hoop, Ribbon and Flag, are COMPETITIVE and awards will be given. All other events are EVALUATION ONLY and coaches will receive comments via email.**
- **FALL TWIRLING CLINIC! ONLY \$30!** Learn new material from our fabulous clinicians for all your routines, including Solo, Artistic Twirl and Strut, 2- and 3-Baton and more! Aerials, rolls and contact material. Open to all athletes at all levels.
- **All entries must be RECEIVED by Oct. 15, 2021. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCT. 15, 2021.** Returned check fee is \$25.
- Athletes compete at the age they will be on **8/31/2022**. Please double check entry for correct age, events entered and amount paid.
- **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 the USTA Member Portal at <https://ustwirling.azolve.com/> to renew or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Non-Member Fee’ with entry fees.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym.**
- USTA, CBC, and Ranum Middle School are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO:

1. Inform themselves of potentially hazardous moves; try to prevent injuries; be aware of supervision responsibilities; inspect conditions in which an athlete can safely practice, train, perform and compete.
2. Inform themselves of equal development of athlete(s) in strength and flexibility, training, physical and mental stamina, proper technique for each move, appropriate moves for age and ability of athlete.
3. Inform themselves of proper duration and frequency of practice on potentially hazardous moves.
4. Recognize that if the athlete is in pain, the guardian must inform the coach, seek medical attention when necessary and if necessary, decrease any and all activity associated directly or indirectly with the pain.
5. Ultimately make the final decision regarding the mental/physical condition of the athlete to participate/compete.
6. Inspect the conditions of the competition, practice and adjacent areas prior to permitting the child/athlete to enter such areas. If not satisfied with the safety of the conditions presented, to 1) suggest that the coach alter the program of the child/athlete if the conditions dictate; 2) insure that the footwear of the child/athlete is suitable for the conditions; 3) prevent the child/athlete from being present where such objectionable conditions exists, when there is no alternative.
7. Supervise the activities of the child/athlete in order to protect the safety of the child/athlete and the safety of others.
8. In the event of injury to the child/athlete, assume all risk and liability for such injury. If the athlete is over 18 years of age, is the duty of the athlete to assume all risk and liability for such injury.
9. If the parent is unwilling to accept these duties, the parent shall not permit the child to be entered into competition.

NOVICE – A contestant who has won less than three (3) competitive first place awards in that event. When the third first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Novice in that event.

BEGINNER – A contestant who has won less than five (5) competitive first place awards in that event. When the fifth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Beginner in that event.

INTERMEDIATE – A contestant who has won less than ten (10) competitive first place awards in that event. When the tenth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter Intermediate in that event.

ADVANCED – A contestant who has won ten (10) or more competitive first place awards in a particular event.

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 (formerly Show 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)
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	
SHOWTWIRL	Own Music	(2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
PRESOLO	Official 1 min music	Evaluative, not competitive
HOOP, FLAG, RIBBON	Official 1 min music	

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.)