



THE COLORADO BATON  
COUNCIL PRESENTS:


# *2023 Sweetheart Spectacular*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023  
DOORS OPEN AT 8 A.M.  
CONTEST BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

Cherry Creek High School  
9300 E. Union Avenue  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

*Entry "received by" deadline:  
January 11, 2023*

Sanctioned by the United  
States Twirling Association



## CONTEST INFORMATION

- Modeling, Presolo, Hoop, Ribbon, Flag, Showtwirl, X-Strut and Sweetheart Pairs are not sanctioned by USTA.
- SWEETHEART PAIRS - Open to any twirler and a “special someone” in his/her life – parent, sibling, relative, sweetheart, etc. Done to own music. 1:30 maximum. Music will be turned off at 1:30 so plan accordingly.
- All entries must be RECEIVED by Jan. 11, 2023. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JAN. 11, 2023. Returned check fee is \$25. All entry fees must be paid prior to contest.
- Athletes compete at the age they will be on 8/31/2023. 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 [www.ustawirling.com](http://www.ustawirling.com) to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Non-Member Fee’ with entry fees.
- No flash photography allowed in the gym.
- USTA and CBC are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

**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.

### 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)

*\*Evaluation Championship Events are unsanctioned and not competitive. Coaches will receive digital comments. No awards.*

### UNSANCTIONED EVENTS

MODELING	Open Formation
SHOWTWIRL	Own Music (2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
HOOP, FLAG, RIBBON	Official 1 min music
X-STRUT	Standard marching music

### CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS

SHORT PROGRAM	Official Music
FREESTYLE	Own Music Evaluation Only – no awards given
COLLEGIATE EVENT	Own Music Evaluation Only – no awards given

### 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+

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

**2023 Sweetheart Spectacular  
Individual Entry Form  
Due Date: January 11, 2023**

USTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (08/31/2023) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List All Instructors– Primary 1st : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Denotes Unsanctioned Events.

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

**Competitive Disciplines**

**Foundation**

**Basic Strut  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. Basic  
\_\_\_ Beg. Basic  
\_\_\_ Int. Basic  
\_\_\_ Adv. Basic

**Military Strut  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. Mil.  
\_\_\_ Beg. Mil.  
\_\_\_ Int. Mil.  
\_\_\_ Adv. Mil.

**Parade March  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. Parade  
\_\_\_ Beg. Parade  
\_\_\_ Int. Parade  
\_\_\_ Adv. Parade

**Presentation  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov Presentation  
\_\_\_ Beg Presentation  
\_\_\_ Int Presentation  
\_\_\_ Adv Presentation

**Championship**

**Solo  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. Solo  
\_\_\_ Beg. Solo  
\_\_\_ Int. Solo  
\_\_\_ Adv. Solo  
\_\_\_ Eval. Solo\*

**Men's Solo  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. Solo  
\_\_\_ Beg. Solo  
\_\_\_ Int. Solo  
\_\_\_ Adv. Solo  
\_\_\_ Eval. Solo\*

**Duet  
\$8.00 per person**

\_\_\_ Nov. Duet  
\_\_\_ Beg. Duet  
\_\_\_ Int. Duet  
\_\_\_ Adv. Duet  
\_\_\_ Eval. Duet\*

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
USTA # \_\_\_\_\_

**2-Baton  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. 2-Baton  
\_\_\_ Beg. 2-Baton  
\_\_\_ Int. 2-Baton  
\_\_\_ Adv. 2-Baton  
\_\_\_ Eval. 2-Baton\*

**USTA Strut  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov Strut  
\_\_\_ Beg. Strut  
\_\_\_ Int. Strut  
\_\_\_ Adv. Strut  
\_\_\_ Eval. Strut\*

**Artistic Twirl  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov AT  
\_\_\_ Beg AT  
\_\_\_ Int. AT  
\_\_\_ Adv. AT  
\_\_\_ Eval. AT\*

**Artistic Twirl Pairs  
\$8.00 per person**

\_\_\_ Nov. AT Pairs  
\_\_\_ Beg. AT Pairs  
\_\_\_ Int. AT Pairs  
\_\_\_ Adv. AT Pairs  
\_\_\_ Eval. AT Pairs\*

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
USTA # \_\_\_\_\_

**3-Baton  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ Nov. 3-Baton  
\_\_\_ Beg. 3-Baton  
\_\_\_ Int. 3-Baton  
\_\_\_ Adv. 3-Baton  
\_\_\_ Eval. 3-Baton\*

**Special**

**Modeling\*  
\$8.00  
(Competitive)**

\_\_\_ One level

**Showtwirl\*  
\$8.00  
(Competitive)**

\_\_\_ One level

**Hoop, Ribbon, Flag\*  
\$8.00 each  
(Competitive)**

\_\_\_ Hoop  
\_\_\_ Ribbon  
\_\_\_ Flag

**X-Strut\*  
8.00  
(Eval. Only)**

\_\_\_ One level

**Sweetheart Pairs\*  
\$8.00 per person  
(Competitive)**

\_\_\_ One Level

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluative**

**Compulsories  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ C \_\_\_ A  
\_\_\_ B \_\_\_ AA  
\_\_\_ BI \_\_\_ AAA  
\_\_\_ BII \_\_\_ Elite

\_\_\_ Comments Only

**Movement Tech  
\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_ C \_\_\_ A  
\_\_\_ B \_\_\_ AA  
\_\_\_ BI \_\_\_ AAA  
\_\_\_ BII \_\_\_ Elite

\_\_\_ Comments Only

**Short Program  
\$8.00  
(Critique Only)**

\_\_\_ Short Program

**Freestyle  
\$8.00  
(Critique Only)**

\_\_\_ Level

**Freestyle Pairs  
\$8.00 per person  
(Critique Only)**

\_\_\_ Level  
Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USTA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Collegiate Twirl  
\$8.00  
(Critique Only)**

Please list your school \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to and mail to:  
Colorado Baton Council  
c/o Michelle Dawson  
9937 Deer Creek Lane  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

720-273-0840  
[taylorlynn67@hotmail.com](mailto:taylorlynn67@hotmail.com)

Event Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member contestant fee: \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Note: pay only if not a USTA member)*

Facility Fee: \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 Sweetheart Spectacular  
Team Entry Form  
Due Date: January 11, 2023  
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 Disciplines**

**Note: Each group entry requires a separate form**

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Average Age (08/31/2023) \_\_\_\_\_ #of Twirlers: \_\_\_ # of Alternates: \_\_\_

Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$8.00 per member**

___ Trio		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Beg. ___ Int. ___ Adv. ___	
___ Dance Twirl	Tiny Tot ___	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Beg. ___ Int. ___ Adv. ___	___ Small ___ Large
___ Show Team		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	One Level	___ Small ___ Large
___ Twirl Team		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Novice ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite ___	___ Small ___ Large
___ Entertainment Corps			One Level	
___ Parade Corps			One Level	
___ Artistic Group			One Level	

**Please note the following regarding the new Twirl Team format:**

- 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 see the USTA Rule Book, available on the [USTA Member Portal](#).

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Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member contestant fee: \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Note: pay only if not a USTA member)**

Group Surcharge \$2.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_