

# 2026 World Majorette Festival®

## David C. Pray Memorial Award for Sportsmanship

This is the Entry Form for this award. Please complete the information required and email it to **WTA@bright.net**, along with the materials needed to compete for this award.

There is no entry fee. **Deadline to ENTER May 26, 2026.**

In memory of David C. Pray, who was the original Rules Commissioner of the World Twirling Association, a special award for Sportsmanship will be awarded at the World Majorette Festival. This award will be presented to a senior (ages 16-23) who conducts themselves in such a manner as to be a good example for others to follow. How they relate to others, especially other twirlers, should be a positive representation of their character. The Sportsmanship Winner should be someone whose attitude and behavior represents what parents and teachers wish to instill in their twirlers, a role model for other twirlers to emulate.

All seniors (Beginners, Intermediates, and Advanced) are invited to apply for this award. You must, however, be a competitor at the World Majorette Festival and **submit the following materials to Headquarters by the May 26, 2026.** Selection of the award recipient will be determined by a panel. All copy should be typed and double spaced. Email to:

**WTA@bright.net**

1. The entry form completely filled out.
2. A photograph
3. An essay on sportsmanship as it applies to your life; cite specific examples.
4. Three letters of recommendation relaying personal testimonials of your sportsmanship:
  1. A twirling teacher (not necessarily your own)
  2. A fellow competitor
  3. A parent (other than your own) who has observed you in twirling situations

Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Contest Age (as of Sept. 1st, 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age you began to twirl \_\_\_\_\_ Age you began to compete \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if selected as the Winner, I will be expected to return next year to give a short speech on Sportsmanship and present the new winner.