

*World
Twirling
Association*

*presents the
2026*

World Majorette Festival[®]

Napoleon High School

701 Briarheath Ave, Napoleon, Ohio

June 26-28, 2026



Featuring

Outstanding Group Award

Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced Titles

Collegiate Twirler Title

David C. Pray Memorial Award for Sportsmanship

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Schedule of Events

*schedule subject to change

Times may be adjusted to a later start, depending on the number of entries.

<u>Friday</u>	2:00 pm	Doors Open
June 26	3:00 pm	Check in for Overall Titles
(times approx)	3:30 pm	Opening Ceremony All Fancy Best Appearing (Open & Champ)

<u>Saturday</u>	(Open and Championship Events)	
June 27	7:30 am	Doors Open
	8:30 am	All Fancy Struts (Open & Champ) All Basic Box (Open & Champ) All Solo Twirl (Open & Champ) All Two Baton (Open & Champ) All Three Baton/Flag/Duet Twirl (Open & Champ)

Individual Awards Ceremony Following Tabulation

approx 1.5 - 2 hrs after last event

(Please wear your costume for awards ceremony.)

Sunday

June 28	All Corps/Teams intermixed with Solo Dance Twirls, Show Routines, Duet Dance Twirls and Duet Fancy Struts.	
	7:30 a.m.	Doors Open
	8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies for Teams/Corps
	9:00 a.m.	Corps/Teams/Individual Music Routines Collegiate Twirler Competition will be held sometime after noon (interview & performance)

Corps/Teams Awards Ceremony Following Tabulation

(Please wear your costume for awards ceremony.)

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IMPORTANT ITEMS

ALL entries will be done ONLINE. *NO LATE ENTRIES.*

This brochure is just for reference, enter online.

DEADLINE: May 26, 2026

ENTRY FEES may be paid with CASH or CREDIT CARD in person at the start of the event - NO CHECKS.

Concessions will be available each day.

FEES:

Individual Contestants please note: A **facility fee** of \$30 will be automatically added to your entry. (1 per family)

A \$10 per contestant **registration fee** will be added to your entry.

Teams/Studios will pay a one time **registration fee** of \$10. In addition, any team members not competing in individual events will be charged a \$10 facility fee through the Team/Studio entry.

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Corps & Team Competition

Please review updated rules on the website. Every team will be placed out and receive an award.

DEADLINE May 26, 2026.

You will be required to email a list of participants for each team with their ages as of September 1, 2025. The Corps/Team must also have a current WTA membership. This membership fee will be added to your entry if not current.

\$70 PER TEAM/CORPS

Corps Events: Parade Corps
Show Corps
Drill Corps

Team Events: Twirl Team (Novice & Advanced)
Dance Twirl Team (Novice & Advanced)
Strut Line
Show Team
High School Line/ Collegiate Line
Dance Line
Pom-Pon Team
Halftime Team

Age Divisions: 3-5 Tiny Tot
(average age) 6-7 Miniature
8-10 Juvenile
11-13 Junior
14+ Senior

Team Sizes: 3-5 Members = Small
6-9 Members = Medium
10+ Members = Large

*****For Novice Twirl Teams and Novice Dance Twirl Teams**

Team members may not perform more than a 2-spin (under flat or vertical toss).

ALSO NOT PERMITTED: toss illusion in any direction, toss walkover, toss somersault, any acrobatics under a toss. Penalty is 5 pts per infraction.

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Read carefully all entry requirements in the rulebook and updated rules on the website.

Novice and Beginner Solo Twirlers have content restrictions.

Ten awards will be presented in each age group, at each level.

Enter the AGE YOU ARE AS OF 9/1/2025.

Championship Overall Title Events

Level is determined based on SOLO classification/total wins.

Wins are cumulative. This means that all competitive wins from all organizations are to be counted. All wins from any level are to be included in the count.

Age Divisions All Title Events: 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 & 16-23. No Overall title for 24&up.

You are automatically entered in the required events when you select your title choice.

Advanced World Majorette Festival Queen \$160

Contestants compete in Adv. Solo Twirl (40%) Adv. Fancy Strut (30%)

Adv. 2 Baton (20%) and Adv. Fancy Best Appearing (10%).

Intermediate Princess \$155

(Must not have won more than 15 (fifteen) first place awards in Solo Twirl)

Contestants compete in Int. Solo Twirl (40%) Int. Fancy Strut (30%)

Int. 2 Baton (20%) and Int. Fancy Best Appearing (10%).

Beginner Overall \$145

(Must not have won more than 8 (eight) first place awards in Solo Twirl)

Contestants compete in Beg. Solo Twirl (40%) Beg. Fancy Strut (30%)

Beg. 2 Baton (20%) and Beg. Fancy Best Appearing (10%).

CONTENT RESTRICTION: Beginner twirlers may not perform more than a 3-spin (flat or vertical). Penalty is 5 pt per infraction.

Novice Overall \$125

(Must not have won more than 3 (three) first place awards in Solo Twirl)

Contestants compete in Nov. Solo Twirl (50%) Basic Box Strut (30%)

Nov. Fancy Best Appearing (20%). Novice Solo has content restrictions.

CONTENT RESTRICTION: Novice Twirlers may not perform more than a 2-spin (under flat or vertical toss). ALSO NOT PERMITTED: toss illusion in any direction, toss walkover, toss somersault, any acrobatics under a toss. Penalty is 5 pts per infraction.

Boys Overall \$125 Nov, \$145 Beg/Int/Adv

Offered at all levels: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced. (Win count applies as above)

Contestants compete in Basic Box (20%) , Boys Solo (50%) and Boys 2 Baton (30%).

CONTENT RESTRICTION: Same as girls Novice & Beginner solo.

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Individual Events

DEADLINE May 26, 2026

If you enter an Overall Title, the required events are automatically included in your entry based on level.

Entries will be accepted “a la carte” for the following (Age as of 9/1/25)

Championship Individual Events *(schedule subject to change)*

**\$40 per event - Solo Twirl, 2 Baton, Fancy Strut
3 Baton, Flag (Saturday)**

\$35 - Box (Saturday)

\$50 - Duet Twirl (Saturday)

\$50 - Solo Dance Twirl, Solo Show Routine (Sunday)

\$60 - Duet Dance Twirl/Duet Show/Duet Fancy Strut(Sunday)

There is a separate section on the entry form for eligible events.

24 & up may enter Advanced events a la carte.

Content restrictions apply in Novice & Beginner Solo.

NO DOUBLE ENTERING any CHAMPIONSHIP Event.

Open Events (\$15 per event)

are offered same day as Championship events:

Beg & Adv Fancy Best Appearing

Special Beginner Box, Beginner Box, Advanced Box,

Fancy Strut, Solo Twirl, Boys Solo, 2 Baton, Boys 2 Baton,

3 Baton, Duet Twirl (\$25 duet)

24 & up contestants must enter advanced.

***There will be a TWO (2) entry limit per event
- no double entering of championship events -***

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2026 Collegiate Twirler

DEADLINE May 26, 2026.

Note new time limit for 2026 - 2:30 max.

Collegiate Twirlers compete in a “half-time” show performance and an interview portion. All contestants for the Collegiate Twirler title must be attending a school of higher education (beyond high school) or be a graduate of a school of higher education within one year of competition. They must be current paid members of WTA.

Awards will be presented on the day of competition. The new Collegiate Twirler will be expected to return the following year to perform at awards events and to assist with the presentation of the following year’s Collegiate Twirler.

Competition Requirements:

Performance (50% - performance placement breaks ties):

1. Give a presentation that would be comparable to that of a half-time show (see rulebook).
2. Time limit is 2:30 maximum (no minimum).
3. Judging will be on over-all show presentation and entertainment value.
4. Performance must be choreographed to marching band style music (see rulebook).
5. Music must be approved by Headquarters a minimum of 2 weeks before competition.
6. Each contestant will have the use of the entire performing area.
7. Props are allowable as long as they can be set up in two (2) minutes.
8. Contestant may enter and exit from any part of the performing area.

Interview (50%):

1. Each contestant will appear before the judges for an interview.
2. Contestants will be scored on Responses, Voice, Composure, Grooming, and Personality.

Entry Fee is \$80.00.

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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.

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T-Shirts/Sweatshirts & Programs

Order your commemorative 2025 T-Shirts & Programs! Although there may be extra T-shirts and programs, **we cannot guarantee availability at the contest site without a pre-order.** Pre-Order will be available with online entry. All orders must be received by **DEADLINE May 26, 2026.**

Program Advertising

Show your support for your twirler! All participants, individuals as well as groups, are invited to be featured in the souvenir program by sending in their photo, line ad, or page ad via EMAIL link to be provided with the Entry Form. No Flat Art. All Advertising Fees will be collected with Entry Fees. Ads may be in color, but color printing is not guaranteed. Artwork must be received by the deadline May 22, 2025. Artwork received after the deadline will not be guaranteed a spot in the program. Please proof your ad before submitting. No refunds.

Photos (individual or group photo) Includes Name/Group Name, Age and City/State ONLY For any other info, you will be charged a line ad as well.	\$10.00
Line Ad: no more than 60 letters and spaces.	\$5.00 per line
Quarter Page Ads: 4.25" wide x 5.5" tall Please prepare Ads in PORTRAIT format.	\$15.00
Half Page Ads: 8.5" wide x 5.5" tall Please prepare Ads in LANDSCAPE format.	\$25.00
Full Page Ads: 8.5" x 11"	\$50.00

****Please Leave a ¼" margin around your entire ad, or
some information may be cut off**