

HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLER

DATE: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Deadline: October 29, 2022

TIME: Following the Holiday Spectacular

PLACE: Quality Inn, 13508 St. Rt. 15, Montpelier, Ohio

I. Qualifications

- A. Must be a member of the W.T.A. thirty days prior to contest.
- B. Must be attending the high school you are representing.
- C. Must be a performing twirler with your school band.
- D. Must wear your high school twirler uniform
- E. Must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
- F. Additional titles held, presently holding or competing for have no bearing on competition for this title.

II. Performance

- A. Each contestant will give a presentation that would be comparable to that of a half-time show. Example of content is downfield strut, baton twirling, novelties (two-baton, flag, hoop, etc.; you may not use knives or any type of fire equipment), dance-twirl, etc.
- B. Time limit is 3 minutes maximum (no minimum).
- C. Judging will be on over-all show presentation and entertainment value and not on difficulty of tricks as in a standard solo twirling routine.
- D. The performance routine must be choreographed to marching band style music; band music from a contestant's own school band or a college band would be appropriate. Contestants must send in a copy of their music to Headquarters for approval a minimum of 2 weeks before the competition. Make sure you bring another copy (with name on it) for the day of competition. You might want to bring to bring an extra copy in case of mechanical difficulty.
- E. Each contestant will have the use of the entire performing area.
- F. Props are allowable as long as they can be set up in the 2 minutes set-up time limit.
- G. Contestants may enter and exit from any part of the performing area.
- H. Performance will count 50% toward the final placing. All ties will be broken.

III. Interview

- A. Each contestant will appear before the judges in uniform for an interview.
- B. Contestants will be scored on Responses, Voice, Composure, Grooming, and Personality.
- C. Interview will count 50% toward the final placing. All ties will be broken.

IV. Awards

- A. Awards will be presented after the competition on Saturday.
- B. Five places will be announced and each of the five winners will receive a trophy.
- C. The first place title winner will receive a banner, and flowers.

V. Entry Fee

- A. The entry fee for each contestant is \$80.00
 - B. No late entries will be accepted.
 - C. No personal checks will be accepted.
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