

**FLORIDA**  
**STATE FAIR**  
Florida State Fair  
P.O. Box 11766  
Tampa, FL 33680

2012  
FLORIDA STATE FAIR  
BATON TWIRLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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FEBRUARY 18, 2012

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Tampa, Florida

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## COMMITTEE

Barbara Patrick – Contest Superintendent  
Allison Elmore – Contest Asst. Superintendent  
Lynann Hudson, Lynette Starkey, Melodee Owens, Amy Trujillo

## SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline.....January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Contest.....February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Gates Open.....7:30 a.m.  
Group Events.....8:30 a.m.  
Individual Events.....12:00 p.m.  
.....Or following the conclusion of the group events

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entry fee for individuals is \$15 for the first event, \$5.00 for each additional event.
2. Entry fee for Team Events is \$20 for Small Teams (3 – 6 members), \$30 for Large Teams (7 – 12 members), \$40 for Extra-Large Teams (13+ members).
3. Entry form and full payment **MUST** be postmarked on or before **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
4. Please make checks payable to the: **Florida State Fair**.
5. All Group entries are to be sent by the Director. List names and ages of each member.
6. **Tickets:** Participants and Teachers will receive an admission pass. Parking is FREE. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at a discount prices.  
(See [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com) for details)
7. The Florida State Fair and/or contest directors will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of property.
8. **IMPORTANT:** If you advance from one division to another before this competition, it is YOUR responsibility to notify contest directors **NO LATER** than Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
9. It is important for you to keep a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
10. Rules will accommodate all organizations.
11. Gymnastics is permitted.
12. All teams must provide their own music on cassette.

## AGE DIVISIONS

1. Age division is determined by age as of day of Competition, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
2. Individual Event Age Divisions are:  
0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 & over
3. Team Age Divisions are:  
0 – 7.9 Tiny Tot, 8 – 10.9 Juvenile, 11 – 13.9 Junior, 14 & over Senior

## CLASSIFICATION

*1<sup>st</sup> Time:* Never entered a contest before  
*Novice:* Never won more than three (3) Novice wins in that event  
*Beginner:* Never won more than five (5) Beginner wins in that event  
*Intermediate:* Never won more than eight (8) Intermediate wins in that event.  
*Advance:* All Others

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. Modeling – Circle T formation, no baton, costume only – no gowns, judging will look at posture, poise, modeling techniques, etc and not so much on contestant's hair (do not worry about fixing hair after the group competition).
2. X-Strut – X formation, no releases, NO gymnastics
3. Fancy Strut – Releases allowed, gymnastics allowed, straight line or any floor pattern allowed.
4. Duet – Twirl not strut
5. Individual Dance Twirl – Use 1 baton only, no props, provide own music.
6. Show Twirl – use 1, 2 or 3 baton & other twirling equipment, no scenery props, provide own music.

## TIME LIMITS

Modeling ----- 1:00  
1st Time and Novice Solo ----- :30 – 2:00  
Beginner Solo----- 1:30 – 2:00  
Intermediate Solo ----- 1:45 – 2:20  
Advance Solo ----- 2:00 – 2:30  
Novice Strut ----- :30 – 2:00  
All Other Struts ----- 1:30 – 2:00  
Duets-----same as solo times  
All 2 or 3 Baton ----- 1:00 – 2:00  
Individual Dance Twirl/Show Twirl----- 1:00 – 3:00  
School Majorette Lines ----- 2:00 – 3:00  
Twirl Teams (own music) ----- 2:00 – 4:00  
Dance Twirl Teams (own music)----- 2:00 – 3:00  
Pom Pon/Dance Line ----- 2:00 – 3:00  
Colorguard/Tall Flags----- FBA Rules

## ORDER OF EVENTS

All competitors must be prepared to perform when scheduled or they will be disqualified.

ALL Group Routines

ALL Individual Dance Twirl & Show Twirl

ALL Fancy Strut Straight Line

ALL Modeling

ALL Super X-Strut

ALL Basic Strut

ALL Military

ALL Solo

ALL 2-Baton

ALL 3-Baton

ALL Duets

## SOLO TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL DIVISIONS)

## AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to top three finishers in each individual event.

A Special Award will be presented to the Solo Twirl-Off Champions in the Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Advance Divisions.

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Groups.

**DEADLINE: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**NO LATE ENTRIES!!!!**

**NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS AFTER DEADLINE!**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Florida State Fair

Baton Twirling Championships

P.O. Box 11766

Tampa, FL 33680

Money Order/Cashiers Checks Only

**For Information:** Call Barbara Patrick at (813) 626-4554 or  
Lynann Hudson at (813) 627-4339

## DIRECTIONS



813.627.FAIR OR 800.345.FAIR

**Traveling South** on Interstate 75, exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. West, continue on MLK, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

**Traveling West** on Interstate 4 coming toward Tampa, exit at US Highway 301 South, right at Traffic Light on Martin Luther King Blvd, entrance to Fairgrounds will be on the right.

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**Traveling North** on Highway 301 turn left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

**( ) Modeling (Costume)**

1<sup>st</sup> Time     Nov     Beg     Adv

**( ) Solo**

1<sup>st</sup> Time     Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

**( ) X- Strut**

1<sup>st</sup> Time     Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

**( ) Fancy Strut Straight Line**

Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

**( ) Basic Strut**

Nov     Beg     Adv

**( ) Military**

Nov     Beg     Adv

**( ) 2-Baton**

Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

**( ) 3-Baton**

Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

**( ) Duet**

Nov     Beg     Int     Adv

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**( ) Individual Dance Twirl**

**( ) Show Twirl**

Number of Events \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Due** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (as of contest) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### GROUP ENTRY FORM

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Twirl Team  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

Dance Twirl Team  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

High School Majorette Line  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

Middle School Majorette Line  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

College Majorette Line

Halftime  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

Pom Pon  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

Danceline  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

Colorguard/Tall Flags  
 Small     Large     Extra-Large

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

LIST SIZE AND DIVISION ENTERED, ALSO LIST GROUP MEMBERS AND AGES ON A SEPARATE SHEET. DUPLICATE FORM.