

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY – FEB. 5, 2012 OPEN CONTEST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON 12/31/12 \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ USTA# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED AND CIRCLE LEVEL(S) AMOUNT**

___ Modeling	One Level				\$5	_____
___ Dance Twirl	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ DT Pairs		Beg.		Adv.	\$5/athlete	_____
___ Pairs Partner					Birthdate	_____
___ Basic		Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ Military		Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ Presentation		Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ USTA Strut		Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ Standard Solo (based on compulsory level)					\$5	_____
___ Solo	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ Solo Pairs		Beg.		Adv.	\$5/athlete	_____
___ Pairs Partner					Birthdate	_____
___ 2 Baton	Nov.	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	\$5	_____
___ 3 Baton		Beg.		Adv.	\$5	_____
___ Presolo	One level, evaluative only				\$5	_____
___ Hoop ___ Ribbon ___ Flag ___ Showtwirl	One level				\$5	_____
___ Freestyle Level _____					\$5	_____
___ Compulsories C..B..Bl..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE					\$5	_____
___ Movement Tech C..B..Bl..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE					\$5	_____

\_\_\_ **EVALUATION EVENTS (circle): SOLO 2Baton 3Baton**  
 \_\_\_ **Dance Twirl Strut NBTA Strut** \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **SWEETHEART PAIRS - \$5 each person** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and mail to:	TOTAL ENTRY CHARGES	\$ _____
Colorado Baton Council	SURCHARGE/GYM FEE*	\$ 10.00
c/o Michelle Dawson	* (Pay only once per family)	
9937 S. Deer Creek Lane	MEMBER FOR A DAY (\$8)	\$ _____
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129	TOTAL CHARGES	\$ _____

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY – I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold the USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of injury to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I have read the 'Responsibility of Parents and Legal Guardians' and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**COLORADO BATON COUNCIL PRESENTS****USTA OPEN CONTEST AND CLINIC****Sunday, February 5, 2012**

Entry Deadline: Jan. 14, 2012

Ranum Middle School  
 2401 W. 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Denver, CO 80221

Doors open at 8:30 a.m., Contest begins at 9 a.m.

**Upcoming Events**

NBTA/USTA March Madness Competition - March 5-6, 2012, Kansas City  
 Open Contest and Miss Twirler Pageant, Sunday, March 11, 2012, Ranum  
 Open Contest & Colo & New Mexico State Championships – Sun., April 22,  
 2012, Ranum  
 USTA Central Region Championships - June 8-10, 2012, Dallas, TX  
 CBC Summer Camp - June 15-17, 2012, LaJunta, CO  
 USTA National Championships & Festival of the Future - July 9-14, Dayton, OH

Information and Entry Forms for all Colorado Baton Council Contests, Clinics, Camps  
 and Workshops are available at [www.colobaton.org](http://www.colobaton.org)

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## WELCOME

The Colorado Baton Council is a 501(c) 3, non-profit, all-volunteer organization, affiliated with the US Twirling Association, dedicated to promoting the sport of baton twirling in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. CBC sponsors four USTA-sanctioned contests each year, which give novice, beginner, intermediate and advanced athletes the opportunity to compete in an environment of fun, fairness and good sportsmanship. CBC also sponsors a fall clinic, a summer camp, and workshops for coaches and judges. For more information about the Colorado Baton Council, visit [www.colobaton.org](http://www.colobaton.org).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **NEW EVALUATION EVENTS – Solo, 2Baton & 3Baton done to ‘generic’ music. Dance Twirl, Strut and NBTA Strut done to official music. Taped comments. No awards.**
- **SWEETHEART PAIRS! Open to any twirler and the “special man” in her life – dad, granddad, uncle, brother, boyfriend, 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 Sat., Jan. 14 2012.** Entries received between Jan. 15 and Jan. 19 will be charged a late entry fee of \$15.00. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JAN. 19, 2012. Returned check fee is \$25.
- Please double check entry for correct age, events entered and amount paid.
- **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA.** All memberships – except ‘Member for a Day’ – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com) to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Member for a Day’ fee with entry fees.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym.**
- USTA, CBC, and Ranum Middle School are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO:

1. Inform themselves of potentially hazardous moves; try to prevent injuries; be aware of supervision responsibilities; inspect conditions in which an athlete can safely practice, train, perform and compete.
2. Inform themselves of equal development of athlete(s) in strength and flexibility, training, physical and mental stamina, proper technique for each move, appropriate moves for age and ability of athlete.
3. Inform themselves of proper duration and frequency of practice on potentially hazardous moves.
4. Recognize that if the athlete is in pain, the guardian must inform the coach, seek medical attention when necessary and if necessary, decrease any and all activity associated directly or indirectly with the pain.
5. Ultimately make the final decision regarding the mental/physical condition of the athlete to participate/compete.
6. Inspect the conditions of the competition, practice and adjacent areas prior to permitting the child/athlete to enter such areas. If not satisfied with the safety of the conditions presented, to 1) suggest that the coach alter the program of the child/athlete if the conditions dictate; 2) insure that the footwear of the child/athlete is suitable for the conditions; 3) prevent the child/athlete from being present where such objectionable conditions exist, when there is no alternative.
7. Supervise the activities of the child/athlete in order to protect the safety of the child/athlete and the safety of others.
8. In the event of injury to the child/athlete, assume all risk and liability for such injury. If the athlete is over 18 years of age, is the duty of the athlete to assume all risk and liability for such injury.
9. If the parent is unwilling to accept these duties, the parent shall not permit the child to be entered into competition.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### **GROUPS**

<i>TRIO</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	3-4 minutes
<i>DANCE TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>SHOW CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	4-6 minutes
<i>PARADE CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes

### **FOUNDATION EVENTS**

<i>BASIC STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count square, no twirling.	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>MILITARY STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count L formation, no twirling.	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>PRESENTATION</i>	12 count intro, 32 count open pattern.	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>STANDARD SOLO</i>	Prescribed routine based on compulsory level.	1½ min.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

<i>DANCE TWIRL</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>DANCE TWIRL PAIRS</i>	Official music	Beg, Adv
<i>USTA STRUT</i>	Official music	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>SOLO</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int (1:30) Adv (1:48)
<i>PAIRS</i>	Official music	Beg (1:30) Adv (1:48)
<i>2 BATON</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (1:30)
<i>3 BATON</i>	Official music	Beg, Adv (1:30)
<i>TALL FLAG, RIFLE SOLO</i>	Official music	One Level (1:30)

### **UNSANCTIONED EVENTS**

<i>MODELING</i>	Open Formation
<i>SHOWTWIRL</i>	Own Music (2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
<i>PRESOLO</i>	Official 1 min music Evaluative, not competitive
<i>HOOP, FLAG, RIBBON</i>	Official 1 min music

### **CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS**

<i>FREESTYLE</i>	Own Music	Evaluation Only – no awards given
<i>SOLO, 2-BATON, 3-BATON, DANCE TWIRL, STRUT, NBTA STRUT</i>	Evaluation Only – no awards given	

### **STANDARD AGE DIVISIONS**

Primary 0-8, Juvenile 9-12, Junior 13-16, Senior 17-20, Adult 21+ PAIRS, DANCE TWIRL PAIRS, (combined ages) Primary 0-16, Juvenile 17-24, Junior 25-32, Senior 33+

### **TEAM AGE DIVISIONS\_ (average ages)**

Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+. Small 4-8, Large 9 or more.

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

**Novice:** Never won a competitive (against at least one other athlete) in that event.

**Beginner:** Athlete who has less than five competitive first place awards in that event.

**Intermediate:** Athlete who has less than 10 competitive first place awards in that event.

**Advanced:** Athlete who has ten or more competitive first place awards in that event.

**TEAM ENTRY**

- 1 **Competition Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Please double check entry for correct ages, levels and events entered.
- 3 **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA. All memberships – except ‘Member for a Day’– must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com) to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Member for a Day’ fee with entry fees.**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NO OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL: \_\_\_BEG.  
 COACH/TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_INT. \_\_\_ADV.

Please list all members' names, birthdates, ages on 12/31/12 and USTA membership numbers.

	MEMBERS' NAMES	BIRTHDATE	AGE ON 12/31/12	USTA # or Member for a Day
1				
2				
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4				
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7				
8				
9				
10				

EVENT	AGE DIVISIONS	GROUP SIZE
___Dance Twirl Team	___Primary (avg. age 9 or under)      ___Junior (avg. age 13-15)	___Small (4-8 members)
___Twirling Team	___Juvenile (avg. age 10-12)      ___Senior (avg. age 16+)	___Large (9+ members)
___Parade Corps	___Jr.    ___Sr.    ___A Class    ___Open Class	
___Show Corps	___Jr.    ___Sr.    ___A Class    ___Open Class	
___Trio		
___Pom-Pon Team		

ENTRY FEES - \$5/MEMBER      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SURCHARGES:

\$2.50/TEAM OR \$5.00/CORPS      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Member for a Day @ \$8      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Entry Fee: \$15.00

Returned Check Charge:  
 \$25.00  
 COLORADO BATON  
 COUNCIL  
 C/O Michelle Dawson  
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 Highlands Ranch, 80129

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