

General Information

- NBTA solo/team/corps rules, judges and score sheets will be used. To read the most updated solo and team rules, including time limits, age divisions and more, please visit <https://www.nbtainternational.com>
- Entry fee must be paid by money order or cashier's check. **No personal checks** accepted. Entries must be postmarked by **2/14/2026**. Entries postmarked after this date, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **No phone entries, no credits, and no refunds.**
- Contest director, Thompson High School or Thompson Auxiliaries are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injury.
- The contest will operate on the **set system**. This will be available for download and include information on the event, set and lane the contestant will perform.
- Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest upon tabulation except for team awards. These will be announced when the team competition is completed.
- No flash photography allowed in the gym. Videotaping is limited to your twirler's routine only.
- Group directors are asked to submit music electronically and bring a backup method to the contest. More information will be emailed.
- There will be no charge at the door. Rather, a facility fee of \$10 per contestant is being collected.

NBTA Alabama Twirling Championships March 14th & 15th, 2026

Thompson High School

1921 Warrior Parkway

Alabaster, AL 35007

NBTA Open Sanction #252543

NBTA State Sanction #242544

NBTA Miss Majorette Sanction

#252644

Entry Deadline: 2/14/2026

No Refunds: Late fee of \$25 if postmarked after entry deadline

For more information, contact

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Description of Events

All Around Champion(unsanctioned event)

A 3-part event:

Novice and Beginner: Basic March, Solo and 2 Baton

Intermediate and Advanced: Routine of your choice, Solo(determines level) and 2 Baton

Routine of your choice:

- Must be a maximum of 2:00
- May be showtwirl, artistic or freestyle/rhythmic

High School Classic

High School Athletes (Grades 9-12) perform a routine containing school Fight Song and music of the athlete's choice. The routine is a maximum of 3:00 and may include 1,2,3,4 batons. This is an unsanctioned event and gymnastics will be allowed but with proper training.

First Time Dance Twirl

This category was designed to provide novice teams the opportunity to experience competition. To be eligible for this event, at least 50% of the team's members should be Novice members. Meaning members have never entered a Dance Twirl event at an NBTA competition.

Novice Basic Skills

Contestants compete in modeling (**no interview**) in costume 20%, basic strut 40%, and solo 40%. Solo determines ability level, and this event is only open to novice twirlers.

Beginner/Intermediate Pageant of Alabama

Open only to Alabama residents. Solo status determines Beg. or Int. division. 20%, modeling in costume w/ interview, 40% x-strut and 40% solo. First place winners in Beg. and Int. pageant advance to Nationals.

Miss Majorette of Alabama

Open only to Alabama residents in the Advanced division. Solo status determines eligibility. 20% modeling in dress with interview, 40% strut, 40% solo. Top three Advanced winners in each age division will advance to Nationals.

Special Novice Solo

Open to all who have never won a first in any solo event, regardless of affiliation. Win does not count towards advancement.

Individual Entry Form

******PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY******

Name: _____

Contest Age (As of 09/01/2025) _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Coach/Instructor(s) Name(s): _____

List ALL groups in which you will be performing: _____

Miss Majorette of AL: \$50 Advanced College

Beginner/Intermediate Pageant (Alabama Residents Only): \$50 Beginner Intermediate

Novice Basic Skills Pageant: \$40 Novice ONLY

All Around Champion: \$40 Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Open Events: \$10 per event

State Events: \$20 per event

Best Appearing

- Novice
- Beginner
- Advanced

State Best Appearing

- ALL

Basic March

- Novice
- Beginner
- Advanced

State Basic March

- ALL

Military

- Novice
- Beginner
- Advanced

State Military

- ALL

X-Strut

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

State X-Strut

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Solo

- Special Novice
- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

State Solo

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

2-Baton

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

State 2-Baton

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

3-Baton

- Beginner
- Advanced

State 3-Baton

- ALL

Open Duet

- Beginner
 - Advanced
- Duet Partner's Name:** _____

State Duet

- ALL
- Age:** _____

Open Duet/Trio Show Twirl \$10/per ALL LEVELS

Partner's Name(s): _____

Age(s): _____

State Show Twirl

- Nov/Beg
- Int/Adv

- State Rhythmic (Advanced Only) \$20**
- High School Classic \$20**

Required:

Program Fee (Per Family): \$10 v

Total: \$ _____

Make all payments to: Holly Mullen
Mail completed entry forms and payment to:

Alabama State Twirling Contest
c/o Holly Mullen
1392 Aberdeen Lane
Auburn, AL 36830

Group Entry Form

1. Team entry must be submitted by the instructor.
2. A roster for each group entered must be included with entry on a separate sheet. Roster must include:
 - Members' Name
 - Age of each member as of 9/1/2025
 - Average age of group
3. Directors are asked to send music files electronically to contest director. More information will be emailed

Team Name: _____
Phone#: (_____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Instructor: _____ Email: _____

State and Open Dance Twirl Events

Kinder (0-5.999) Primary (6-8.999) Youth (9-11.999) Junior (12-14.999) Senior (15+)

Size: Small (4 -8 members) Large (9+)

School Groups: Junior High and Senior High

State Beginner Dance Twirl

- Small
- Large
- Age Group: _____

State Advanced Dance Twirl

- Small
- Large
- Age Group: : _____

State School Majorette Dance Twirl

- Junior High
- High School

Open All Dance Twirl

- Small
- Large

Age Group: _____

Open School Majorette Dance Twirl

- Junior High
- High School

\$10.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Halftime Group Events

Kinder (0-5.999) Primary (6-8.999) Youth (9-11.999) Junior (12-14.999) Senior (15+)

School Groups: Junior High and Senior High

- State** Half Time Show Team
Age Group _____

- State** School Half Time Show Team
Age Group _____

- State** Half Time Dance (props)
Age Group _____

- Open** Half Time Show Team
Age Group _____

- State** Dance (no props)
Age Group _____

- Open** School Half Time Show Team
Age Group _____

- State** School Dance (no props)
Age Group _____

- Open** First Time Dance Twirl (See description)
Age Group _____

\$10.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____

State Corp Events

- State** Show Corp – Age Division is Open
- State** Flag Corp – Minimum 12 members – Open Age Division

\$10 per person x _____ = \$ _____

State Twirl Team

- Kinder**
- Primary**
- Youth**
- Junior**
- Senior**
- Small**
- Large**

\$10 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Team Member of the Year

\$20 Per Entry

Juvenile (0-8.9)

Name:

Preteen (9-11.99)

Name:

Junior (12-14.99)

Name:

Senior (15+)

Name:

Add \$10 per team member NOT competing in ANY solo event: # of non-solo members _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Total for all Team Events \$ _____