

Halloween Twirling Competition

Sunday, October 30, 2011- Doors open at 9:00A.M. - Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.

NEW LOCATION: Desert Foothills Jr. High School Gymnasium-3333 W. Banff Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85053
(off of 35th Ave. between Thunderbird & Greenway)

SPONSORED BY: Arizona Twirling Athletes/ Director-Becky Hewitt-602-997-0522

ENTRY DEADLINE: Go to www.arizonatwirlingathletes.com to download extra entries.
Entries received after the postmark date of **October 15th** will have a **\$25.00 LATE ENTRY FEE ADDED TO THEIR ENTRY.**

OPEN EVENTS: Ages: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-24. **Large divisions will be divided, and events with less than 3 contestants will be combined.** Age is determined by the age of the child on September 1, 2011.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per event, \$10.00 for Halloween Twirler, \$12.00 per duet, \$18.00 per trio, \$4.00 per team & corps member. \$5.00 for Halloween Costume, \$15.00 for Miss Fiesta Bowl Photogenic Portraits. **All team & corps entries must be sent in by 1 person.**

AWARDS: **Special Halloween Awards** for 1st-5th place. **HALLOWEEN TWIRLER WILL RECEIVE LARGE TROPHIES.** High Point awards will be awarded in each division-Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced age groups. Individual ribbons to 1st place teams/corps.

GENERAL INFORMATION: This competition will follow NBTA Rules except for L Strut and Dance Twirl Solo that will use USTA rules & music. Best Appearing will be judged in a circle T pattern wearing **casual outfits.** (no party dresses & no interview.) This event will be second, followed by individual events, show routines & teams.

Novice- has not won (3) first places or placed first in a higher division.
Beginner- has not won (5) first places or placed first in a higher division.
Intermediate- has won (5) first places, but not 8 or a higher division first.
Advanced- has won (3) novice, (5) beginner, (8) intermediate or placed 1st in an advanced division.

*****Important:** One contestant constitutes a division-uncontested wins count for advancement. In addition, the contestant must enter actual status level. Challenging and double entering are only allowed in open events. A contestant may only enter a higher division to challenge if they have entered their own status division (i.e. a beginner may only challenge intermediate if they enter the beginner division) Entering a higher division **DOES NOT** automatically and permanently advance the contestant to the higher level, but does count as a win. (ATA keeps records of all competition wins, so please make every effort to enter your child in the correct division)

ATTENTION: No smoking, consuming of food or drinks brought in from the outside are allowed in the gym. A snack bar will be provided. **NO FLASH PICTURES DURING PERFORMANCES. YOU MAY VIDEO YOUR OWN CHILD ONLY.**

Mail entry to: **Arizona Twirling Athletes, Box 26220, Phoenix, AZ 85068** **Deadline October 15, 2011**

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age on 9/1/11 _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Baton Coach _____

Check events entering and circle division

____ \$15.00 Fiesta Bowl Miss Photogenic Portrait Contest-----**Head Shots will be taken in the morning/Winners & trophies awarded at Fiesta Bowl Contest.**

____ \$5.00 Halloween Costume Contest----- All ages, boys and girls/ Wear Halloween Costumes (1st event of day) **open to twirlers & non twirlers**

____ \$10.00 Halloween Twirler (solo) Nov__ Beg__ Int__ Adv__ ----- NBTA Solo times

____ \$8.00 Best Appearing in casual outfit (no party dresses)----- Circle T Pattern /1:00 max. **(NO INTERVIEW)**

____ \$8.00 Valley Valiant Princess---0-8, 9-10,11-12,13-14,15+----- Model in costume, Valley Valiants only-**Once you win your age division you may not enter again until you move up.**

____ \$8.00 Best Costume----- No baton, stand and pose

____ \$8.00 Miss Majorette Pose----- 30 second maximum/ no twirling

____ \$8.00 Presentation----- 30 second maximum/twirling is permitted

____ \$8.00 First Year Basic Strut---1st full year of competition----- March in 8 count square

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____ \$8.00 First Year Military Strut---1st full year of competition----- March in 8 count square

____ \$8.00 Military Strut-----Beg__ Adv__ ----- March in 8 count square

____ \$8.00 Parade Majorette---First Year of Competition__ Beg__ Adv__ Parade routine standing In place or marching in a square

____ \$8.00 Boys Solo----- 2:20-2:30 min.

____ \$8.00 Rate-Any Kind of-Routine ----- (critique only) Ribbons to all contestants

____ \$8.00 X-Strut-----Nov__ Beg__ Int__ Adv__ -----0:30-2:00 min.

____ \$8.00 Flag Solo-----Nov__ Beg__ Int__ Adv__ -----0:30-2:00 min.

____ \$8.00 Hoop Solo-----Nov__ Beg__ Int__ Adv__ -----0:30-2:00 min.

____ \$8.00 2-Baton-----Nov__ Beg__ Int__ Adv__ -----0:30-2:00 min.

____ \$8.00 3-Baton ----- 1:30-2:00 min.

____ \$8.00 Show Routine----- 2:30 maximum/ bring own tape or CD

____ \$6.00 each partner Novice Duet-----1:30-2:00 min. Partner _____ age _____

____ \$6.00 each partner Beginner Duet-----1:30-2:00 min. Partner _____ age _____

____ \$6.00 each partner Intermediate Duet-----1:50-2:10 min. Partner _____ age _____

____ \$6.00 each partner Advanced Duet-----2:20-2:30 min. Partner _____ age _____

____ \$6.00 each person Trio-----2:20-2:30 min. Partner _____ age _____

____ \$8.00 L Strut-----Current USTA Strut Music

____ \$8.00 Dance Twirl Solo-----Current USTA Dance Twirl Music

____ \$8.00 Rhythmic Twirl-----NBTA (bring own Tape or CD)

____ \$4.00 each member Twirl Teams-----Beg__ Adv__ sm.4-8 members, lg.9+-----2:00-3:00 min. List names & ages on back

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____ \$4.00 each member Corps-----List corps with name & ages

\$ _____ is the amount enclosed & includes **\$8.00 gym fee** per family. Twirlers will perform in reverse order in which entries are received (first entries perform last). **Entry not accepted without fee.** This is in lieu of admission. I hereby absolve officials of Desert Foothills Jr. High School, the Washington School District and the Arizona Twirling Athletes of all liabilities.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____