

Maryland Baton Council, Inc.

Presents

USTA Maryland State Championships

*& Festival of the Future
& Open Advanced Competition*

& Hosting Virginia State Events

Parkdale High School

6601 Good Luck Road, Riverdale, Maryland

Saturday, May 16, 2009

7:00 a.m. *Doors Open, Practice Gym open for Team practice*

8:00 a.m. *All Group Events: State Championship and Festival of the Future,
Corps, Percussion, Poms, Dance, Auxiliaries, Trials & Pre-trials team
Free Style Critiques and Team Retreat & Awards*

Sunday, May 17, 2009

7:00 a.m. *Doors Open, Practice Gym open for today's competitors.*

8:00 a.m. *Individual Events: State Championship, Festival, Compulsories, and
Open Advanced followed by Finals and Awards*

Website: www.mdbatoncouncil.org

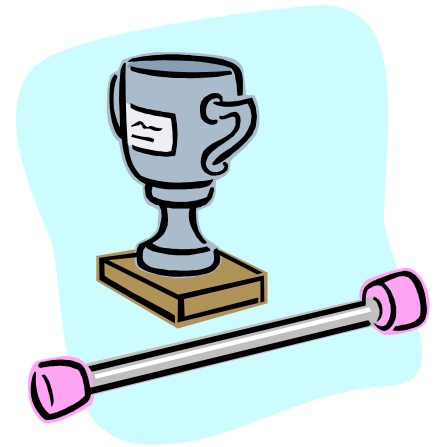
Directions: Route 495 to Kenilworth Avenue (Route 201 South) towards Bladensburg. Go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Good Luck Road. Go approximately ¼ mile, school is located on right (in valley).

Deadline: Postmarked by Post Office on or before Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Mail to: Ann Bittenbender , 6637 Chestnut Ave, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

Entry Coordinator / Contest Director
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General Information /Rules and Regulations

1. **Contest starts both days at 8:00 a.m.**
Doors open at 7:00 a.m. 1680) *Failure to comply may result in disqualification.*
2. **All USTA rules and regulations apply.** Questions regarding USTA rules and regulations may be directed to the Parent Liaison table at all MD Council contests or contact a council representative.
3. **USTA Membership:** All participants must hold a USTA membership in his/her own name for individual entries and pairs or pay Member-for-a-day fee. Group or organization membership applicable for athletes entering ONLY foundation events (basic strut, military strut, presentation). Groups may hold a USTA group/organization membership, or each individual may hold an individual membership. Membership number is required on all entry forms and group rosters. *Get your membership early.* Download a membership application or apply online at www.ustwirling.com.
4. **Ages:** Athletes must enter at the age they will be on Dec. 31, 2009.
5. **Festival Eligibility:** a) MD residents only for MD championship, MD foundation and MD modeling events; b) VA residents only for VA championship, VA foundation and VA modeling events; c) Athlete/group must compete at eligibility level as of midnight April 21, 2009. Changes in level after entry is mailed but *on or before April 21* must be reported immediately to: Ann Bittenbender (annartb@comcast.net or 301-441-
6. **Combining levels:** Contest Director has the right to divide or combine Festival championship, foundation, modeling & Advanced Open divisions.
7. **Facility fee** is in lieu of collecting spectator fees at the door. Organization fee is \$7 per group (team, corps, etc.) – no cap; individual is \$5 per family to be paid only once (specify family member on who's entry the fee is included). Out of state fee differs. See entry form. All fees must accompany entry.
8. **Individual flag, rifle and percussion competition** will be held on Saturday. Percussion/drum events are not USTA sanctioned.
9. **For safety purposes:** No flash photography or video lighting allowed. Water, wax or rosin powder not allowed in the competition area.
10. **Set system:** All athletes / groups must twirl on designated set numbers. Missed turn, no twirl.
11. **Footwear:** No hard-soled shoes or boots allowed on the gym floor.
12. **Conduct:** Anyone conducting him/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner or damaging school or personal property will be dismissed from the school without refund.

Entry Instructions and Information

ENTRIES NOT MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE RETURNED.

1. **Deadline:** All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 21, 2009 with the US Post Office. No metered mail, phone entries, hand deliveries, or mail that requires signatures. **NO LATE ENTRIES.**
2. **Payment in full** must accompany entry by check or money order (no cash) made payable to MD Baton Council. \$25 fee for returned checks.
3. **Overpayment:** No refunds will be made for overpayment of contest fees.
4. **Entry Confirmation** by e-mail if e-mail address is complete and legible. If no e-mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Allow approx. 14 days for confirmation.
5. **Group and Individual Contest Lineup:** will be sent by e-mail and will be posted on website.
6. *Please do not staple checks or CAS info to entry form.*

Mail to: Ann Bittenbender, 6637 Chestnut Ave, New Carrollton, MD 20784

*Questions or concerns: Please e-mail Ann Bittenbender at annartb@comcast.net.
If no e-mail, please call Ann Bittenbender between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at 301-441-1680*

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

◆ OFFICIAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ◆

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Womens' Solo:	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
Mens' Solo:	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
Strut:	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
Dance Twirl:	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
Two Baton:	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
Three Baton:	9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+

1. Competition will begin at the combined age preliminary level with the following exception: any divisions having fewer than six participants and are the only divisions with any participants that feed into their final round.
2. Finals will follow the national format. Primary athletes will finish competition with the 0-8 Preliminary round (no primary finals). The first, second, and third place winners in the combined age preliminary rounds are the competitors in the final round for each division (Juv, Jr, Sr and Adult) and each event (excluding pairs, rifle and pike).
3. **Awards:** Preliminaries: 1st – 7th; Finals: 1st – 3rd

SOLO PAIRS & DANCE TWIRL PAIRS

Primary:	Combined ages of 16 years & younger
Juvenile:	Combined ages of 17-24 years
Junior:	Combined ages of 25-32 years
Senior:	Combined ages of 33 years and older

1. Winners in each division will be state champions.
2. **Awards:** 1st through 7th

AUXILIARY EVENTS

Rifle & Flag Solos:	Junior 0-16; Senior 17+
Drum Solo (<i>unsanctioned</i>):	Junior 0-16; Senior 17+

1. All auxiliary events will be held on Saturday.
2. Winners in each division for all auxiliary events will be state champions in each event.
3. **Awards:** 1st - 7th

◆ FESTIVAL AND OPEN ADVANCED ◆

FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Solo:	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate
Strut:	Beginner, Intermediate
Dance Twirl:	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate
Two Baton:	Beginner, Intermediate
Three Baton:	Beginner

1. Age divisions for all championship events except 3 baton: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+. Three baton: 9-12, 13-16, 17+
2. Winners in each division will be festival champions; one round of competition (no final round).
3. Festival champion titles for beginner and intermediate events only – no novice titles.
4. **Awards:** 1st through 5th

FESTIVAL AND ADVANCED OPEN PAIRS

1. Beginner – age divisions same as state pairs (above).
2. Winners in each division of the beginner pairs will be festival champions; one round (no finals)
3. **Awards:** 1st through 5th

Festival Eligibility: MD residents only for MD championship, foundation, and modeling events. VA residents only for VA championship, foundation, and modeling events. Athletes from all states are eligible for Compulsory Evaluations, Open Adv & Free Style. Athletes must compete at eligibility level (nov, beg, etc.) as of **April 21, 2009**. Any changes after entry is mailed but on or before April 21 must be reported immediately to: Ann Bittenbender (e-mail: annartb@comcast.net; 301-441-1680). Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

FESTIVAL FOUNDATION AND MODELING EVENTS

Modeling (Dress/Sportswear):	0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Best Appearing:	0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Basic, Mil., Presentation:	0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Body Forms, Rhythm Twirl:	0-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
<i>Beg, Int & Adv in all events except Dress, Sportswear, Best Appearing</i>	

1. Modeling & Best Appearing. events are unsanctioned
2. No festival titles for foundation and modeling events.
3. **Awards:** 1st – 5th Additional places if 10 or more entries.

Note: Body Forms & Rhythm Twirl are now competitive events.

OPEN ADVANCED EVENTS

1. Solo, USTA Strut, Dance Twirl, and Two Baton: 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+
Three Baton: One division for all ages
2. **Awards:** 1st through 3rd

CAS EVALUATIONS

Compulsories, Movement Technique, Rhythm Twirl, Body Forms (*enclose copy of record book pages*)
See USTA rule book for specific CAS information

TRIALS/PRE-TRIALS FREESTYLE CRITIQUES

To be held Saturday after State Groups and before awards.
Open to athletes of all states.

2009 MARYLAND STATE INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Name _____ USTA# _____ Birthdate _____ Age (on 12-31-09) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Parent/guardian Email _____
 Coaches _____ Group Affiliation _____

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that might happen to my child as a result of participation in the USTA Maryland State Championships. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the USTA, Maryland Baton Council, host facility, and their agents or employees from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to my child as a result of participation at the USTA Maryland State Championships.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature (for pair partner) _____ Date _____

(if pair partner is not entering additional individual events)

Please read all information on preceding pages before filling out this form. Please do not staple checks or CAS info to form.

Circle/highlight events entering – complete all information including TOTAL.

◆ MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ◆

<p><u>Championship Events (\$20)</u></p> <p>Womens' Solo Mens' Solo Strut Rifle (Sat) Dance Twirl Flag (Sat) Two Baton Drum (Sat) Three Baton (unsanct.) (#) _____ Events @ \$20 = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Solo Pairs (\$28)</u></p> <p>Primary (comb 0-16) Junior (comb 25-32) Juvenile (comb 17-24) Senior (comb 33+) Partner USTA # _____ Birthdate _____ Name _____ Age _____ Only one member send entry; include <u>full</u> payment for both. (#) _____ pairs @ \$28 each: \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Dance Twirl Pairs (\$28)</u></p> <p>Primary (comb 0-16) Junior (comb 25-32) Juvenile (comb 17-24) Senior (comb 33+) Partner USTA # _____ Birthdate _____ Name _____ Age _____</p>
Total for State Championship Events → \$ _____		

◆ MARYLAND FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE AND ADVANCED OPEN EVENTS ◆

<p><u>Modeling Events (\$10)</u> (Unsanctioned) Sunday Dress Sportswear Best Appearing: Beg Int Adv <u>Foundation Events (\$10)</u> Beg Basic Beg Mil Beg Pres Int Basic Int Mil Int Pres Adv Basic Adv Mil Adv Pres Body Forms – level _____ Rhythm Twirl – level _____ (#) _____ Events @ \$10 = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Festival Championship Events (\$15)</u></p> <p>NovSolo Nov DT Beg 2Bat Beg Solo Beg DT Int 2Bat Int Solo Int DT --- --- BegStrut Beg 3Bat Int Strut <u>Advanced Open Events (\$15)</u> Solo Strut DT 2Bat 3Bat (#) _____ Events @ \$15 = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Festival and Open Solo Pairs (\$18)</u></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th><u>Beginner</u></th> <th><u>Intermediate</u></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Pri (comb 0-16)</td> <td>Pri (comb 0-16)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juv (comb 17-24)</td> <td>Juv (comb 17-24)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jr (comb 25-32)</td> <td>Jr (comb 25-32)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sr (comb 33+)</td> <td>Sr (comb 33+)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Partner USTA # _____ Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Only one member send entry; include <u>full</u> payment for both. (#) _____ pairs @ \$18 each: \$ _____</p>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	Pri (comb 0-16)	Pri (comb 0-16)	Juv (comb 17-24)	Juv (comb 17-24)	Jr (comb 25-32)	Jr (comb 25-32)	Sr (comb 33+)	Sr (comb 33+)	<p><u>Festival and Open Dance Tw Pairs (\$18)</u></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th><u>Beginner</u></th> <th><u>Intermediate</u></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Pri (comb 0-16)</td> <td>Pri (comb 0-16)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juv (comb 17-24)</td> <td>Juv (comb 17-24)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jr (comb 25-32)</td> <td>Jr (comb 25-32)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sr (comb 33+)</td> <td>Sr (comb 33+)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Partner USTA # _____ Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____</p>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	Pri (comb 0-16)	Pri (comb 0-16)	Juv (comb 17-24)	Juv (comb 17-24)	Jr (comb 25-32)	Jr (comb 25-32)	Sr (comb 33+)	Sr (comb 33+)
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Total for Festival and Open Advanced Events → \$ _____																							

CAS EVALUATIONS (C/B \$9.00 B1/BII \$10.00 A/AA/AAA/Elite \$12.00 Short Program \$15)

Circle levels. Enclose copy of appropriate page(s) from Achievement Book to verify level.

Compulsories: C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite | Movement Tech: C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite
Free style & pairs critiques – Sat. (\$30) Circle one → Trials Pre-Trials (Level for pre-trials _____) | T/PT Pairs (level _____)

Total CAS Evaluations & Free Style & Pairs Critiques → \$ _____

Please read carefully:

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*******2009 VIRGINIA STATE INDIVIDUAL ENTRY*******

Name _____ USTA# _____ Birthdate _____ Age (on 12-31-09) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State **VIRGINIA** Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Parent/guardian Email _____
 Coaches _____ Group Affiliation _____

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that might happen to my child as a result of participation in the USTA Maryland State Championships. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the USTA, Maryland Baton Council, host facility, and their agents or employees from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to my child as a result of participation at the USTA Maryland State Championships.

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◆ VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ◆

<u>VA Championship Events (\$20)</u>	<u>VA Solo Pairs (\$28)</u>	<u>VA Dance Twirl Pairs (\$28)</u>
Womens' Solo Mens' Solo Strut Rifle (Sat) Dance Twirl Flag (Sat) Two Baton Drum (Sat) Three Baton (unsanct.) (#) _____ Events @ \$21 = \$ _____	Primary (comb 0-16) Juvenile (comb 17-24) Partner USTA # _____ Birthdate _____ Name _____ Age _____ <i>Only one member send entry; include full payment for both.</i> (#) _____ pairs @ \$28 each: \$ _____	Primary (comb 0-16) Junior (comb 25-32) Juvenile (comb 17-24) Senior (comb 33+) Partner USTA # _____ Birthdate _____ Name _____ Age _____

Total for State Championship Events → \$ _____

◆ FESTIVAL OF THE FUTURE AND ADVANCED OPEN EVENTS ◆

<u>VA Modeling Events (\$10)</u> <i>(Unsanctioned)</i>	<u>VA Festival Championship Events (\$15)</u>	<u>VA Festival and Open Solo Pairs (\$18)</u>	<u>VA Festival and Open Dance Tw Pairs (\$18)</u>
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Free style & pairs critiques – Sat. (\$30) Circle one → Trials Pre-Trials (Level for pre-trials _____) T/PT Pairs (level _____)

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1. Team divisions (Twirl & Dance Twirl): Primary 0-9; Juvenile 10-12; Junior 13-15; Senior 16+ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl Teams: All members must be age 7 or under on Dec. 31, 2009. (beg & int – no adv). Categories: Small 4-8 members; Large 9+ members. Levels: State Championship (adv); Festival (beg & int).
2. Corps divisions: Parade corps –Juv (unsanctioned), Junior(0-15), Senior (16+); Show corps – Junior (0-15), Senior (16+). Corps Categories: Parade corps/Show Corps – 8 or more members (no small/large). Levels: Parade Corps – Nov (unsanctioned), A Class, Open; Show Corps – A Class, Open.
3. Pom Teams: Tot, Pri, Juv, Jr, Sr –ages same as DT teams. Pom Categories: Small/Large same as DT teams
4. Scholastic Twirl Teams: Team must be associated with a school. Team uses own music. Prop restrictions: More than one baton per athlete is allowed. Other props (ribbons, flags, swords, knives, fire batons, etc) may not be used. Scholastic Twirl Team Categories: Small/Large same as DT teams.
5. Color Guards: 8-30 members; Junior average age 15 & under; Senior 16+
6. Percussion, Mallet, Drum Ensembles: Small and large if entries warrant. Juv 0-12; Jr 13-15; Sr 16+ (unsanctioned)
7. To determine age division: Average the ages of the members (twirling members only for corps), drop decimal. Ex: 8.5=8.0; 7.3=7.0; 14.9=14.0 (not average age for tots)
8. Teams may compete in only one age category per event unless there is a 50% or more change in team personnel.
9. Each group will have the option of competing in an older age division than that of their average age if there is at least one member whose age is within that higher age division but no one older than the maximum age in that division.
10. Time limits: Twirl teams 3-4 minutes; Dance Twirl teams 2-3 minutes; Show corps –4-6 minutes; Parade corps 2-3 minutes (forward prog. 1:30); Pom Teams – Tot/Pri maximum 2 minutes, Juv/Jr/Sr maximum 3 minutes; Scholastic Twirl Teams 3-4 minutes; Percussion (incl mallet & drum) 2-5 minutes; Color Guards 4-9 minutes. All groups have a 10 second leeway for minimum and maximum times.
11. Parade corps – pass in review not allowed (2 point penalty).
12. To determine levels: Beginner – won less than 5 competitive first place awards; Intermediate – won less than 10 first place awards.
13. Lineups will be sent to directors approximately 10 days before contest via e-mail.
14. Awards: 1st through 3rd places.
15. USTA MD and VA State Championship Titles are earned in the following group events: Adv Twirl and Dance Twirl teams, Parade and Show Corps (not Novice/Juvenile).
16. Team Restriction: Twirl Teams and Dance Twirl teams who choose to compete in both categories MUST adhere to the following regulations: a) must compete with different routines understanding that selected sections may be used in both routines (i.e. 2-baton or 3-baton section, finger series, or rolls, etc); b) must utilize completely different song/music selections.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Checks and money orders must be made payable to **MD Baton Council** (not to USTA).
3. All entries must be accompanied by a roster listing team/corps members, ages (on Dec. 31, 2009), USTA membership numbers, birthdates, and average ages for each team/corps. It must also list musical selections for all teams if not listed on entry form. Please use group roster on reverse side of group entry form. Make copies as needed. It would be helpful if members' names are in alphabetical order.
4. If you have two (or more) teams in the same division (ex. 2 beg pri small dance twirl teams) indicate this in the "Fill in Name" column and enter the appropriate fee for both teams in the "Fill in Fee Paid" column.
5. All members of more than one team/corps must be designated on the roster listing the name of the other groups with category, level and age division specified. This includes members who may belong to more than one organization.
6. Fee columns include USTA surcharge and facility fee.
7. Do not send copies of membership cards. USTA membership number must be provided on entry form. All participants must hold some form of USTA membership or pay the "Member-for-a-day" fee. Membership payment must be mailed directly to USTA membership department. Mail early to allow time for processing.

Mail Entry Form to: **Ann Bittenbender, 6637 Chestnut Ave., New Carrollton, MD 20784.**

Questions or concerns: Please e-mail to: annartb@comcast.net. If no e-mail, please call Ann Bittenbender between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (301-441-1680)

2009 MARYLAND STATE GROUP ENTRY

Organization _____ **USTA Group/Org #** _____ **Director** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **E-mail** _____
Phone () _____ **Coach(es)** _____

Twirling Teams					Dance Twirl Teams				
Event/Div	Fill in Name (if different from org)	List Music Selection (or put on roster)	Fee	Fill in Fee Paid	Event/Div	Fill in Name (if different from org)	List Music Selection (or put on roster)	Fee	Fill in Fee Paid
State Pri Sm			\$55		State Pri Sm			\$55	
State Juv Sm			\$55		State Juv Sm			\$55	
State Jr Sm			\$55		State Jr Sm			\$55	
State Sr Sm			\$55		State Sr Sm			\$55	
Beg Pri Sm			\$45		Beg Pri Sm			\$45	
Beg Juv Sm			\$45		Beg Juv Sm			\$45	
Beg Jr Sm			\$45		Beg Jr Sm			\$45	
Beg Sr Sm			\$45		Beg Sr Sm			\$45	
Int Pri Sm			\$45		Int Pri Sm			\$45	
Int Juv Sm			\$45		Int Juv Sm			\$45	
Int Jr Sm			\$45		Int Jr Sm			\$45	
Int Sr Sm			\$45		Int Sr Sm			\$45	
State Pri Lg			\$55		State Pri Lg			\$55	
State Juv Lg			\$55		State Juv Lg			\$55	
State Jr Lg			\$55		State Jr Lg			\$55	
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Schol Jr Sm			\$45		Beg Tot Sm			\$45	
Schol Sr Sm			\$45		Int Tot Sm			\$45	
Schol Jr Lg			\$45		Beg Tot Lg			\$45	
Schol Sr Lg			\$45		Int Tot Lg			\$45	
Total Paid for Twirling Teams →					Total Paid for Dance Twirl Teams →				
Poms					Show Corps				
Tot Small			\$50		Fill in div/level	Fill in Name		Fee	Fee Pd
Pri Small			\$50					\$70	
Juv Small			\$50		Total Paid for Show Corps →				
Jr Small			\$50		Parade Corps				
Sr Small			\$50					\$55	
Tot Large			\$50		Total Paid for Parade Corps →				
Pri Large			\$50		Trials/Pre-Trials Team Critique				
Juv Large			\$50					\$55	
Jr Large			\$50		Total Paid for Team Critique →				
Sr Large			\$50						
Total Paid for Poms →					TOTAL PAID FOR GROUPS →				
Percussion Ensembles/Color Guards					DEADLINE USPO POSTMARK BY April 21, 2009				
Fill in event/div	Fill in Name		Fee	Fee Pd	Note: If you have two (or more) teams in the same division (ex. 2 beg prim sm dance twirl teams) indicate this in the "Fill in Name" column and enter the appropriate fee for both teams in the "Fill in Fee Paid" column.				
			\$50						
			\$50						
Total Paid for Perc. Ens. & Color Guards →									

*******2009 VIRGINIA STATE GROUP ENTRY*******

Organization _____ **USTA Group/Org #** _____ **Director** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** VA **Zip** _____ **E-mail** _____
Phone (_____) _____ **Coach(es)** _____

VA Twirling Teams					VA Dance Twirl Teams				
Event/Div	Fill in Name (if different from org)	List Music Selection (or put on roster)	Fee	Fill in Fee Paid	Event/Div	Fill in Name (if different from org)	List Music Selection (or put on roster)	Fee	Fill in Fee Paid
VASate Pri Sm			\$55		VASate Pri Sm			\$55	
VASat Juv Sm			\$55		VASat Juv Sm			\$55	
VASate Jr Sm			\$55		VASate Jr Sm			\$55	
VASate Sr Sm			\$55		VASate Sr Sm			\$55	
VABeg Pri Sm			\$45		VABeg Pri Sm			\$45	
VABeg Juv Sm			\$45		VABeg Juv Sm			\$45	
VABeg Jr Sm			\$45		VABeg Jr Sm			\$45	
VABeg Sr Sm			\$45		VABeg Sr Sm			\$45	
VAInt Pri Sm			\$45		VAInt Pri Sm			\$45	
VAInt Juv Sm			\$45		VAInt Juv Sm			\$45	
VAInt Jr Sm			\$45		VAInt Jr Sm			\$45	
VAInt Sr Sm			\$45		VAInt Sr Sm			\$45	
VASate Pri Lg			\$55		VASate Pri Lg			\$55	
VASate Juv Lg			\$55		VASate Juv Lg			\$55	
VASate Jr Lg			\$55		VASate Jr Lg			\$55	
VASate Sr Lg			\$55		VASate Sr Lg			\$55	
VABeg Pri Lg			\$45		VABeg Pri Lg			\$45	
VABeg Juv Lg			\$45		VABeg Juv Lg			\$45	
VABeg Jr Lg			\$45		VABeg Jr Lg			\$45	
VABeg Sr Lg			\$45		VABeg Sr Lg			\$45	
VAInt Pri Lg			\$45		VAInt Pri Lg			\$45	
VAInt Juv Lg			\$45		VAInt Juv Lg			\$45	
VAInt Jr Lg			\$45		VAInt Jr Lg			\$45	
VAInt Sr Lg			\$45		VAInt Sr Lg			\$45	
					VABeg Tot Sm			\$45	
					VAInt Tot Sm			\$45	
					VABeg Tot Lg			\$45	
					VAInt Tot Lg			\$45	
Total Paid for Twirling Teams →					Total Paid for Dance Twirl Teams →				
Poms					Show Corps				
VATot Small			\$50		Fill in div/level	Fill in Name		Fee	Fee Pd
VAPri Small			\$50					\$70	
VAJuv Small			\$50		Total Paid for Show Corps →				
VAJr Small			\$50		Parade Corps				
VASr Small			\$50					\$55	
VATot Large			\$50		Total Paid for Parade Corps →				
VAPri Large			\$50		International Cup/Trials/Pre-Trials Team Critique				
VAJuv Large			\$50					\$55	
VAJr Large			\$50		Total Paid for Team Critique →				
VASr Large			\$50		TOTAL PAID FOR GROUPS →				
Total Paid for Poms →									
Percussion Ensembles/Color Guards					DEADLINE USPO POSTMARK BY April 21, 2009				
Fill in event/div	Fill in Name		Fee	Fee Pd					
			\$50						
			\$50						
Total Paid for Perc. Ens. & Color Guards →					Note: If you have two (or more) teams in the same division (ex. 2 beg prim sm dance twirl teams) indicate this in the "Fill in Name" column and enter the appropriate fee for both teams in the "Fill in Fee Paid" column.				

2009 MARYLAND STATE GROUP ROSTERS

Use one roster per group. Make copies for additional groups. Include all info requested including USTA #s.

Group name _____					Group Organization _____						
# of Members _____		# of Alternates _____		Attach list of names/divs of other groups these members will compete in.							
Circle/highlight type of group/div/category, etc.:											
Parade Corps	Juv	Jr	Sr	Nov	Class A	Open					
Show Corps	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	Class A	Open	# of Auxiliary members _____			
Perc Ens	Jr	Sr	Small	Large							
State Champ. Team (Adv)			Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	Music:		
Twirl		Dance Twirl									
FOF Team		Tot	Pri	Small	Large	Beg	Int	Music:			
Tw	DT	Juv	Jr	Sr							
#	Name (put * by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #	#	Name (Put *by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #
1						16					
2						17					
3						18					
4						19					
5						20					
6						21					
7						22					
8						23					
9						24					
10						25					
11						26					
12						27					
13						28					
14						29					
15						30					

Team name _____					Group Organization _____						
# of Members _____		# of Alternates _____		Attach list of names/divs of other groups these members will compete in.							
Circle/highlight type of group/div/category, etc.:											
State Champ. Team (Adv)			Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	Music:		
Twirl		Dance Twirl									
FOF Team		Tot	Pri	Small	Large	Beg	Int	Music:			
Tw	DT	Juv	Jr	Sr							
#	Name (put * by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #	#	Name (Put *by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #
1						7					
2						8					
3						9					
4						10					
5						11					
6						12					

Team name _____					Group Organization _____						
# of Members _____		# of Alternates _____		Attach list of names/divs of other groups these members will compete in.							
Circle/highlight type of group/div/category, etc.:											
State Champ. Team (Adv)			Pri	Juv	Jr	Sr	Small	Large	Music:		
Twirl		Dance Twirl									
FOF Team		Tot	Pri	Small	Large	Beg	Int	Music:			
Tw	DT	Juv	Jr	Sr							
#	Name (put * by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #	#	Name (Put *by alternates)		Age	Birthdate	USTA #
1						7					
2						8					
3						9					
4						10					
5						11					
6						12					

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Group Name: _____ Coach: _____

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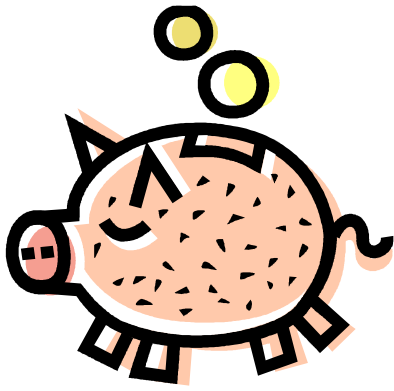
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The Maryland State Baton Council is proud to announce that at the 2009 Maryland State Championships each Maryland athlete who places first in any individual or pairs event will be eligible to win a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Each time an athlete places first in an event, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond. An athlete may only receive one bond but the more first place wins an athlete has the better his or her chance will be to win a bond.

The Council will be donating four bonds to get the program started and is hoping that many of you will help us reward our athletes for their hard work and efforts by making a donation to this worthy program. Make a donation of \$25.00 and a bond will be awarded in your name. Donations in lesser amounts are also welcome!!!

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Maryland State Championships – Savings Bonds Donation Form

Name of Donor _____

Address _____

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Amount Donated \$ _____

Donations can be placed in the donation box located at the Parents Liaison Table or mailed to Vivian Mutchler, Savings Bonds Program Chairperson, Encore Baton & Dance Studio, 6435 Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. Questions? Call Vivian at (301) 627-5651 or send her an e-mail at batonnut@verizon.net.