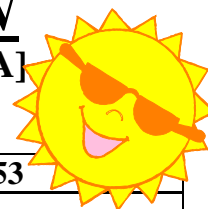


2012 Wishing for Spring COMPETITION

Sanctioned by the United States Twirling Association, Inc. [USTA]

Sponsored by the Alaskanette Parents Club



Competition Director / Entry Chair, Carrie B. Jerger, 349-5222 or 349-6253	
Friday, March 2nd, 2012 Set-up 5:00 pm - Twirlers arrive at 5:30 pm Meet begins at 6:15 pm	Mears Middle School, MPR 2700 W. 100 th Avenue Anchorage, AK
<u>FINAL Entry Deadline: Received by Entry Chair, 7:00 pm, Wed., February 15, 2012</u> No late entries accepted; no phone entries; Entries must be accompanied by entry fee	Directions to Mears: Minnesota Blvd. South; 100 th Exit [just S. of Dimond Blvd. Exit] R onto 100 th ; continue through 4-way stop sign School is 1 st left turn; towards back of lot to enter

Participation Rules

- ❖ **Athlete must enter the competition the age s/he will be on 12/31/2012**
- ❖ *USTA membership required.* If the ABC renewed your membership, no other action required. Otherwise, entry must be accompanied by a photocopy of USTA card OR signed USTA application with fee of \$15 for 1st year member, or \$33.00 [full membership] May be renewed online, or by signing application accordingly, with credit card at www.ustwirling.com
- ❖ Coaches send group entry form for each group. *Group fees are paid with individual entries.*
- ❖ USTA rules, certified judges and official music will be used
- ❖ Awards - ALL athletes entering individual events receive trophy, or medal or ribbon award for every event entered. Group events are evaluative; participants receive an evaluation ribbon
- ❖ The set system of competition will be used. Athletes must report to their lanes and perform on the assigned set number as noted in official program. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Athletes will not be allowed to compete out of order
- ❖ Director reserves the right to combine ages, make divisions evaluative or delete small divisions.
- ❖ ***There is to be absolutely no coaching or prompting of performing athletes by coaches, parents, other athletes, or spectators. Flash photography allowed during awards ONLY.***
- ❖ ***Make checks payable to: ALASKANETTE CORPS***

Eligibility Rules:

Novice: An athlete who has never won a competitive first place in any class [novice, beginner, intermediate or advance] of any given event [such as basic strut, solo, etc.]

Beginner: An athlete who has won fewer than 5 competitive first places in that event.

Intermediate: An athlete who has won fewer than 10 competitive first places in that event.

Advanced: an athlete who has won 10 or more competitive first places in that event. USTA recognizes all contest wins, excluding school or studio awards.

GROUP EVENTS *Members' ages are averaged; decimal is dropped. Groups may enter the division in which their average age falls OR the age division in which their oldest member falls. All members must be USTA current member*

Age Divisions Groups	Age Division Pairs
>Primary 0-8 years	> Juvenile – Combined ages 24 yrs & less
>Juvenile 9-11 years	> Junior – Combined ages 25-32 years
>Junior 12-15 years	> Senior – Combined age 33 years or older
>Senior 16 or older	

Group Events Offered:

- >Free Style Pairs** 2 members/ 2-3 min
 - >Trio – 3 members
 - >Small Twirling Team 4-8 members / 3-4 min
 - >Large Twirling Team 9+ members / 3-4 min
 - >Small Dance Twirl Team 4-8 memb / 2-3 min
 - >Large Dance Twirl Team 9+ memb / 2-3 min
 - >Parade Corps 8+ memb / 2-3 minutes
 - >Show Corps *See USTA website for rules*
- Group Events are EVALUATIVE this comp*

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – *Competitors must be a member of USTA to enter. *These events good for beginners at this meet.* Please talk to your coach if you have questions. **Non-Sanctioned Eval. Event

- ***Basic Strut:** Novice, Beginner, Advanced; 32 count square; LH on hip, Baton locked on R arm
- ***Military Strut:** Novice, Beginner, Advanced; 32 count retraced “L”; 2 count military beat; LH on hip
- ***Body Forms:** Evaluative; 32 counts performed to first 40 counts of strut music; Body moves must not be gymnastic, including illusions; Athletes should enter at compulsory level. [Beginners enter C class]
- **Presentation:** Advanced only; 44 count strut presentation
- **Rhythm Twirl:** Foundation routine for Dance Twirl event performed to Rhythm Twirl music; a combination of dance moves and baton twirling correlated to the music
- ****Class Solo:** Non-sanctioned event; 1:30 minutes; evaluative; solo taught in class
- ****Parade March*:** Non-sanctioned event: performed to Basic Strut Music; evaluative
- ****Prep Two-Baton:** Non-sanctioned event: performed to Rhythm Twirl Music; evaluative
- ****Apparatus:** Non-sanctioned event: performed to Rhythm Twirl Music; evaluative
- **Beginning & Intermediate Solo:** 1:30 minutes, USTA solo music, as of Fall, 2011
- **Advanced Solo:** 1:46 minutes; USTA solo music as of Fall, 2011
- **Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Two-Baton:** 1:30 minutes
- **Beginning Three-Baton:** 1:30 minutes
- **Beginning/ Intermediate/ Advanced Strut:** 1:30 minutes; USTA Strut Music [9/04]
- **Beginning/ Intermediate/ Advanced Dance-Twirl:** Current USTA dance-twirl music [9/2011]
- **Advanced Pairs:** Twirling Pairs 2:00 minute & Dance-Twirl Pairs [DT music 9/11]
- **Flash Flag Solo & Rifle Solo:** 1:30 minutes solo music
- **Short Program:** Official short program music; athletes should enter at compulsory level

ESSENTIAL EVENTS

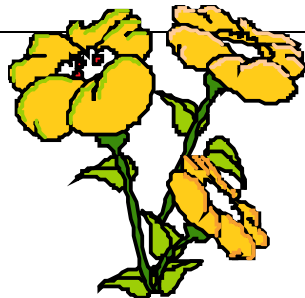
Eligibility Rules: Must be a member of USTA to enter all classes. **Athletes must pass each class IN ORDER** starting with class C. *Perfection of each basic skill is the goal.* Athletes do not compete with each other. Official USTA Essential Events proficiency ribbons are awarded at the time of evaluation. Evaluation is based on national standards. *No refund for higher class events entered when lower class is not passed.*

Compulsories: Class *C / B / BI / BII / A / AA / AAA / Elite

Movement Technique: Class C / B / BI / BII / A / AA / AAA / Elite

ORDER OF EVENTS [Subject to Change]

- ❖ FS Pairs/Trio/Team/Group Evaluation
- ❖ Basic Strut, Military Strut, **Parade March, Body Forms, Presentation, Compulsories, Movement Technique
- ❖ First Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Rhythm Twirl, Dance-Twirl, Dance-Twirl Pairs, **Prep Two-Baton, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Flash Flag Solo, Rifle Solo
- ❖ Strut, Beginning, Intermediate, Advance Solo, **Class Solo, Solo Pairs
- ❖ **Apparatus
- ❖ Final Awards Ceremony



2012 Wishing for Spring COMPETITION Official GROUP Entry

- *One entry per group. Entry must be completed by coach.*
- *Group entry fees included in individual entry for each member. \$10.00 per member per event entered.*
- *Coach must include USTA membership for each team member, if membership was not paid by ABC*

Name of Group:	# of Members:
Coach:	Phone:

Members	Age <i>as of 12/31/2012</i>	Birth Date	USTA Membership
Average age =			

Check Division[s] entered:				
_____ Free Style Pairs		__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Trio		__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Small Dance-Twirl Team	__ Primary	__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Large Dance-Twirl Team	__ Primary	__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Small TWIRL Team	__ Primary	__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Large TWIRL Team	__ Primary	__ Juvenile	__ Junior	__ Senior
_____ Other [please list]	_____			

Entry Chair: Carrie Jerger, 8160 Country Woods Drive Anchorage, AK 99502, 349-6253

Coaches: Complete entry for each group. **Parents:** Pay team entry with individual entry & form.

Final Entry Deadline: Received by Entry Chair by 7:00 pm, Wed, Feb 15, 2012.

No late entries accepted after this date/time. No phone entries. Entries must be accompanied by entry fee

For Official Use Only Date/Time Rec'd: _____ All members paid entry fee _____

USTA memberships or signed applications for all members _____ Ages & Group age division is correct _____
 Birthdate/age correct w/USTA records: _____