



# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GROUP BATON

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASSIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_ Mini      \_\_\_\_ Juvenile      \_\_\_\_ Junior      \_\_\_\_ Senior

**TYPE OF COMPETITION TO BE ENTERED - Non-High School Only!!**

\_\_\_\_ Dance Twirl      \_\_\_\_ Novelty      \_\_\_\_ Poms  
 \_\_\_\_ Strut Teams      \_\_\_\_ Twirl Teams      \_\_\_\_ Twirling Corps

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**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF PASSES ARE REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants  
 \_\_\_\_ Coach - Free      \_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach - Free

*Please provide each participant's name & age on the application's back side, using one (1) entry form per group. You may copy this form.*

**\$6.00 Entry Fee** (per member / per event)      \_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

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Please send Application and Check or Money Order made payable to:

**"State of Michigan" by Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Attn: Baton Competition  
Michigan State Fair  
1120 W. State Fair Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48203**

**Please Note:** Out of state applicants must send money order



# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GROUP BATON INFORMATION

**SANCTIONED BY**  
Twirling Unlimited

**COMPETITION DATE**  
Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**TIME SCHEDULE**  
**2:00 p.m.** - Registration                      **2:30 p.m.** - Competition Begins

**COMPETITION AREA**  
Family Grove Black Top Area - **Please See Bad Weather**

**AWARDS**  
Each competing team receives a trophy denoting their place.

**BAD WEATHER**  
In the event of bad weather the contest **WILL NOT** be canceled!  
*You should report to the performing area to be given relocation instructions. A covered area for the competition will be available.*  
Spectators should bring umbrellas!

**DEADLINE**  
Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**Entry fees are Non-Refundable, with no exceptions.** All entries **must** be postmarked **no later** than the above date in order to receive **one (1) complimentary gate admission pass per contestant.**  
**Late entries** will be accepted the day of the contest with \$2 late charge per event / per member. **Remember, you must pay gate admission if you are not pre-registered.**

**COMPETITION QUESTIONS**  
Twirling Unlimited - **(330) 666-1163**

**FAIR INFORMATION**  
General Information - **(313) 369-8250**  
Grounds Entertainment & Special Events - **(313) 369-8310**



Return This Portion With Entry Fee(s)



## ORDER OF EVENTS

**2:00 p.m.** Registration  
**2:30 p.m.** Competition Begins  
 Dance Twirl  
 Novelty  
 Poms  
 Team  
 Corp

## CLASSIFICATIONS

### & AGE LEVELS

**Mini:** Ages 0-8  
**Juvenile:** Ages 9-11  
**Junior:** Ages 12-14  
**Senior:** Ages 15 & over

## REQUIREMENTS

### TEAM MEMBERS

#### Dance Twirl / Twirl Teams

**Small:** 3 - 5 members  
**Regular:** 6 - 10 members  
**Large:** 11 members & over

#### Novelty / Poms

**Small:** 3 - 10 members  
**Large:** 11 members & over  
**Corps must be at least 10 members**

## MUSIC & TIMES

#### Dance Twirl & Novelty

Lines are to perform to their own music not to exceed **four (4) minutes**. Minimum time is two (2) minutes.

#### Twirl Teams & Poms

Twirl teams are to perform to march record. Poms are to perform to their own music not to exceed **three (3) minutes**. Minimum time is two (2) minutes.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

In the event of bad weather you should report to the performing area to be given relocation instructions.

There will be two lanes which will alternate. The first lane will begin with the Mini category and will alternate with the Juniors category; Juvenile will follow alternating with Seniors.

Changing areas are provided. However, space **is limited** and Directors are urged to **minimize costume changes**.

Be sure to bring a **labeled cassette tape / cd** with your musical selection recorded on it. **Please**, have one musical selection per cassette tape / cd.

## PARTICIPANT'S NAME

## AGE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

A Fairground's map will be included with participants' gate passes. Your gate pass is not only your pass to the competition it is your invitation to enjoy the entire day at the Michigan State Fair.

**NOTE:** Michigan State Fair, Contest Director and Sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.

