



MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

OPEN SOLO BATON

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Coach/Teacher _____

Phone (____) _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

E-mail _____

SOLO EVENTS ENTERED: Please **CIRCLE** events!

Miss Majorette of the Michigan State Fair \$10.00

Beg. Best Appearing	\$8.00	Intermediate Solo	\$8.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$8.00	Advanced Solo	\$8.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$8.00	Beg. Two Baton	\$8.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$8.00	Adv. Two Baton	\$8.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$8.00	Sp. Beg. Basic Strut	\$8.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$8.00	Beg. Basic Strut	\$8.00
Sp. Beginner Solo	\$8.00	Adv. Basic Strut	\$8.00
Novice Solo	\$8.00	Beg. Military Strut	\$8.00
Beginner Solo	\$8.00	Adv. Military Strut	\$8.00

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

"State of Michigan" by Friday, July 16th

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

Please Note: Out of state applicants must send money order



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INFORMATION

SANCTIONED BY
Twirling Unlimited

COMPETITION DATE
Saturday, August 14th, 2004

TIME SCHEDULE
10:00 a.m. - Registration **10:30 a.m.** - Competition Begins

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

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!

AWARDS
A system of flexible awards will be used. Divisions with 3 or less contestants: 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place medallions. Divisions with 4 to 7 contestants: 1st & 2nd place trophies, 3rd place medallions. Divisions with 8 to 10 contestants: 3 place trophies, 4th place medallions. Divisions with 11-14: 3 place trophies, 4th & 5th place medallions. Divisions with 15 to 20 contestants: 5 place trophies. Divisions with 21 to 25 contestants: 6 place trophies, for each 5 contestants a trophy will be added. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winners in each category of Miss Majorette, in addition to sashes. All Special Beginner Basic participants will receive a participation ribbon.

DEADLINE
Friday, July 16th, 2004

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.**
Late entries will be accepted the day of contest with **\$1 late charge per event.** **Remember, if you are not pre-registered you must pay gate admission.**

COMPETITION QUESTIONS
Twirling Unlimited (330) 666-1163

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



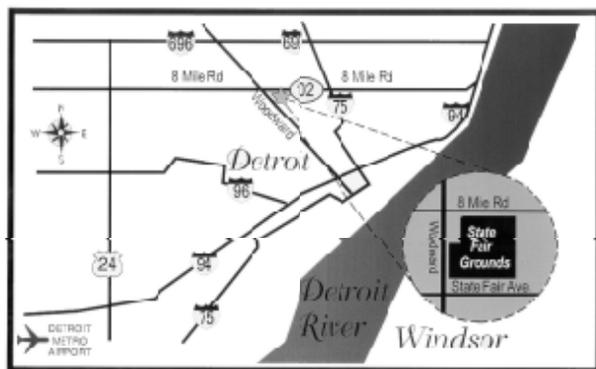
Return This Portion With Entry Fee(s)



GENERAL INFORMATION

In the event of bad weather you should report to the performing area where you will to be given relocation instructions. Order of twirl will be in reverse order of receipt of entry. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to the starter in each lane if you have a conflict.

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



ORDER OF EVENTS

Competition begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Majorette of the Michigan State Fair
Beg. & Adv. Best Appearing
Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut
Sp. Beg. Solo
Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Solo
Beg. & Adv. Two-Baton
Sp. Beg. Basic Strut
Beg. & Adv. Basic Strut
Beg. & Adv. Military Strut



A program will be available with lane assignments and list of contestants.

All 1st place winners, all ages and levels, in fancy strut will compete for the Michigan State Fair Strut Queen

HIGH POINT AWARD to Solo Twirler with most points earned. Division is determined by your solo twirling classification. All solo events count 5 pts. for entering each event plus pts. for awards: 5 pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th & 1 pt. for 5th. Special Beg. Solo & Special Beg. Basic Strut not included. **Minimum 40 pts.**

NOTE: Twirling Unlimited score sheets and rules apply. Therefore, Special Beginners may not do more than one turn around; Novice and Beginner twirlers may not do more than two turn arounds. A waiver is given for Intermediate twirlers due to the twirling surface.

OPEN EVENTS

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR MISS MAJORETTE

Modeling in a costume with no specific pattern requirement. Judging will be based on appearance, poise, posture and modeling skills.

Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over.

BEST APPEARING

Beg. Best Appearing: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Adv. Best Appearing: Ages 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15 & over

FANCY STRUT

Beg. & Adv. Fancy Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Nov. & Int. Fancy Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15 & over

No specific pattern required, 2 minutes maximum

SOLO

Sp. Beg. Solo: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Never won 1st place in any solo competition Time Limit: 1:00 - 2:00 min.

Novice Solo: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Never won more than 3 1st places in any solo Time Limit: 1:30 - 2:00 min.

Beg., Int. & Adv. Solo: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Beg. Time: 1:30 - 2:00 min.

Int. Time: 1:30 - 2:15 min.

Adv. Time: 2:00 - 2:30 min.

TWO BATON

Beg. & Adv. Two Baton: Ages 0-10, 11-14, 15 & over

Time Limit: 1:30 - 2:00 min.

BASIC STRUT

Sp. Beg. Basic Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Sp. Beg. Basic Strut participants will receive an honorable mention ribbon.

Never won 1st place in Basic

Beg. Basic Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Adv. Basic Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15 & over

MILITARY STRUT

Beg. & Adv. Military Strut: Ages 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15 & over

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

COMPETITION INFORMATION

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

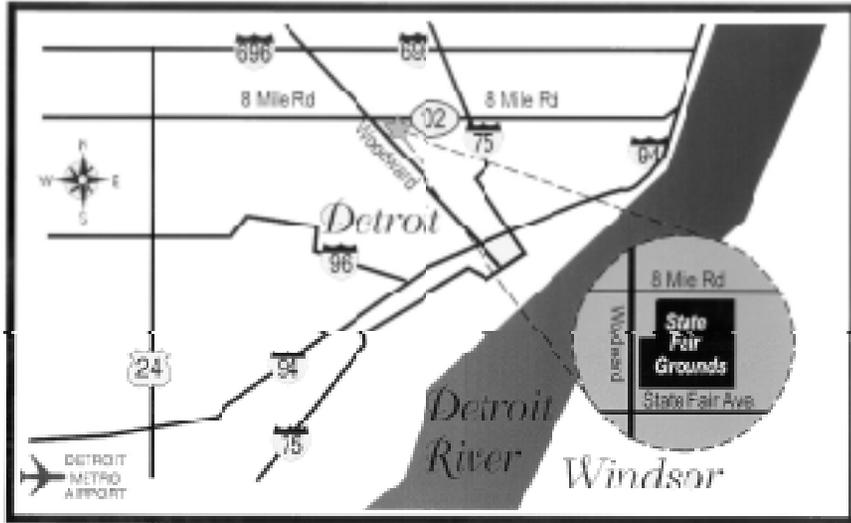
There will be two lanes which will alternate. The first lane will begin with the Mini category and will alternate with the Juniors category; Juvenile will follow alternating with Seniors.

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 tape / cd.

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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

Lines are to perform to their own music not to exceed **three (3) minutes**. Minimum time is two (2) minutes.

