



2025 COMPETITIVE SEASON CONTEST BOOKLET

**Governed by the Rules and Procedures of the
Current USTA Rulebook**

**Sanctioned by the
United States Twirling Association**



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NYTC MEETINGS

Held: First Monday of September, November, March and the last Monday in June.

Start time: 8:00 PM

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church 33 Bayshore Road, Deer Park, NY
Or on Zoom (email will be sent out)

Directions: From LIE or Northern State; (LIE Exit 51 South) Deer Park Ave (Rte 231). Go about 11 lights to Bayshore Rd. (Olympic Diner on Right, Boston Market on left). Turn left onto Bayshore Rd. The church is on your left side. Park in parking lot for Sears, close to Bayshore Rd. Walk across the street and enter through main doors. Room for the meeting is straight back (Social Room). **From Southern State;** Exit 39 North (Rte 231-Deer Park Ave). Go about 6 lights to Bayshore Rd. Turn right and follow directions above.

2025 NY Council Calendar of Events

DATE & EVENT	CHECK PAYABLE TO	MAIL TO CONTEST DIRECTOR	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	RECEIVED BY DEADLINE
December 8, 2024	NYTC	Keri Cooke	Karen Cammer	11/24/24
<u>Holiday Contest</u>		4023 Bernice Road		No Phone Entries
Deer Park		Seaford, NY 11783		Will Be Accepted
		516-205-5449		
		kericooke@gmail.com		
January 12, 2025	NYTC	Patti McKenna		12/29/24
<u>NYTC Essentials Meet</u>		182 Newbrook Lane		
		Bayshore, NY 11706		
		631-877-0345		
February 2, 2024	NY	Keri Cooke		1/19/25
<u>NY Showstoppers Contest</u>	Showstoppers	4023 Bernice Road		
TBD		Seaford, NY 11783		
		516-205-5449		
		kericooke@gmail.com		
March 2, 2025	Sparklers	Linda Peters	Patti McKenna	2/16/25
<u>Sparkler Contest</u>		77 Toomey Road		
TBD		West Islip, NY 11795		
		631-926-7510		
		peterssparkle77@gmail.com		
March 16, 2025	Brumidi	Linda Boss		3/2/25
<u>Brumidi Contest</u>		142 W. 11th Street		
TBD		Deer Park, NY 11729		
		516-359-3644		
		lindaboss1993@gmail.com		
March 30, 2025	TNT	Paige Papile		3/16/25
<u>TNT Contest</u>		5 Washington Avenue		
TBD		Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776		
		631-252-4219		
		paigepapile@gmail.com		
April 6, 2025	Dynamics	Alaine Robbins		3/23/25
<u>Dynamics Contest</u>		3 Neil Drive		
Smithtown HS West		Smithtown, NY 11787		
		631-656-6776		
		dynamicsrbw@gmail.com		
May 4, 2024	NYTC	Paige Papile		see entry for
<u>NY Pre-States</u>		5 Washington Avenue		received by
TBD		Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776		deadline date
		631-252-4219		
		paigepapile@gmail.com		
May 17 & 18, 2025	NYTC	Deb Doherty	Linda Boss	see entry for
<u>NY State Contest</u>	Bank Check	85 Birch Street		received by
TBD	or	Floral Park, NY 11001		deadline date
	money order	516-316-9347		
		ddoherty824@gmail.com		
May 30th – June 2nd, 2024	NER	Linda Boss		See Entry
<u>North East Region Contest</u>		See Entry for Instructions		

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

****PLEASE REFER TO THE USTA RULEBOOK TO VIEW ALL RULES - USTWIRLING.COM****

PAYMENT: For all NY Council events, make check payable to NY Twirling Council. For all other events, payment should be made payable to the organization listed. NYS Championships: payment is by Money Order or Bank Check ONLY.

BOUNCED CHECKS: If a check bounces, you must pay the original balance, plus the bank fee prior to the next entry being accepted. After 2 bounced checks, payment will only be accepted via Cash or Money Order.

REFUNDS: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. THIS INCLUDES POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER.

ORDER OF EVENTS: Doors open 1 -hour prior to start of contest. Contest start times will be at the discretion of the Contest Director. Start times will be communicated a week prior to contest date. You MUST bring your Athlete Record Book in order to be evaluated for Compulsories. *If you do NOT you will NOT be evaluated.* Books can be purchased for \$6 at the contests. Teams will not start prior to 9:45AM, followed by Foundation Events, Strut, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs, ALL SOLO, Duet, 2 Baton, and 3 Baton. (ORDER OF EVENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CRITIQUE ONLY: Open Solo, 2 baton, and x-strut for critiques only.

RATING LANE: Evaluative event offered for each Championship Events: Solo, Artistic Twirl, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, USTA Strut, Duet, and Artistic Twirl Pairs – Athletes will receive critiques/comments, but do not receive placement or an award.

CONTEST DIRECTOR: Reserves the right to make any changes necessary. No changes may be made once an entry is received. ONLY errors made by the contest director will be corrected. Phone entries are discouraged and may be taken at the discretion of the contest director. NO ENTRIES will be accepted the day of the contest. (Exception: Compulsories, which is at the discretion of the contest director. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED). ^[1]_{SEP}

TEAM DIRECTORS: An entry box for each contest may be brought to the previous contest. Groups performing for COMMENTS ONLY-receive no award. ^[1]_{SEP}

ADMISSION: Adults: \$8, Senior Citizens/Children/Current NYTC Members: \$6, Children Under 5 FREE. Current NYTC Members: You MUST show your current NYTC Membership Card. Admission includes all local contests and each day of the NYS Championships. ^[1]_{SEP}

CONTEST DEADLINES: ALL CONTEST DEADLINES ARE RECEIVED BY THE CONTEST DIRECTOR, INCLUDING NYS CHAMPIONSHIPS. See entry form for info. NY Council Events will not accept phone entries and entries left in boxes must be accompanied by check. Please get your entries in on time. All local contest entries are due 2 weeks prior to the contest date. Please refer to "Calendar of Events" for contest entry deadlines.

SET SYSTEM: The NYTC follows all USTA rules. When it comes to the set system; "Athletes must perform on assigned set number; performing on the wrong set number OR missing assigned set number will result in disqualification."

ENTERING EVENTS: Individuals, Pairs and Teams/Groups may only compete at their level, and ONE level up. Athletes, pairs, teams/groups may not enter more than 2 levels at each contest. (i.e. An athlete may enter Beginner and Intermediate, NOT Beginner and Advanced, and/or NOT Beginner, Intermediate AND Advanced.)

Please remember that ALL wins count, you need to be tracking your wins so that you enter the correct category.

MUSIC SUBMISSION: All music must be submitted digitally to nycouncilmusic@gmail.com by the Tuesday before the contest. Please see Council website for further instructions on submitting digital recordings. ^[1]_{SEP}

AGE ELIGIBILITY: The date for determining an athlete's age for competition in USTA events is the August 31 of each competition season. Athletes will compete at the age they are on August 31 of each competition season. The competition season runs from September 1 to August 31, therefore for the 2024-2025 season, athletes will compete at the age that they are on August 31, 2025.

This change does NOT apply to the WBTF events of Pre-Trials, Trials, International Cup, and the World Championships. The date for determining an athlete's age for competitions in those WBTF events remains December 31 of each calendar year.

2025 Local Contest Group Entry
(May not be used for NYS Championships)

Please send in a roster for each team entered.
Include birthdate, USTA member number, and age for each athlete.

For each team please also include:
Music selection, category, average age.

Sign the waiver below for teams:

INCLUDE SIGNED WAIVER WITH ENTRY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) because of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, NYTC, (add Contest Location), and their agents, or employees harmless from any loss sustained as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" in Section 1 of the current edition of the USTA Information, Procedures and Rules manual. As a condition for USTA's acceptance of my (or my child's) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that Section. By participating in a USTA event, I give USTA permission to use photos and video of myself (or my children) taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

_____**Signature**

2025 Local Contest Group Entry
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CONTEST NAME _____ CONTEST DATE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

DIRECTOR _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ COACHES _____

Attach a list of members, ages, birth dates, USTA Member ID#s, average ages, and musical selection(s) for each team/corps

CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT

Small Twirl Teams - \$20 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$20 Each	\$ _____	
Primary Small Twirl Team	Novice	A			
Juvenile Small Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA		
Junior Small Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Senior Small Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Large Twirl Teams - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
Primary Large Twirl Team	Novice	A			
Juvenile Large Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA		
Junior Large Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Senior Large Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Small Dance Twirl Teams - \$20 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$20 Each	\$ _____	
Tiny Tot Small Dance Twirl	Novice	A	AA		
Primary Small Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA		
Juvenile Small Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	
Junior Small Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Senior Small Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Large Dance Twirl Teams - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
Tiny Tot Large Dance Twirl	Novice	A	AA		
Primary Large Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA		
Juvenile Large Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	
Junior Large Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Senior Large Dance Twirl Team	Novice	A	AA	AAA	Elite
Trio Events - \$20 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$20 Each	\$ _____	
Novice Beginner Intermediate Advanced					
Primary Juvenile Junior Senior					
Artistic Groups - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
One Division					
Parade Corps - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
One Division					
Entertainment Corps - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
One Division Prim/Juv Jr/Sr					
Show Teams - \$30 per event	# _____	of Events	@\$30 Each	\$ _____	
Primary Juvenile Junior Senior	Small	Large			

USTA SURCHARGE - \$1 PER TEAM # _____ of Teams @\$1 Each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____

2025 LOCAL CONTEST SOLO ENTRY (MAY NOT BE USED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age as 8/31/25 _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Email _____
Coaches (list all in past year): _____ Twirling Organization: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THE EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING. DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO ENTRY

FOUNDATION EVENTS

Nov Basic	Nov Military	Nov Pres	Nov Parade March
Beg Basic	Beg Military	Beg Pres	Beg Parade March
Int Basic	Int Military	Int Pres	Int Parade March
Adv Basic	Adv Military	Adv Pres	Adv Parade March

_____ Events @ \$7 = \$ _____

CAS EVALUATION \$10.00 (Levels C-BII) \$15.00 (Levels A-Elite & Short Program)

As of 9/1/07 THE NYTC limits athletes to 2 attempts at any level of compulsories and/or movement per meet

Compulsories:	\$10.00 each	C B BI BII		
Compulsories:	\$15.00 each	A AA AAA Elite	Short Program	\$15.00 _____ JR SR
Movement Technique:	\$10.00 each	C B BI BII	(Elite ONLY)	
Movement Technique:	\$15.00 each	A AA AAA Elite		

_____ Events @ \$10 = \$ _____

Note: USTA Limit 2 Levels

_____ Events @ \$15 = \$ _____

Athletes MUST present their record book.

CRITIQUES \$20.00 EACH

Freestyle:	JUV JR SR	Level:	A AA AAA Elite No Level
Pairs:	JR SR	Pairs Partner:	_____
Pre-Trials Teams:	A AA AAA Elite	Collegiate Twirl (evaluative only)	_____

_____ Evaluations @ \$20 = \$ _____

**Please provide coaches email address for Critiques: _____

of critiques accepted may be limited.

SOLO EVENTS \$15.00 EACH (Rating Lane \$12 each)

Nov USTA Strut	Nov Artistic Twirl	Nov 2 Baton	Nov 3 Baton	Nov Solo
Beg USTA Strut	Beg Artistic Twirl	Beg 2 Baton	Beg 3 Baton	Beg Solo
Int USTA Strut	Int Artistic Twirl	Int 2 Baton	Int 3 Baton	Int Solo
Adv USTA Strut	Adv Artistic Twirl	Adv 2 Baton	Adv 3 Baton	Adv Solo
X Strut*		2 Baton* (IBTF)		Open Solo *(IBTF)
Rating USTA Strut*	Rating Artistic Twirl*	Rating 2 Baton*	Rating 3 Baton*	Rating Solo 1 ½ min*
				Rating Solo Advanced*

_____ Solo Events @ \$15 = \$ _____

_____ Rating Lane Events @ \$12 = \$ _____

**Non-sanctioned event*

PAIRS EVENTS \$30.00 PER PAIR (Rating Lane \$24 per pair) TOTAL PAIRS ENTRY FEE in ONE Entry

Artistic Twirl Pairs:	NOV BEG INT ADV	Duet Pairs:	NOV BEG INT ADV
Rating Artistic Twirl Pairs		Rating Duet Pairs	
Artistic Twirl Pairs Partner:	_____	Duet Pairs Partner:	_____
USTA #: _____ Birthdate: _____		USTA #: _____ Birthdate: _____	

_____ Pair Events @ \$30 = \$ _____

_____ Rating Lane Events @ \$24 = \$ _____

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Event Total	\$
Program (Optional)	\$ 3.00
USTA Surcharge (Required)	\$ 0.50
Non-Member	\$ 5.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$

USTA # _____

