

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY -FEB. 7 2010 OPEN CONTEST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON 12/31/10 \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ USTA# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED AND CIRCLE LEVEL(S) AMOUNT**

\_\_\_ Modeling One Level \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Dance Twirl Nov. Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ DT Pairs Beg. Adv. \$5/athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Basic Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Military Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Presentation Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ USTA Strut Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Solo Nov. Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Solo Pairs Beg. Adv. \$5/athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 2 Baton Nov. Beg. Int. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 3 Baton Beg. Adv. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Presolo One level, evaluative only \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hoop \_\_\_ Ribbon \_\_\_ Flag \_\_\_ Showtwirl One level \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Freestyle Level \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Compulsories C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Movement Tech C..B..BI..BII..A..AA..AAA...ELITE \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ EVALUATION SOLO, 2BATON, 3BATON NBTA Strut \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ SWEETHEART PARIS - \$5 each person \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and mail to: TOTAL ENTRY CHARGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado Baton Council SURCHARGE/GYM FEE\* \$ 10.00

c/o Michelle Dawson \* (Pay only once per family)

9937 S. Deer Creek Lane MEMBER FOR A DAY (\$8) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 TOTAL CHARGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY – I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold the USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of injury to me or my child as a result of participation in this CBC competition. I have read the 'Responsibility of Parents and Legal Guardians' and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**COLORADO BATON COUNCIL PRESENTS****USTA OPEN CONTEST AND CLINIC****Sunday, February 7, 2010****Entry Deadline: Jan. 16, 2010**

Ranum High School

2401 W. 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Denver, CO 80221

Doors open at 8:30 a.m., Contest begins at 9 a.m.

**Upcoming Events**

Sat., Mar. 6, 2010 - March Madness Contest in KC

Sun., Mar. 14, 2010 - Open Contest and Miss Twirler Pageant at Ranum

Sun., April 11, 2010 – NBTA Miss Majorette at Sheridan Rec Center

Sun., May 2, 2010 - Open Contest and State Championships at Ranum

June 2010 – NBTA Open Contest and State Championships

June 11-13, 2010 - USTA Central Region Championships, Houston Texas

June 18-20, 2010 - CBC Summer Camp in LaJunta, CO

July 12-17, 2010 - USTA Nationals/Festival in Savannah, GA

Information and Entry Forms for all Colorado Baton Council Contests, Clinics, Camps and Workshops are available at [www.colobaton.org](http://www.colobaton.org)

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## WELCOME

The Colorado Baton Council is a 501(c) 3, non-profit, all-volunteer organization, affiliated with the US Twirling Association, dedicated to promoting the sport of baton twirling in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. CBC sponsors four USTA-sanctioned contests each year, which give novice, beginner, intermediate and advanced athletes the opportunity to compete in an environment of fun, fairness and good sportsmanship. CBC also sponsors a fall clinic, a summer camp, and workshops for coaches and judges. For more information about the Colorado Baton Council, visit [www.colobaton.org](http://www.colobaton.org).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **NEW EVALUATION EVENTS – Solo, 2Baton & 3Baton done to 'generic' music and NBTA Strut done to NBTA music. Taped comments. No awards.**
- **SWEETHEART PAIRS!** Open to any twirler and the "special man" in her life – dad, granddad, uncle, brother, boyfriend, etc. Done to own music. 1:30 maximum.
- **All entries must be RECEIVED by Sat., Jan. 16, 2010.** Entries received between Jan. 16 and Jan. 20 will be charged a late entry fee of \$15.00. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JAN. 20, 2010.** Returned check fee is \$25.
- Please double check entry for correct age, events entered and amount paid.
- **Every athlete must be a current member of USTA.** All memberships – except 'Member for a Day' – must be paid in advance directly to USTA. Please visit [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com) to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay 'Member for a Day' fee with entry fees.
- **No flash photography allowed in the gym.**
- USTA, CBC, and Ranum High School are not responsible for injuries, or lost or stolen articles.

### IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO:

1. Inform themselves of potentially hazardous moves; try to prevent injuries; be aware of supervision responsibilities; inspect conditions in which an athlete can safely practice, train, perform and compete.
2. Inform themselves of equal development of athlete(s) in strength and flexibility, training, physical and mental stamina, proper technique for each move, appropriate moves for age and ability of athlete.
3. Inform themselves of proper duration and frequency of practice on potentially hazardous moves.
4. Recognize that if the athlete is in pain, the guardian must inform the coach, seek medical attention when necessary and if necessary, decrease any and all activity associated directly or indirectly with the pain.
5. Ultimately make the final decision regarding the mental/physical condition of the athlete to participate/compete.
6. Inspect the conditions of the competition, practice and adjacent areas prior to permitting the child/athlete to enter such areas. If not satisfied with the safety of the conditions presented, to 1) suggest that the coach alter the program of the child/athlete if the conditions dictate; 2) insure that the footwear of the child/athlete is suitable for the conditions; 3) prevent the child/athlete from being present where such objectionable conditions exist, when there is no alternative.
7. Supervise the activities of the child/athlete in order to protect the safety of the child/athlete and the safety of others.
8. In the event of injury to the child/athlete, assume all risk and liability for such injury. If the athlete is over 18 years of age, is the duty of the athlete to assume all risk and liability for such injury.
9. If the parent is unwilling to accept these duties, the parent shall not permit the child to be entered into competition.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### **GROUPS**

<i>TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	3-4 minutes
<i>DANCE TWIRL TEAMS</i>	Beg	Adv	Own Music	2-3 minutes
<i>SHOW CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	4-6 minutes
<i>PARADE CORPS</i>	A, Open Class		Own Music	2-3 minutes

### **FOUNDATION EVENTS**

<i>BASIC STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count square, no twirling.	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>MILITARY STRUT</i>	8 count intro, 32 count L formation, no twirling.	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>PRESENTATION</i>	12 count intro, 32 count open pattern.	Beg, Int, Adv

### **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

<i>DANCE TWIRL</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv
<i>DANCE TWIRL PAIRS</i>	Official music	Beg, Adv
<i>USTA STRUT</i>	Official music	Beg, Int, Adv
<i>SOLO</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int (1½ min.) Adv (2 min.)
<i>PAIRS</i>	Official music	Beg (1½ min) Adv (2 min)
<i>2 BATON</i>	Official music	Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (1½ min)
<i>3 BATON</i>	Official music	Beg, Adv (1½ min)
<i>TALL FLAG, RIFLE SOLO</i>	Official music	One Level (1½ min)

### **UNSANCTIONED EVENTS**

<i>MODELING</i>	Open Formation	
<i>SHOWTWIRL</i>	Own Music	(2:30 max.! Overtime penalty of 2 points!)
<i>PRESOLO</i>	Official 1 min music	Evaluative, not competitive
<i>HOOP, FLAG, RIBBON</i>	Official 1 min music	
<i>TRIOS</i>	One Level	Own Music 2-3 minutes

### **CRITIQUE ONLY EVENTS**

<i>FREESTYLE</i>	Own Music	Evaluation Only – no awards given
<i>SOLO, 2-BATON, 3-BATON, NBTA STRUT</i>		Evaluation Only – no awards given

### **STANDARD AGE DIVISIONS**

Primary 0-8, Juvenile 9-12, Junior 13-16, Senior 17-20, Adult 21+  
PAIRS, DANCE TWIRL PAIRS, (combined ages) Primary 0-16, Juvenile 17-24, Junior 25-32, Senior 33+

### **TEAM AGE DIVISIONS\_ (average ages)**

Primary 0-9, Juvenile 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+. Small 4-8, Large 9 or more.

(THE CONTEST DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE AGE GROUPS AS NECESSARY.)

**Novice:** Never won a competitive (against at least one other athlete) in that event.  
**Beginner:** Athlete who has less than five competitive first place awards in that event.  
**Intermediate:** Athlete who has less than 10 competitive first place awards in that event.  
**Advanced:** Athlete who has ten or more competitive first place awards in that event.

<b>TEAM ENTRY</b>										
1	<b>Competition Date:</b> _____									
2	Please double check entry for correct ages, levels and events entered.									
3	<b>Every athlete must be a current member of USTA. All memberships – except ‘Member for a Day’– must be paid in advance directly to USTA.</b>									
	<b>Please visit <a href="http://www.ustawirling.com">www.ustawirling.com</a> to download membership form or apply for membership online. Pay ‘Member for a Day’ fee with entry fees.</b>									
	TEAM NAME _____				NO OF MEMBERS _____			LEVEL: _____		
	COACH/TEACHER _____				PHONE _____			_____ INT. _____ ADV.		
	Please list all members' names, birthdates, ages on 12/31/10 and USTA membership numbers.									
	MEMBERS' NAMES		BIRTHDATE		AGE ON 12/31/10		USTA # or Member for a Day			
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	EVENT		AGE DIVISIONS			GROUP SIZE				
	___ Dance Twirl Team		___ Primary (avg. age 9 or under)		___ Junior (avg. age 13-15)		___ Small (4-8 members)			
	___ Twirling Team		___ Juvenile (avg. age 10-12)		___ Senior (avg. age 16+)		___ Large (9+ members)			
	___ Parade Corps		___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ A Class ___ Open Class							
	___ Show Corps		___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ A Class ___ Open Class							
	___ Trio					Late Entry Fee: \$15.00				
	___ Pom-Pon Team									
	ENTRY FEES - \$5/MEMBER		\$ _____			Returned Check Charge: \$25				
	SURCHARGES:					COLORADO BATON COUNCIL				
	\$2.50/TEAM OR \$5.00/CORPS		\$ _____			C/O Michelle Dawson				
	# of Member for a Day @ \$8		\$ _____			9937 S. Deer Creek Lane				
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ _____			Highlands Ranch, 80129				
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	SIGNED _____				DATE _____					