

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY – NOV. 8, 2009 OPEN CONTEST AND CLINIC**

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	_____
___ CLINIC	Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.				\$20	_____

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, November 8, 2009**  
 Entry Deadline: Oct.16, 2009

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.  
 Clinic will begin at approx. 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sun., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – NBTA Contest, Fort Collins, CO
- Sun., Feb. 7, 2010 - Open Contest at Ranum
- Sat., Mar. 6, 2010 - March Madness Contest in KC
- April 2010 – NBTA Miss Majorette
- Sun., Mar. 14, 2010 - Open Contest and Miss Twirler Pageant at Ranum
- Sun., May 2, 2010 - Open Contest and State Championships at Ranum
- 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.**
- **FALL TWIRLING CLINIC! ONLY \$20!** Learn new material from our fabulous clinicians for all your routines, including Solo, Dance Twirl and Strut, 2 and 3 Baton, and more! Aerials, rolls and contact material. Open to all athletes at all levels.
- **All entries must be RECEIVED by Oct. 16, 2009.** Entries received between Oct. 17 and Oct. 21 will be charged a late entry fee of \$15.00. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCT. 21, 2009.** 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. Please visit <a href="http://www.ustwirling.com">www.ustwirling.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: <u>   </u> BEG.		
COACH/TEACHER _____					PHONE _____			<u>   </u> INT. <u>   </u> ADV.		
Please list all members' names, birthdates, ages on 12/31/09 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: \$25.00				
	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 _____					

