



Hosted by: AAU Ozark Baton District

This contest is open to all baton twirling athletes in the US as well as those from other countries.

REGISTRATION: Online at www.ozarkchampionships.weebly.com

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EVENT DATES:

Registration Opens: October 5, 2020

Registration Closes: October 30, 2020

*Results announced within a week of competition closing; awards mailed after results are posted.

OPEN SOLO EVENTS:

(NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR OPEN EVENTS; ONLY RULE IS TIME LIMIT)

Age divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-22, Adult (23+) Entry Fees: \$15 first event; \$10 each additional
Awards (per age division/level): 1-3 awarded a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medal; 4-10 awarded a custom competition medal.

Events/Levels include:

- One-Baton Solo Special Novice, Novice, Beginner, Advanced, Elite, Special Needs (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max
- Two-Baton Solo Special Novice, Novice, Beginner, Advanced, Special Needs (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max
- Three-Baton Solo Special Novice, Novice, Beginner, Advanced, Special Needs (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max
- Multiple-Baton Solo Special Novice, Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Special Needs (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max
- Show-Twirl Level One: Nov/Beg, Level Two: Int/Adv/Elite, Level Three: Special Needs (Use own music); Time: 3 min max
- Rhythmic Twirl One Level (Use own music); Time: 3 min max
- Collegiate Halftime One Level (Use own music); Time: 4 min max
- Twirl Flag Level One: Nov/Beg Beginner, Level Two: Int/Adv/Elite (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max
- Hoop Level One: Nov/Beg Beginner, Level Two: Int/Adv/Elite (Music Optional); Time: 2:30 min max

TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT:

“2020 OZARK VIRTUAL TWIRL-OFF CHAMPION”

AAU membership is required in order to enter the title event. To get membership visit: www.aausports.org

ROUND ONE: The competition itself

Entry Fee: \$35 (One event only--ONE BATON)

Awards (per grade/event/level): 1 Title Plaque; 2-3 awarded a Silver, or Bronze medal; 4-10 awarded a custom competition medal.

Divisions (Events divided by grades instead of age; **Grade as of the 2020-2021 School Year**):

- Elementary I (Pre-School- Grade K)
- Elementary II (Grades 1-2)
- Middle School (Grades 3-5)
- Junior High (Grades 6-8)
- High School I (Grades 9-10)
- High School II (Grades 11-12)
- Collegiate
- Adult (Age 23+)

Event: One-Baton Only (Time Limit: 2:30 max on all routines); music is optional, but encouraged

Levels:

- Elementary I through High School II: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite
- Collegiate and Adult: One Level

ROUND TWO: The first TWIRL-OFF

“2020 OZARK VIRTUAL GRAND TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP”

ALL FIRST PLACE WINNERS FROM ROUND ONE WILL ADVANCE TO ROUND TWO OF THIS COMPETITION.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS PORTION OF THE CONTEST; VIDEOS FROM ROUND ONE WILL BE USED IN ROUND TWO.

Scores from Round One will not be used for this portion of the competition; all videos will be re-judged.

Awards (per division): First Place Only-Overall Grand Champion Twirl-Off Title Plaque

TWIRL-OFF GRAND CHAMPION DIVISION BREAKDOWNS:

DIVISION A:

All first place winners Novice One-Baton Winners

DIVISION B:

All first place winners Beginner One-Baton Winners

DIVISION C:

All first place winners Intermediate One-Baton Winners

DIVISION D:

All first place winners Advanced/Elite One-Baton Winners

DIVISION E:

All first place winners Collegiate/Adult One-Baton Winners

ROUND THREE: The ultimate TWIRL-OFF

“2020 OZARK VIRTUAL ULTIMATE TWIRL-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP”

ALL FIRST PLACE WINNERS FROM ROUND TWO WILL ADVANCE TO ROUND THREE OF THIS COMPETITION.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS PORTION OF THE CONTEST; VIDEOS FROM ROUND ONE WILL BE USED IN ROUND THREE.

Scores from Round One and Two will not be used for this portion of the competition; all videos will be re-judged.

WHO ADVANCES: All first place winners from Round Two will re-compete in the final ULTIMATE Twirl-Off.

Award (one overall placement): First Place-Overall Ultimate Twirl-Off Title Plaque

DIRECTIONS:

- Competition age for this contest is the athlete's age as of: October 30, 2020 (age as of final registration date)
- All first place wins will be protected.
- The Special Novice Division is for athletes who have never won a first place award in that category.
- All performances should be recorded by the athlete or appointed person. No edited video submissions allowed.
- Videos should be recorded for this event. Pre-recorded videos may be used if they fall within a three month time frame prior to the competition (recorded during the months of June, July, or August 2020).
- Videos should be uploaded to YouTube. For privacy reasons YouTube videos should be marked as unlisted (so that only the athlete, contest director, and judges are the only ones able to view the videos). NOTE: No submitted videos will be downloaded or shared in any way (this ensures the privacy of the athlete). If you have any questions please contact the contest director and she will help you.
- YouTube links will be submitted on the registration form for each event. Each routine/event must be recorded and uploaded separately.
- Please label each video with the athletes name and event they are performing (Example: Athlete Name/One-Baton Solo, Athlete Name/Two-Baton Solo). Announcing name/division during video is not required.
- Performances can be done anywhere there is a flat surface. (Driveway, gym, studio, sport court, etc.).
- All performers should be in a uniform/attire appropriate for their selected routine. The definition of a uniform is up to the athlete but should indicate to the judges that the athlete has attempted to show "performance attire".
- Athletes are not required to play music while performing; but are allowed to if they so desire.
- All payments should be sent via PayPal (follow directions on online registration form). Be sure to include the athlete's name in the note portion of the form. Payments should be sent "TO FRIENDS" in order to avoid an additional charge applied to your entry to cover the online fee that PayPal takes out if sent via "SERVICE".

AAU MEMBERSHIP NOTE:

If you purchased a 2019-2020 AAU Membership it is good through October 2020. If you do not have an AAU membership please purchase one for the 2020-2021 year; it will be good through August of 2021.