

**6th U.S. INTERCOLLEGIATE & NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**Supported by the
National Coalition for the Advancement of Baton Twirling (NCABT)**

Saturday, February 27, 2010

John Paul II High School
900 Coit Rd.
Plano, TX
Deadline – January 27th, 2010



Calling all High School and College Athletes!

Come and represent your High School or College/University at the U.S. Championships. These events have been organized for the sole purpose of being “stepping stone” for the movement toward official NCAA acceptance. The knowledge that you will take away from the seminar, about what needs to be done by high school and college age twirlers, is crucial to the future of twirling. You can affect the direction of twirling by attending this weekend of events and hopefully return home to implement what you’ve learned.

Band Directors, Baton Twirling Coaches, Directors & Sponsors: Come witness some of the best high school & collegiate baton twirling athletes in the country compete. Use this opportunity to recruit these athletes to your college campus.

HEADQUARTERS MOTEL: HOMEWOOD SUITES –Dallas North Plano

4705 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas, 75093

Tel: 1-972-758-8800 Fax: 1-972-758-8801

Complimentary cooked to order breakfast each morning for each registered guest. Complimentary manager’s reception nightly. All suite accommodations.

Special Room Rate: \$69.00 (*Ask for Baton Twirling Competition Room Block Rate*)

Call 1-800-CALL-HOME, reference the hotel name, Homewood Suites by Hilton – Plano, the dates, and the group name Baton Twirling Competition

OR make your reservation online through our custom group webpage at:

[Homewood Suites Dallas North Plano, TX.](http://HomewoodSuites.DallasNorthPlano.TX)

Group Name: 2010 U.S. Collegiate & H.S. Baton Twirling Championships

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 – 8:30 AM ATHLETE'S REGISTRATION
8:30 AM – COMPETITION BEGINS

COLLEGIATE COMPETITION EVENTS:

One Baton - 2:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 2:00 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 2:00 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 2:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

College Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

A multiple baton freestyle event utilizing music from the Athlete (s) university. College Fight Song/Marching Band music. Two categories of competition offered: 1) for a Featured Twirler 2) for a Line Twirler

Collegiate Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard competitive team material should be utilized.

Collegiate Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will assessed: 1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchange Work

College Fight Song for Groups - 2:30 max A freestyle event utilizing music from the Group's university. College Fight Song/Marching Band music

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE EVENTS:

One Baton - 2:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 2:00 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 2:00 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 2:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

High School Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

High School Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard competitive team material should be utilized.

High School Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will assessed:: 1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchanges

HIGH SCHOOL NON-COMPETITIVE RATING EVENTS:

(1st, 2nd, 3rd Division Ratings will be awarded for Evaluation only)

One Baton - 1:30 max to standard piece of music

2 & 3 Baton - 1:30 max to standard piece of music

Pairs/Duet – 1:30 max to standard piece of music

One Baton Freestyle – 1:30 max – Music selected and provided by the athlete.

High School Fight Song for Individuals - 2:30 max

High School Team – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Team. Standard high school team material should be utilized.

High School Line – 3:00 max - Music selected and provided by the Line. Content Restrictions apply and must be adhered to or penalty will assessed:: 1) No more than 2 Spin 2) No more than one major body move under a Toss 3) No more than 2 element rolls 4) No 3-Baton Exchanges

NOTE THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS:

- All individual athletes and all members of the team or line MUST be enrolled full time at the school they attend.
- Gymnastics allowed in programs.
- Videotaping is permitted

College Band Directors, Twirling Coaches/Directors and Lines:

This is your opportunity to visit with potential high school students about your school's program and present what your university has to offer. Take advantage of the chance to come and meet these kids and to witness their performances in competition on Saturday.

AWARDS

Individual Events: 1st through 6th place medallions, certificates to all individual participants.

Group Events: 1st through 3rd place plaques, certificates to individual members of the group.

Additional awards will be presented if entries warrant.

Earn points for your school.

Become the Intercollegiate or National High School Team Champions!

Placements in each of the events accumulate for each school to determine the winner. High Schools & Universities/Colleges may enter an unlimited number of athletes, however the points will be awarded for only the top three placements in each category per school. Points will be awarded in the reverse of how many entrants there were total. The highest point total for the Universities/Colleges wins. (If there are 20 competitors entered in the solo event the 1st place winner will earn 20 points for their school).

AWARDS PRESENTATION & BANQUET RECEPTION

All Awards will be presented at a banquet reception that will be held at the Spaghetti Warehouse, 1517 N. Central Expwy, Plano, TX 75075, following the competition on February 27th. Athletes, come dressed in your warm ups.

Banquet tickets are \$20 per person.

Please include payment for the number of tickets you are ordering with the Entry Form. Tickets can be picked up at Registration on Friday, February 26th at the headquarters hotel. Parents, Sponsors, and other interested people may attend, but all banquet tickets MUST be ordered with the entry.

ENTRY FEES

\$150.00 flat fee per college and \$100.00 per high school AND "OFFICIAL" college clubs. This fee will allow athletes to enter an unlimited amount of solo and/or team events. If you are the only athlete representing your school, you are considered a "Candidate at Large" the \$150 or \$100 fee will still apply.

NCABT ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, February 28, 2010

Plan now to attend the NCABT meeting on Sunday morning at the Headquarters Hotel:

HEADQUARTERS MOTEL: HOMEWOOD SUITES –Dallas North Plano

4705 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas, 75093

Tel: 1-972-758-8800 Fax: 1-972-758-8801

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon - We will be discussing competition criteria, judging criteria, and our continuing work to establish more clubs on College Campuses.

TEAM & PAIR ENTRY FORM

Deadline – January 27th, 2010

Name of College/University _____

Team Name _____

Contact (Director/Sponsor) _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Number of routines you will be performing

___ PAIRS High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

List Partner's Name _____

___ TEAM High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ LINE High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG GROUP

___ COLLEGE FIGHT SONG GROUP

Teams & Lines: Please attach list of names, addresses and expected graduation dates

_____ \$150.00 Total Entry Fee for Colleges/Universities

_____ \$100.00 Total Entry Fee for High Schools and *Officially Accredited
College/University Baton Twirling Sports Clubs
(* Include documentation from school)

_____ # of Members Registration Fee at \$3.00 each = \$ _____

_____ # of Banquet Tickets at \$20.00 each = \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me or my group as a result of participation in the 6th U.S. Intercollegiate & High School Baton Twirling Championships. I further agree to indemnify and hold the NCABT Competition Directors, John Paul II High School, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me as a result of my participation in the 6th U.S. Intercollegiate & High School Baton Twirling Championships.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS & GROUP DIRECTORS.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Send check or money order to:

NCABT, 2429 Street, Clay Center, KS. 67432
Must be postmarked no later than January 27th, 2010

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Deadline – January 27th, 2010

Each athlete entering solo events must have a separate entry form.

Name of High School _____

Name of College/University _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Year in School _____

Contact (Director/Sponsor) _____

___ ONE BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ TWO BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ THREE BATON High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ FREESTYLE / RHYTHMIC TWIRL

High School Rating High School Competitive Collegiate

___ HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG FREESTYLE Featured Twirler Line Twirler

___ COLLEGIATE FIGHT SONG FREESTYLE Featured Twirler Line Twirler

Please enclose a copy of each participants' student ID.

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All athletes pay the \$5.00 Registration Fee

_____ # Athlete Registration Fee at \$5.00 each participant = \$ _____

_____ # of Banquet Tickets at \$20 each = \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

For More Information Contact a Committee Member:

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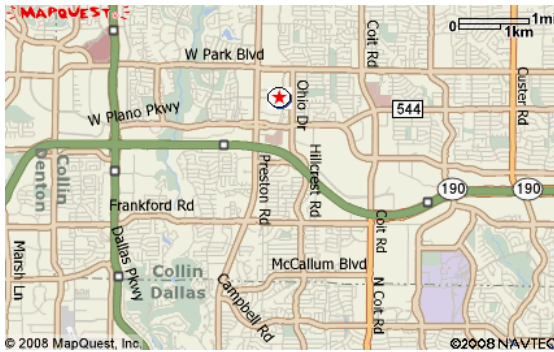
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The hotel is less than 5 minutes from John Paul II High School
(2.34 miles)

Directions:

1. Start out going WEST on OLD SHEPARD PL toward PARLIAMENT LN. 0.1 mi
2. Make a U-TURN at PARLIAMENT LN onto OLD SHEPARD PL. 0.3 mi
3. Turn RIGHT onto OHIO DR. 0.4 mi
4. Turn LEFT onto W PLANO PKWY. 1.4 mi
5. Turn LEFT onto COIT RD/FM 3193 N. 0.2 mi
6. Arrive at 900 COIT RD is on the RIGHT



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DIRECTIONS FROM JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL TO SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE:

3.9 mi – about 9 mins

1. Head north on Coit Rd toward Jomar Dr
1. Turn right at W 15th St/Farm to Market 544/Norman F Whitsett Pkwy
2. Turn left at Alma Dr
3. Turn right at W 16th St
4. Turn right at Central Expy
5. Destination will be on the right

U.S. Collegiate & National High School Baton Twirling Championships Banquet Spaghetti Warehouse

1517 N Central Expy
Plano, TX 75075-7022
(972) 516-8903

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 per person. Banquet & Meeting will start approximately 30 minutes following the close of the competition.

Banquet Guest Speaker will be Dr. Coral Noonan-Terry, University of Texas. Former feature twirler at UT. Overall Awards and all Certificates will be presented at the Banquet.