

REGIONAL TITLES QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS

Top 8 Adv. Reg. Solo Finalists in Pre-teen, Jr., & Sr. divisions qualify for National Majorette Championships
Top 3 Advanced Reg. Miss Majorette Royalty qualify for Miss Majorette of America Pageant
First place Beginner & Intermediate Reg. Pageant Winners qualify for National Pageant.

(Winners, please notify directors if you will NOT be competing at nationals.)

AWARDS

- Boston Bean Pot Open Twirl-Off Awards for Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv.
- Traveling Plaque awarded to Sr. Adv. Reg. Solo Champion
- Gangi Traveling Trophy awarded to Sr. Adv. Reg. Miss Majorette
- Dorothy Barry Memorial Traveling Trophy--Regional Team Award
- Bernice Serafino Memorial Reg. Good Sportsmanship Award
- Adv. Miss Majorette & Nov., Beg. & Int. Pageants: 1st—5th place
- Advanced Regional Solo—1st—8th place
- Advanced Regional Strut—1st—5th place
- Advanced Regional Queen—1st—3rd place
- Open Regional Wars: 1st—3rd place
- All other solo events: 1st—3rd place
per NBTA rules: medals in all novice events
- Duets & Trios: 1st—3rd place, double & triple awards
- Teams: 1st—3rd place & pins to each 1st place team member!



REGIONAL WARS--SPECIAL AWARDS!

A 3-part open event will be held for Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner, Novice, & Boys from the Northeast and Visiting Regions. Twirlers will compete in solo (40%) (which determines status), strut (40%), and two baton (20%). Solo breaks ties. Clarification—Basic March for Novice, Military for Boys, X-Strut for Beg., Int., & Adv.



BOSTON BEANPOT CHALLENGE TWIRL-OFF

First place Open Solo winners from all age divisions in Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced & Boys will retwirl on Sunday afternoon to compete in the Boston Bean Pot Challenge. Special award for Nov., Beg., Int., Advanced, & Boys Twirl-Off winners.

Beautiful 32' High Triple Gym
Long Distance Judges
Traveling Trophies
Miss Majorette of America Hostesses



June 3 & 4, 2017

Sanction #2182 & #2183

Holyoke Community College
Holyoke, Massachusetts

Contest Directors:

Tracey Johnson, Elaine Kane, Barbara Kupras & Kristi Ochs

Entry Deadline: May 4, 2017

DIRECTIONS & HOTEL

Holyoke Community College, 303 Homestead Ave, Holyoke, MA
5 minutes from the Mass Turnpike (Rt 90)

From East or West: Take Rt 90 (Mass Pike) to I-91 North, Take Exit 16, and left onto Cherry Street (Route 202), Left at first light onto Homestead Avenue, Right at flashing yellow light. Follow signs to Bartley Athletic Center. Entrance & parking at lower level.

Hampton Inn, 20 Phoenix Ave, Enfield, CT 06082

15 miles from contest on Rt. 91

Group Discount Rate:

\$114 plus tax

Reserve early as there are 2 large conventions in the area!

Rate includes on the run hot breakfast, free wireless, indoor pool, nearby mall and restaurants.

For group rate call: 860-741-3111

And ask for: Northeast Twirlers

Cut-off date: May 12th or when room block is full!

Or follow the link online

Nearby Airport

Bradley Airport, Hartford, CT

TWIRLERS WELCOME PARTY-- HAMPTON INN

Join your twirling friends & Miss America hostesses on Friday evening 6:30 pm for a Pizza Party at the Hampton Inn. \$7.00/pp Advance Registration w/online entry or team entry. Sign up early as space is limited! Hostesses will rehearse kick-off routine with twirlers! *“Thank you for a fabulous weekend at Northeast Regionals! We had a great time and loved meeting so many new twirling friends in the region!” Miss Majorette of America Hostesses*



GENERAL INFORMATION



1. Individual, duet & trio registration *online*, www.msmaj.com No mail-in, phone, or email entries. Teams--Mail in entries.
2. No late entries. No refunds after deadline.
3. By the submission of your entry form, Contestant/Coach/Parent agree to not use the words ‘Miss Majorette of the Northeast’ or “Champion” in any publicity involving any status level win other than Advanced.
4. Facility fee of \$30.00 per contestant (or \$20.00 per contestant if only doing team). Only one charge per family.
5. All 2017 NBTA solo and team rules are in effect. No gymnastics.
6. Novice Basic Skills Pageant is open to Novice contestants only. Twirl status determines eligibility. 20% Modeling in costume (brief interview), 40% Basic Strut, 40% Solo.
7. 2011 rule: Novice contestants permitted to enter Beginner Pageant w/o loss of solo novice status. 1st place win overall &/or 1st in Beg Pag Solo automatically & permanently advances contestant to beginner solo status except if protection rule applied.
8. Special Novice Solo—Never won 1st in solo; win does not count toward advancement.
9. Baby Basic, Best Appearing (in costume) & Solo—Ages 4 & under. All will receive a prize.
10. Food will be served throughout the competition. No outside food allowed. Per school, no unauthorized cooking on school grounds.

11. Twirling Supplies will be available.
12. Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. No refunds.
13. Only contestants and officials permitted on competition floor.
14. Parents are responsible for damage to the building and grounds. Property taken into the building at own risk. Holyoke Community College, contest directors & officials are not responsible for loss, accidents, or injury.
15. Reverse order of entry; first received will be last on.
16. Open College Ms. Maj. Style Solo--offered for those preparing for College Miss Majorette of America. (non sanctioned)
17. Double Entering is permitted in all *Open* events.
18. Adv. Queens model in dress/gown, Beg. in costume. Queen is not a multi-part event.
19. Backup Music--We will accept a cd for show twirl, rhythmic & team music, however it is the twirler’s/director's responsibility to have a backup in the case of the cd not being read. MP3 players may be utilized under some conditions as a backup. Music must be cued (& MP3 players charged).
20. NBTA Rule: In State, *Regional* & National competition, an individual may compete as a member of a Beginner team or as a member of an Advanced team, but not both regardless of size and age category.
21. New this year! Gift Card Award as 1st Place Advanced OPEN solo, duet & trio award!
22. Incorrect spelling of names on Registration is not the responsibility of contest directors/officials.
23. Our policy is we do not cancel competitions; if extreme weather conditions warrant cancellation then we will post on our Facebook page.



\$15 NORTHEAST CLINIC—ALL STAR CLINICIANS!

Learn from the best! For twirlers of all ability levels: Novice to Super Advanced. After a weekend of friendly competition at Northeast Regionals, learn cool tricks and material to perfect over the summer from visiting national champions.

Cost: \$15; 1 hour before Awards Ceremony on Sunday

PROGRAM BOOK – GREAT KEEPSAKE! TWIRLER & TEAM ADS!

Write your own “Good Luck” ad for a special twirler or team for the official “Northeast Championships Program Book.”

Send ad in PDF, JPEG or DOC format via email to twirl36@aol.com. Be sure to also send a hard copy by US Mail just in case your file is not legible to Kristi Ochs, 23 Harvard St, S.Hadley, MA 01075 along with the fee and any photographs, by **May 4**. Individuals pay online w/registration. Team Directors may include ad with Team Entry.

Booster 1 line (60 characters) \$ 5

Unlimited number of photos now included in the following ad sizes!

¼ Page 4” wide X 5” tall \$35

½ Page 8” X 5” \$50

Full Page 8” X 10” \$75

Create your camera-ready ad on white paper (black ink), scaled to size.



Teams, thank your coaches or wish each other good luck. Only \$3.75/ea for a team of 20 to buy a full page

NORTHEAST REGIONAL SHIRTS AND SHORTS!

Order your 2017 Championship tank, tee, or shorts with your online entry. Check here & our website to see this year’s exciting design. Advance sales only: \$20 & \$22; add’l chg. for adult xl & xxl

WEBSITE—MSMAJ.COM

Online registration for soloists, duets, trios at msmaj.com, follow the Contest Info link or QR code with your smart phone. Extra brochures, contest updates & scheduling info also available.

Questions? Call Elaine Kane (781) 893-2790 or elainekane@comcast.net.



2017 SCHEDULE

(Tentative--check website for updates to schedule)

*2-point penalty assessed for contest delay!

Saturday—Doors open at 7:00 am. Only contest staff may enter before then.

8:00 am* Modeling—Pageant modeling, queen & best appear. events

All X-Strut events & Nov. Pageant & *Regional Wars* Novice Basic & Boys Military Marching

Guest Performance: Miss Majorette of America Hostess

Noon: Corps & Teams

Sunday—Doors open at 7:30 am

8:00 am* Show Twirl

Basic, Military Marching

9:30 am All Solos, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Duets & Trios

Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Halftime Solo, Downfield Strut, **1 hr. Twirling Clinic** by champion clinicians for registrants

Afternoon Beanpot Challenge Twirl-Off: Nov., Beg., Int., & Adv.

Guest Performance: Miss Majorette of America Hostess Awards Presentation in Costume for:

Regional Wars, Advanced Regional Solo & Strut, & Northeast Regional Miss Majorettes and Pageants

ACCOLADES FOR NE REGIONALS & GK PRODUCTIONS

Thank you ladies for a great Regionals weekend. As usual you put on a great event. I know that it's not easy and I know how much work goes into it all. Thank you for all you do for the twirlers of the region. My students had a great weekend - thank you! **Coach Tina White**

Thanks so much for a great competition! It was Lauren's 1st time at Northeast Regionals and she had a blast. She met lots of friends and it brought back a lot of memories for me. **Gilda Aliberti, mom**

Thanks so much for the enjoyable weekend. You do such a nice job with the contest - and all the "extras" for the twirlers make it special! I think all of the judges had a good time. **Candy Kimball, MI Judge and Guest Speaker**

Thank you Gangi Kupras for putting on an awesome contest. Allison had the best time!! **Jill Van Stone Anderson MO**

Productions

GROUP SHIRT, GROUP PROGRAM BOOK ADS & PIZZA PARTY

Group Shirt (\$20 tee; \$22 for AXL tee & AXXL tee; \$22 tank)
 Group Shorts (\$20 each) Orders & Program Ads & Pizza Party (\$7.00/pp)
 Mail Checks payable to:
 Kristi Ochs, 23 Harvard St, S.Hadley, MA 01075 by **May 4th.**

Team Name _____

Team leader who will pick up shirts.: _____

Ch Sm. Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts **Friday Night Welcome**

Ch Med. Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts **Pizza Party _____x**

Ch Lg Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts **\$7.00**

Ad Sm. Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts Total : ____ x \$20/22

Ad Med. Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts = _____

Ad Lg. Qty__tank Qty__tee Qty__shorts We are placing an ad in
 Ad XL tee \$22 Quantity_____ program book for
 Ad XXL tee \$22 Quantity_____ \$_____

**TOTAL \$_____of
 ad/shirts/shorts/pizza**

*Individuals order their shirts, Pizza Party, &
 program ads when they enter online.

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OPEN SOLO EVENTS-\$12 EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

NOVICE	ADVANCED	ONE DIVISION ONLY
Regional Wars \$30	Regional Wars \$30	3 Baton
Solo \$10	Solo	Military
Special Novice Solo \$10	X Strut	Boys Open Solo
X Strut \$10	2 Baton	Boys Interview \$10
2 Baton \$10	Basic March	Boys Regional Wars \$30
Basic March \$10	Best Appearing	Coll Halftime Solo \$22
Best Appearing \$10	Queen \$20	Show Twirl \$22
Baby Basic \$7	Duet \$12 pp	Col Ms Maj-Style Solo
Baby Solo \$7	Trio \$12 pp	Downfield Strut (HS & College only)
Baby Best Appearing \$7	Rhythmic Twirl \$22 (no 0-6; must be adv solo)	

BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE
Regional Wars \$30	Regional Wars \$30
Solo	Solo
X Strut	X Strut
2 Baton	2 Baton
Basic March	Basic March
Best Appearing	
Queen \$20	
Duet \$12 pp	
Trio \$12 pp	

**REGIONAL SOLO EVENTS
 FOR RESIDENTS OF MAINE, NH, MASS, RI, CT & VT ONLY
 \$14 EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

Advanced NE Regional Miss Majorette \$55
 College NE Regional Miss Majorette--One division \$55
 Intermediate NE Regional Pageant \$50
 Beginner NE Regional Pageant \$50
 Novice NE Regional Basic Skills Pageant \$40

NOVICE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED
Solo	Solo \$15	Solo \$25
X Strut	X Strut	X Strut \$25
2 Baton	2 Baton	2 Baton
Basic March	Military	Military
Best Appearing	Basic March	Basic March
INTERMEDIATE	Best Appearing	Best Appearing
Solo \$15	Queen \$20	Queen \$20
X Strut	Duet \$14 pp	Duet \$14 pp
2 Baton	Trio \$14 pp	Trio \$14 pp
Basic March		

ONE DIVISION ONLY

3 Baton	College Solo* \$25
Boys Solo \$25	(*1 baton; does <u>not</u> qualify you for Nat'l Maj. Championships)

CALLING ALL CLERKS!

Volunteers are needed for clerking. Please notify the directors if you'd like to help! Clerk quotes: *"I enjoyed helping and clerking was very interesting."* *"Clerking was fun and it was a good chance to see what it's like from the judge's perspective."*

SMOKE FREE CAMPUS



Attendees are required to comply with the smoke free regulation of the HCC campus

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www.facebook.com/GangiKupras and become a fan!