

ULTIMATE TWIRLING CHALLENGE

Terms and Conditions

Online / Live Event

OPEN COMPETITION



1. The age of the competitors will be their age as at 1st January 2022. In the event of a dispute of age of a competitor, a birth certificate or other proof of age will be required.
 2. The Ultimate Twirling Challenge is for amateurs only.
 3. All Dance Troupes should contain a minimum of 5 members. No upper limit.
 4. All Twirling Teams should contain a minimum of 3 members. Groups minimum is 9.
 5. Studios may enter as many Dance solo's or troupes as they wish, and enter more than one routine in the same event. No competitor or group may enter the same routine in more than one section. E.g. Cannot enter the same dance into both Jazz and Entertainment.
 6. Twirling studios/clubs and contestants may enter as many twirling teams and solos as they wish and enter more than one routine in the same event (video submission only). No competitor or group may enter the same routine in more than one section. E.g. Cannot enter the same routine into both Dancetwirl and Freestyle.
 7. Twirlers contesting LIVE may only enter one routine per LIVE event. However, they may enter both LIVE and video submission categories for the same event. E.g LIVE Strut and Video submission Strut.
 8. A competitor can only enter in one age group for dance solo and twirling solo, e.g. 10/u only, not 10/u & 12/u. Junior only, not Junior & Senior (excl. duos and teams)
 9. Winners of each section / division will receive a 'cash prize' sent to them via Paypal or Direct Deposit transfer unless organised differently.
 10. Cash prize amounts depend on the number of entries received. Minimum prize will be \$20 with a maximum of \$50 per event/division.
 11. A time limit of 4 minutes maximum for all routines unless specified otherwise in event descriptions.
 12. Routine videos links are to be sent to organisor no less than 1 week prior to competition.
- Label Troupes and Dance Solos with: Event name, Age Division, Studio or Contestant name, Routine Title
e.g Hiphop 14 Ultimate Let's go
 - Label Twirling Solo / Duo and Team/Group with: Event name, Age Division, Ability Level, Studio or Contestant Name,
e.g. Strut Junior Beginner Anastassia Tsaloukas Ultimate e.g. Attack Mini Anastassia Ultimate

13. We reserve the right to combine age groups if less than 3 entries are received for particular events. We will not combine ability levels i.e Junior Beg will not combine with Junior Adv.
14. We will be unable to hold up items or change the order of the program for LIVE competition day. Please ensure you are ready for competition when called. See LIVE Competition Information for more details.
15. Baton Twirling event set music available at ultimatetwirling.com
16. Entries close, 15 January or early if event sold out. Enter online via Ultimate SHOP. www.ultimatetwirling.com/shop
17. Ultimate will endeavour to livestream the competition via Youtube, on the Ultimate Twirling website or via another platform. By entering into the Ultimate Twirling Challenge, you give permission for Ultimate Twirling to stream your video and/or LIVE performance to the public.
18. NO recording is allowed of the projected events.
19. Ultimate Twirling Challenge reserves the right to reduce prize money if inadequate entries are received.
20. Strict adherence to following Safety Plans at all times during our event is mandatory.
21. Ultimate Twirling will have a designated first aid officer at the event. We recommend clubs have their own first aider also.
22. Ultimate Twirling reserves the right to change the schedule up to and including the day of competition. In the case of competitors being unable to perform LIVE on the rescheduled date, a refund will be issued or transfer to video submission entries is also possible. Change of mind refunds are not available.
23. Ultimate Twirling reserves the right to make decisions regarding any rule not discussed in Terms & Conditions or other UTC provided documents.
24. All entries and correspondence to Ultimate Twirling Challenge 2023, info@ultimatetwirling.com



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General Information

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1. Schedule of Events

Subject to revision as entries warrant.

2. Entry Qualifications and Requirements

The Ultimate Twirling Challenge is an open competition with no entry or qualification requirements.

3. Conditions of Entry

It is a condition of entry that all entrants have read and understood all rules, regulations, terms and conditions as provided by Ultimate Twirling prior to submitting entries into the Ultimate Twirling Challenge.

4. Entry Procedures

Entries will be via:

- Ultimate SHOP - Click add to cart and checkout!

Payment must be made on-line using the online checkout system. Payments must be received by Ultimate Twirling in order to confirm entry. Should the total entry amount still not be paid as at the competition date; the athlete will be scratched from the program not be permitted to compete.

5. General Rules & Regulations

- 5.1. Age Group is taken as the oldest member of the group or pair on **January 1st 2023**. The same date applies for all individual entrants.
- 5.2. Judges decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement. UTC event rules/descriptions have been used as a guide for entrants and judges critique sheets.
- 5.3. All athletes should be registered members with their affiliated associations. Please consider your studio, club or associations stance on participation in on-line,open events.
- 5.4. All athletes/ dancers competing in any event in the Ultimate Twirling Challenge must agree to the terms and conditions as set out by Ultimate Twirling.
- 5.5. Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the event organiser.
- 5.6. Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- 5.7. The Competition Director has the authority to make any last minute changes.
- 5.8. Visible injuries must be declared prior to the competition day. Should a performer require a support brace, tensor bandage etc. he/she must provide a Doctor's letter stating it is medically safe for them to compete. This rule applies to any visible injury a performer has. This letter to be provided to info@ultimatetwirling.com prior to competition day.
- 5.9. Risk Management Policy:
 - The Competition Director or designate will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.
 - If this situation occurs during the LIVE individual competition, the competition will be stopped and a re-do will be permitted if deemed safe to do so.

6. LIVE Competition Specific Information

- 6.1. The LIVE competition will be at East Hills Girls Technology High School. We will endeavour to stream the video submissions on the big screen at the venue.
- 6.2. Disciplines that will be offered are: Strut, Solo, 1-Baton, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Dancetwirl, Freestyle, Pairs, Artistic Pairs/Duets and Artistic Twirl.
- 6.3. Awards Presentation will take place as per schedule. Results for all categories and events will be posted on the Ultimate Twirling website. There will be no scoresheets published. Critique Sheets will be sent to studios/clubs and/or individual entrants. Judges will use the provided critique sheets and master sheets, a copy of which can be found on the website. Division winners / results will be announced at the virtual award ceremony and then posted on the Ultimate Twirling website.
- 6.4. Competition dates and times are dependant upon entries. A detailed schedule will be finalised/ published along with the set system by January 19th, 2023.

7. Video Submission Competition Specific Information - Twirling, Dance Troupes and Dance Solo

- 7.1. Video Submission events enable entrants to compete with current and/or past events. The age of the performers present in the video, is the age division they are to enter for the UTC 2023.
- 7.2. Twirling Disciplines that will be offered are: Strut, Solo, 1-Baton, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Dancetwirl, , Freestyle,Pairs, Artistic Pairs/Duets and Artistic Twirl.
- 7.3. Dance events that will be offered are Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical/Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Entertainment. These events are for both Solo and Troupe entrants.
- 7.4. Entrants will be responsible for sending links to their videos for the competition by the due date. Entrants will have to declare on the entry if they are competing live or via video submission. This can be changed up until the schedule is published. If you are needing to make a change to your entry, please email the competition director at info@ultimatetwirling.com. Dance entrants do not need to disclose location of performance as all entrants will compete via video submission.
- 7.5. Entrants are responsible for ensuring their video upload/s comply with the UTC rules.
- 7.6. Any videos not abiding by the upload rules will be dismissed and entry will not be confirmed by the competition director until error is rectified.
- 7.7. First Aid will not be provided by the competition.
- 7.8. Awards Presentation will take place as per schedule. Results for all categories and events will be posted on the Ultimate Twirling website. There will be no scoresheets published. Critique Sheets will be sent to studios/clubs and/or individual entrants. Judges will use the provided critique sheets and master sheets, a copy of which can be found on the website. Division winners / results will be announced at the virtual award ceremony and then posted on the Ultimate Twirling website.
- 7.9. Athletes entering ULTIMATE ATTACK divisions are requested to submit a head shot (or similar) along with their entry. This head shot will be used during the virtual award ceremony presentations.
- 7.10. Competition dates and times are dependant upon entries. A detailed schedule will be finalised/published along with the set system by October 19th, 2023.
- 7.11. We anticipate that the competition feed will be streamed to YouTube or via the website for spectators. Under NO circumstance is filming permitted.