

# COMMONWEALTH GAMES OF VIRGINIA

at LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

and

Miss TwirlFest and Open Contest



Presented by Twirling Unlimited

Hosted by Timberlake Twirlers and Campbell County Recreation

April 1, 2017

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Competition begins at 9:00 a.m.

Liberty University

LaHaye Student Union Multipurpose Ctr

Lynchburg, VA 24502

## **Directions to Liberty University:**

**From East (Richmond, Norfolk):** Take Route 460 W to Lynchburg; Take Candler's Mountain Rd exit and go straight on Evans Blvd. Turn R on LaHaye Ct and follow signs to LaHaye Student Union

**From North (Charlottesville, Alexandria):** Take Rte 29 South to Lynchburg, Exit on Route 29S/460W toward Lynchburg/Danville; Take Candler's Mountain Rd exit and follow directions above

**From West (Roanoke):** Take Route 460 East to Lynchburg; Take Candler's Mountain Rd exit. Turn R on Candler's Mountain Rd and cross back over the highway. Then turn L on LaHaye Circle and L again on LaHaye Ct. Follow signs to Student Union

**From South (Danville, VA, Greensboro, NC):** Take Route 29 North to Lynchburg; then take Route 460 East and follow directions above from Roanoke.

## **General Info:**

- **Twirlers from ALL organizations are welcome to participate in any Twirling Unlimited event.** There is no membership fee or special requirement. Gymnastics moves are allowed; time limits cover all organizations.
- Twirlers from all states & any twirling organization are welcome to participate in open events & MissTwirlFest.
- Twirlers from any state except ME, NE, MA and AZ are welcome to participate in the **Commonwealth Games of Virginia** (these states have baton twirling in their own State Games).
- No flash photography is allowed, and any video taping must be of your child only!
- Building owners, contest officials and contest sponsors are not responsible for losses, accidents, or injuries.
- NO SMOKING allowed anywhere on school grounds.
- There is no admission fee charged at the door. However, we ask that each contestant pay a facility fee of \$10.00 (added to entry form) (Maximum of \$15 per family) to help defray costs.
- Concessions will be available for purchase all day. With the exception of judges and contest officials, no one will be permitted to bring food or drink into the gym area.
- For TU Rules log on to: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com).
- Questions? E-mail [twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com](mailto:twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com) or call 330-666-1163

## **Commonwealth Games of Virginia Events:**

(Twirlers should enter using their age as of the day of the competition. No double-entering for Games events).

### **INDIVIDUALS**

**Nov., Beg., Int., & Adv. Strut** – Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(March Music, No specific floor pattern (X strut, straight line, or freestyle)– Time limit: 2 minutes max.)

**Special Beg. Basic March**– Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> places in Basic March)

**Beginner Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

**Advanced Basic March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

**Sp. Beg, Beg. & Adv. Military March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

*NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics and for classification definitions.*

All Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo** – No more than 1 spin/2 elbows; no toss illusions Time: 1 to 2 min.

**Level 2 (Novice) Solo** – No more than 2 spins/4 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 2 min.

**Level 3 (Beginner) Solo** – No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1 ½ - 2 min.

**Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo** – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min

**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2 ½ min.

**Boys Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

**Beg., Int., Adv. 2 Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1 ½ to 2 minutes) (continued on back)

**3-Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit ½ - 2 minutes)

**Duet Twirl** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (avg. ages) March Music – Time: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes  
**Solo Dance Twirl** - Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Use own music; dance with one baton only; Time: 1½ -2 ½ min.  
**New! Beg & Adv Solo Show Routine** - Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Use own music; dance with baton & novelties;  
 Beg Time: :30-2 minutes Adv. Time: 1½ -2½ minutes  
**Duet Show Routine**—Use Own music; dance with baton (novelties optional) Time: 1½-3 minutes Use avg. ages

## **GROUPS**

Ages: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15+)  
**All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)**  
**Dance Twirl** – Use own music; one baton per member; no props or novelties; 1½-3 minutes  
**Twirl Teams** – Standard march music provided; 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Duet Strut & Strut Teams** – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes  
**Novelty/Show Teams** – use some equipment instead of, or in addition to one baton; Own Music; 1½ - 3 min.  
**Pom Teams** – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes  
**Production Groups:** 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes  
**Corps:** Floor, Street Parade, and Mini – 10 members minimum (See [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com) for specifics)  
**Virginia HS Majorette Squad State Championships** (must attend a VA HS to enter) - Any baton or props; 2-4 mins

## **OPEN EVENTS** (contestants may double-enter Open Events if they wish)

**PAGEANTS:** (All levels: Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over)  
**BEG., INT., and ADV. MISS TWIRLFEST** (Classification determined by solo level)— 3 part competition. Contestants will compete in Costume Model (Best Appearing), Solo Twirl, and Strut.  
**BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT** – 3 part competition open to Level 1 and Level 2 (Spec. Beg. & Novice) twirlers only. Contestants will compete in Costume Model (Best Appearing), Solo Twirl, and Basic March

**SOLOS:** (All Girls Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Boys Solo 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+)  
*NOTE: See limitations above for solo tricks or Check TU Rules at [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)*  
**Levels 1(Sp. Beg.), 2 (Nov.), 3 (Beg.), 4 (Int.), 5 (Adv.) & Boys Solos** (see above for descriptions)

**STRUTS:** (All Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+)  
**Nov., Beg., Int, & Adv. Strut** – (No specific pattern (X-Strut, straight line, freestyle) – Time limit: 2 min. max)  
**BASIC & MILITARY MARCH** (Ages same as Commonwealth Games marching)  
**Sp. Beg., Beg., Adv. Basic March; Sp. Beg, Beg. & Adv. Military March**  
**COSTUME MODEL (Best Appearing)**  
**Beg. Costume Model** (Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+); **Adv Costume Model** (Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14 15+)

## **Order of Events:**

Costume Model, Pageant Costume Model, Basic March, Pageant Basic March, Military March, Solo & Duet Show Routine, Teams, HS Majorette Squads, Corps, (Awards Ceremony)  
 Strut, Pageant Strut, Solos, Pageant Solos, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Duet Twirl (Awards Ceremony)

## **Awards:**

**Open Awards:** A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 contestants or less: 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. 4-7 contestants: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trophies, 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> medals. 15-20 contestants: 1-5 trophies.

**Pageant Awards:** 1-3 Medal for Model, Strut, Twirl; 1-3 Trophy for Overall; Banner & flowers for winners

## **Commonwealth Games Awards:**

**Teams:** Gold, silver and bronze neck medallions for each 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> place team member  
**All individual events, all levels:** Gold, silver and bronze neck medallions

**Entries:** Forms must be post-marked by **March 20, 2017**; Online, Phone or FAX entries accepted through **March 23, 2017 at 5:00pm**. Entries will be accepted up to (and including) day of contest, but will be charged a late fee after deadline. Please send entries with check payable to Twirling Unlimited to:

Twirling Unlimited  
 700 Ghent Rd Ste 200  
 Akron, OH 44333

Phone entries accepted at 330-666-1163; FAX entries: 330-665-1862 or online entries ([www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com))  
 Click on "Event Calendar and Brochures") to be paid by cash only day of contest