

GENERAL CRITERIA

Twirl Mania relaxes all rules so athletes from everywhere, every level, and every organization can compete on an even playing field with fairness and without changes to their routines.

GENERAL REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS:



Twirl Mania entry forms with Credit Card or Check capabilities US Funds Only Easy On-Line

Please utilize On-Line Forms to help streamline TM. **CURRENCY EXCHANGE GUIDE** www.currencyguide.com

- **NSF CHECKS** \$50.00 charge **NO REFUNDS** after the TM deadline **December 31, 2009!**
- **CORRECT DIVISION** Please be sure to enter the correct division you will be eligible for at Twirl Mania. If you are planning to enter competitions prior to Twirl Mania and after the Twirl Mania deadline please move to the next division as **NO CHANGES** can be made after the TM deadline in order to facilitate a well organized championships for everyone.
- **E-MAIL CONFIRMATION** will be sent upon completed registration. You will have 3 days from receipt of email confirmation to make corrections, otherwise entry will remain as registered. Please use current email for this important verification of events.
- **DISNEY RELEASE WAIVER FORM** must be received at the TM headquarters by the deadline to complete entry.
- **PROGRAM BOOKS** will go on sale beginning Thursday, 2/18/10 at the Early Bird Registration beginning at 3:30pm.

TWIRL MANIA REGISTRATION & TICKET & HOTEL INFORMATION

Early Bird....Thursday, 2/18/2010 at Disney's All-Star Music Resort Lobby 3:30pm-6:30pm

Friday: 2/19/2010 7:00am-11:00pm / 11:30-7:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 2/20-2/21, 2010 7:00am-10:00am / 10:30-6:00pm
ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex All-Star Rotunda

OR

- Order **Express Mail** on your entry \$25.00 US ~ \$55.00 Non US ~ Must be ordered with your entry.
- Arriving before 2/18/10 before 3:30pm and plan to use your tickets, you need to order Express mail.
- Package will be sent to your studio/residence approximately two weeks prior to your departure.

TICKET HIGHLIGHTS: EVERY PARTICIPANT

- The purchase of one type of Twirl Mania *Walt Disney World*® Resort Theme Park admission **through Twirl Mania is required to participate.**
- **Participants under 18 must also be accompanied by an adult with the same or greater discounted Twirl Mania *Walt Disney World*® Theme Park admission.**
- **Disney Theme Park Tickets** purchased through TM include admission to TM events at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex , *the Awards Extravaganza at Disney's Hollywood Studios*™ and permit entrance to the TM Championships without using Park days.
- 15th Anniversary Private Party is an add-on ticket. Be sure to reserve yours on the Twirl Mania entry form.
- **A DISNEY SEASONAL PASS** is not acceptable; only the Disney **ANNUAL PASS** can be used for Twirl Mania entry.

EVERY PARENT, FRIEND, FAMILY, OR COACH / DIRECTOR

- **Everyone is invited to enjoy the same discounts as the Twirl Mania athletes receive for Disney Theme Park Tickets, *Walt Disney World*® Resort, transportation and extended park hours.**

SPECTATORS ONLY

- **To view only the Championships at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex, spectators only may purchase a Twirl Mania *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex admission at the gate for a day or weekend.**
- **Day: \$19.50 Adult / \$15.50 Child Weekend: \$33.00 Adult / \$25.50 Child**
- **IMPORTANT...The complex only TICKETS do not include admission to Disney Theme Parks, parades, *Epcot*® Collegiate Classic, Showcases/Performances, or Awards Extravaganza at *Disney's Hollywood Studios*™.**

DISNEY HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS:

- ***Disney's All-Star Music Resort* \$116.00 plus tax, quad & *Disney's Pop Century Resort* \$134.00 plus tax, quad.** For Twirl Mania discounts please call 407 938-4868 **only** and identify yourself as a TM participant. Discounts at other Disney Resorts are available by calling Twirl Mania 407 321-3577.
- **The complimentary *Disney Magical Express* to/from the Orlando airport, Disney ground transportation and extended park hours are included if booked at a *Walt Disney World*® Resort hotel.**

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS during the Championships **Please keep in my schedules & availability**

- **Rental Car or Disney Transportation** with Disney hotel stay and Disney/TM Ticket. Routes are not direct.
- **Twirl Mania Transportation Saturday & Sunday.** Service will be supplied between *Disney's All-Star Music Resort / Disney's Pop Century Resort* 2/20-21/2010 to *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex, *MAGIC KINGDOM*® PARK, *Epcot*®, *Disney's Hollywood Studios*™. Loop app every 30 min. Send with entry. \$40.00pp
- **Twirl Mania Awards & Party Transportation only.** Disney advises there is no Disney transportation after the Awards or Party on 2/20-21/10 as Park is closed. TM Awards Bus is available after 6pm for \$16.00pp from *Disney's Hollywood Studios*™ to *Disney's All-Star Music Resort & Disney's Pop Century Resort*. www.twirlmania.com

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- **SET SYSTEM** The Set System will be used throughout the event. Set numbers will be shown on the electronic score board and program book along with the MC announcement. Please follow the Program Book and highlight your events for easy reference.
- **ACTUAL AGE** is your age during the Championships. If your birthday falls during the championships, that is your Actual Age
- **ATHLETES MAY CHALLENGE UP... NO DOUBLE ENTERING**
- **NO MAXIMUM** age limit
- **CLASSIFICATION LEVELS:** Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance or Elite is the same as your *own organization*
- **ELITE:** Top 10 at your Nationals, National win or Elite classification in your organization. Each event is considered individually
- **INDIVIDUAL STRUT DIVISIONS** for all organizations. End lanes will be used for I-Strut & FS Struts for distance.
- **PAGEANT STRUTS...**athletes may use strut of their *choice*. Athletes should be able to adjust distance for I & FS Struts for Pageant
- **SALUTES OR COURTESY POSE**, both are acceptable
- **GYMNASTICS** are permitted with proper training
- **ALL MODELING** in costume, with or without baton, and all patterns are acceptable.
- **MALES** may compete with females except for pageant . See Men's Masters division
- **TIMING** for strut starts with first movement and ends on last movement, salute or courtesy pose.
- **TIMING** for solo starts with first movement after a salute or pose and ends on last movement, salute or pose.
- **TIMING for teams/corps starts with first movement or salute and ends on last movement, salute or pose.**
- **PHOTOGENIC** please send 5X7 vertical photo **ONLY** with your entry.
- **TEAM PROPS** Please see Disney regulations below and complete information on the TM website.
- **MUSIC** for Strut, Parade, and Dance Twirl Solos can be downloaded on the TM website.
- **MUSIC** ...please bring your music **labeled with your name/event** for each routine on a **separate CD queued to the beginning**. Please make a backup copy. Your music only plays as good as it is recorded. Music/CD's testing 30 minutes prior to start of event.
- **WARM-UP AREA** is for contestants preparing to compete **within the hour** will be located on one half of the Auxiliary court throughout TM. Area will be monitored! **No lessons!! Please be considerate to your fellow competitors.**
- **A DETAILED DESCRIPTION** of all requirements and rules are available on the TM website: www.twirlmania.com

AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS:

- **AWARDS TABLE & POSTINGS** are located first level of Arena, and **SCORESHEET TABLE**, main level across from the Disney store.
- **POSTED AWARDS & SCORESHEETS** must be picked up by 3:00pm on Sunday. They **cannot** be mailed after the event.
- **ENTRANCE TO AWARDS EXTRAVAGANZA** Required prepaid credentials are included in your Disney Ticket purchased through TM to attend the Awards Extravaganza. If you wish to enter the *Disney Hollywood Studios™* prior to 7:00pm, a park ticket is required.
- **AWARDS EXTRAVAGANZA** All Athletes , team and soloists **MUST** be in costume to receive awards on stage at the Awards Extravaganza on Sunday evening. Athletes in 'street clothes' or 'sweat suits' will not be allowed to participate on stage or awards photos.
- **SCORE SHEETS PICK-UP AFTER EXTRAVAGANZA** will be distributed at the **conclusion of ALL awards**. Please remain seated and extend fellow competitors the courtesy they extended you. Score sheets will be distributed by alpha letter.

PARADE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **TEAMS** wishing to compete or perform in the Disney parade must send by mail or upload their videotape by **November 15, 2009**
- **PARADE DIVISIONS:** Juvenile, Junior, Senior, High School, Collegiate Championships or Just for Fun, non-competitive parade.
- **BEST IN DRESS** Parade Award is selected from competitive and non-competitive parade teams.
- **NO TWIRLING/COSTUMES** while walking through the *Walt Disney World®* Theme Parks, batons must be in case, costumes covered.
- **SOLOISTS PARADE** video for individuals parade routine is on the Solo Parade page. Fun and easy to learn.
- **AGE LIMITS:** Day: 8 years of age **Sorry no exception!** Night: 10 years of age **Sorry no exception!**
- **COMPLETE PARADE INFORMATION:** www.twirlmania.com Team will be pulled from parade if not conforming.

FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **COMPETE AT THE ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX IN TWO ARENAS**
- **NO COOLERS** or **STROLLERS** permitted inside the Milkhouse.
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** please. **VIDEO TAPING** from seats **ONLY** and of own athlete. Violators will be removed
- **DRESSING ROOMS** are available throughout the *Sports Complex*. **Do not dress or leave items in hallways.**
- **ALL PROPS / EQUIPMENT** that touch the floor and bottoms of props and hard sole shoes must be padded or taped or they will not be permitted on the floor for performance. Teams / Directors will be held responsible for any damage done to the floor. Props must be able to fit in a standard size (36") single doorway. Please see complete prop requirements on the Team/Corp page.
- **NO SPECIAL EFFECTS**, This includes fire, smoke, hay, raffia, pyrotechnics, confetti, baby powder or any airborne substance, etc. **SAFETY NOTICE** states sharp objects may not be used in routines. Any object that might cause harm or endangerment to the performers or audience may not be used in any routine. **Immediate disqualification!**
- **SPECTATOR VIEWING** is available on the second level of the Milk House **only**. Please be courteous to other guests by not saving seats or leaving your belongings on unoccupied seats. Please note that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Disney authorities will not permit viewing from the first level by coaches or parents in order to keep path clear for athletes. Please comply!
- **FOOD & DRINK** are available throughout the Milk House at the concessions stands, All-Star food court, and baseball stadium.
- **TWIRLING COMPANIES** will be on hand for all your twirling needs.
- **DISNEY STORE** with **TM MERCHANDISE** will only be available for purchase **DURING** the event. Please plan ahead.