

# Levels, Penalties, Age Groups, & Time Limits

## LEVELS

**SOLO:** Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, Elite **TEAMS & CORPS:** Beginner, Advance, Combined

## GENERAL PENALTIES

**DROP, 2-HAND CATCH, FALL, OUT OF STEP** PENALTY .5  
**BREAK, OFF PATTERN, OVER / UNDER TIME** PENALTY .1  
**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT** DISQUALIFICATION

## SOLO AGE GROUPS

ACTUAL AGE

**NOVICE, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCE:**

0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

**ELITE:**

7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20, 21+

**DUETS / PAIRS:**

0-17, 18-28, 29+

**FREESTYLE PAIRS:**

0-28 Junior, 29+ Senior

**FREESTYLE, DANCE TWIRL SOLO & PHOTOGENIC:**

0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17+

**SCHOOL AND AUXILIARY SOLOS:**

0-13, 14-18, Collegiate

**TWIRL MANIA GOLD SHOWCASE:**

0-12 (by invitation audition)

**HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC:**

9-12<sup>TH</sup> Grade

**COLLEGIATE CLASSIC:**

Enrolled in College

**TWIRL MANIA GOLD INVITATIONAL:**

10-12 Pre-Teen, 13-16 JR Women, 17+ SR Women,  
13+ Men ~ TMG age qualified at Nationals

**PEE WEE EPCOT® SHOW**

4-7 Audition tape required

**PARADES SORRY...NO EXCEPTIONS**

Day: 8 years of Age / Night: 10 years of Age

Groups must send audition video by 11/15/09



## SOLO TIME LIMITS

All Novice Events :30 - 2:00 minutes

### SOLO

Beginner	1:00-2:00 minutes
Intermediate	1:45-2:15 minutes
Advance / Elite	2:00-2:30 minutes
School Solo	1:30-2:30 minutes
Auxiliary Solo	:30-1:30 minutes

### All STRUTS

:30-2:30 minutes

### 2 - 3 BATON

1:00-2:00 minutes

### MODEL/ BEST APPEARING

1:30 minute max.

### DUETS / PAIRS

Beginner	1:30-2:00 minutes
Advance	2:00-2:30 minutes

### FREESTYLE

Beginner	1:00-2:30 minutes
Advance	2:00-3:00 minutes

**DANCE TWIRL SOLO / MEDLEY** 1:30 max minutes  
 Beginner & Advance (approx per TM music)

### FREESTYLE PAIRS

2:00-3:00 minutes

### H.S. & COLLEGIATE CLASSICS

2:00-3:00 minutes

### TWIRL MANIA GOLD

Technical (Solo)	2:00-2:30 minutes
Coordination (2, 3, 4)	1:00-2:15 minutes
Artistic (Freestyle)	2:00-3:00 minutes

## TEAMS / CORPS AGE GROUPS

Actual Age

### TEAM AGE

Tiny Tot: 0-6.99, Juvenile: 7-10.99, Junior: 11-14.99,

Senior: 15 +

### High School Classic

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Junior High School Line

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Collegiate Classic

Members enrolled at University

### CORPS AGE

Juvenile: 0-10.99, Junior: 11-14.99, Senior: 15 +

### PARADE TEAMS

Juvenile: 8-10.99, Junior: 11-14.99,  
Senior: 15+, High School, & Collegiate

## TEAMS / CORPS SIZE & TIME LIMITS

### TEAM & CORPS SIZE

Small Team	3- 8 members
Large Team	9 and over
Corps	10 and over

### TEAM & CORPS TIME LIMITS

Teams	2:00 - 4:00 minutes
Collegiate	2:00 - 5:00 minutes
Corps	5:00 - 9:00 minutes

To determine the age division of your team / corps, add all members actual age (day of contest) and divide the total by the number of members on your team or corps.

A competitor can only compete in ONE team per each age division PER each category

For complete details visit: [www.twirlmania.com](http://www.twirlmania.com)