May 19th , 2018

Gull Lake Community Schools

Richland , Michigan

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Individual Age Divisions

Primary 0-6, 7, 8, 9, Juvenile 10, 11, 12, 13 Junior 14, 15, 16,17 Senior 18, 19, 20, 21 Adult 22+
Men's Solo Junior 14, 15, 16 17 Senior 18+

Group Age Divisions

Tiny Tot all members must be 8 or under, Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13, Junior 1-17.99, Senior 18+

Order of Events – with event descriptions

PARADE CORPS– Jr, Sr, A, Open
SHOW CORPS- Jr, Sr, A, Open (timing 3:00-6:00 min)
TWIRL TEAMS- TinyTot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior (3:00-4:00 min)
SHOW TEAM – Beginner, Advance, A, Open (timing 2:00-3:00 min)
DANCE TWIRL TEAMS – Beginner, Advance (timing 2:00-3:00 min)
Dance Twirl Teams blend dance steps or series in combination with the baton, coordinated with music.
ARTISTIC GROUP- 10 or more members, one division, one level
TRIO– TinyTot, Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior
SHORT PROGRAM
FREESTYLE & FREESTYLE PAIRS (non-competitive critique only)
COMPULSORIES/MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE- C, B, A, AA, AAA, Elite (may be spread throughout day)
USTA STRUT– Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:10)
MICHIGAN STATE USTA STRUT– Advance (timing 1:10)
2 BATON– Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29)
MICHIGAN STATE 2 BATON– Advance (timing 1:44)
3 BATON– Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:29 min)
MICHIGAN STATE 3 BATON– Advance (timing 1:29 min)
BASIC STRUT (foundation event) Special*, Novice*, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, (30 sec)
8 counts intro, 32 count square (8 counts of each side, executing a left flank on each count 8). Baton may be cradled or extended from arm with an arm swing. Free hand may be positioned on hip or left swinging at side.
MILITARY (foundation event) Special*, Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced (30 sec)
Retraced L (left flank on first count 8, to the rear on second count 8, right flank on third count 8, half on fourth count 8)
PARADE MARCH INDIVIDUAL & LINES (non-sanction) Tiny Tot, Pri, Juv, Junior, Senior (30 sec)
You may choose to use the 8 count intro. Lines/individuals may not use gymnastics (cartwheels, walkovers, illusions, leaps-kicks Are Not acceptable) No formation changes, routine in a line form only; tosses & spins are accepted, keeping in mind aerial consistency in height and revolution will be judged. Judging will be based on posture, in step, leg height, toe point, unison, showmanship, and choreography. Lines consist of 2 or 3 members. Age groups are determined by average age.
PRESENTATION (foundation event) Special*, Nov, Beg, Int, Adv (45 sec)
May start 12 count intro facing front or back. Simple baton/body combinations are appropriate. Traveling complex moves are not acceptable in the 12 count intro. The 12 count intro finishes facing the front.
DANCE TWIRL– Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing 1:41)
MICHIGAN STATE DANCE TWIRL– Advance (timing 1:41)
SOLO- Special*, Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29)
MENS SOLO- Intermediate, Advance (timing (1:44)
MICHIGAN STATE SOLO- Advance (timing 1:44)
SOLO PAIRS & **DANCE TWIRL PAIRS**– Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance (timing Beg/Int 1:29 Adv 1:44)
MICHIGAN STATE DUET & ARTISTIC TWIRL PAIRS
FLAG SOLO/RIFLE SOLO– (non-sanction) Juv, Jr, Sr (Beg/Int Solo Music used 1:29)

** see number 19 under rules and regulations*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest listed in this brochure is official USTA sanctioned and all USTA rules, regulations, judges and music will be used.
2. No refunds will be given for any reason whatsoever. This also includes postponement due to severe weather conditions and compulsory categories entered out of sequence.
3. Neither the contest directors nor the contest facilities will be held responsible for accidents, injuries or loss or property.
4. Concessions will be served throughout the day. No outside food or drinks are permitted in the building. No smoking on school property.
5. Admission donation of $5.00, Children under the age of 6 and Senior Citizens are free. Participating athletes and USTA professional members in good standing will not pay admission fees.
6. Program will be emailed to coaches & athletes entered, 2 days prior to competition. Programs will be available
7. Contestants compete at the age they will be on December 31st of the year of the contest. Anyone falsifying a birthday or 1st place will be disqualified from the contest and no refund will be given.
8. There is a one day membership for individuals of $12.00. Individual, Group, or Organizational Memberships may be obtained through www.ustwirling.com
9. The set system will be used. Check program and note the set and lane for each event entered. If you feel there is an error, please contact the contest director. If the error was a result from incorrect information on an entry, the contestant will be withdrawn from the event and no refund will be given. Contestant's name will be announced. Athletes will be given a minimum of three sets (if possible) between performances.
10. USTA has as a main goal, the development and promotion of GOOD SPORTMANSHIP. Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or behavior will not be tolerated.
11. Rule changes made by the USTA Board of Directors will automatically go into effect at the proper time and take priority over those stated.
12. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entry must be received by the deadline date.
13. If you are entering CAS for evaluations, you must enclose a copy of your CAS record card or book.
14. Group and Freestyle comments will be provided via email with the use of a Digital Voice Recorder.
15. Music for all groups must be on their own individual CD.
16. The process of establishing a team or corps age divisions by averaging the ages of the members. Add all the ages together, then divide by the number in the group. Each group will have the option of competing in an older division than the average age if there is a least one member whose age is within that higher age division. When the average age has a decimal digit, drop the decimal and use only the number as the average age. Age division 8 & under – Tiny Tot (all members 8 & under), 9.99 & under – Primary, 10-13.99 – Juvenile, 14-17.99 Junior, 18 & over Senior.
17. An athlete may be a member of more than one team, but each team cannot compete against each other. An athlete cannot compete against him or herself.
18. If a group has entered a contest and the day of the competition a member cannot perform for any reason, and it changes your category, that group will not be able to perform in a new category. But you may still perform for comments only.
19. An athlete may participate in "Special" Basic, Military, Presentation, & Solo at the discretion of the athlete's coach, based on the needs of athletes with physical or significant learning disabilities. Any student who scores a 3.0 or better in a special category must move on to the Novice category.
20. A competitive first place win – when there is a win with more than one athlete in a given division.
21. Novice – A contestant/group who has never won a competitive first place in that event. First place wins in Novice count towards total wins.
22. Beginner – A contestant/group who has won less than five (5) competitive first place awards in that event. When the fifth place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter the Beginner Division in that event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS(CONT.)

23. Intermediate – A contestant/group who has won less than ten (10) competitive first place awards in that event. When the tenth first place award is won, the contestant may no longer enter the Intermediate Division in that event.
24. Advanced – A contestant who has won ten (10) or more competitive first places in a particular event.
25. As novice, beginner, or intermediate you may move freely into a higher classification even though entered in their own class. Advanced, intermediate, and beginners may not enter lower classes. All wins count except when there are no other athletes/teams in a division. USTA recognizes ALL OTHER TWIRLING ASSOCIATIONS 1st place wins.
26. Any age category may be COMBINED if less than three (3) are entered in the event.
27. Critique Events – Comments will be given through digital recording via email. (non-competitive)
28. In the event of a discrepancy, the judge's master is final.
29. Awards may vary slightly at different contests. This is the discretion of the contest director.
30. Awards: Individual 1st Trophy, 2nd – 5th place Medal. Group Events 1st thru 3rd Trophy.
31. There will be a $30.00 NSF charge for any returned checks.
32. You may evaluate no more than 2 levels of Compulsories or Movement Technique at any competition.

MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL & STATE EVENT ENTRY FORM

Circle the individual event levels

Date	**5/19/2018**			
Location	**Richland, MI**			
Deadline	**4/27/18**			

USTA #_____ **(Check if MEMBER OF THE DAY**_____**)** add $12

NAME **BIRTHDATE**_____ **AGE AS OF 12/31/2018** ___

EMAIL

PHONE (CELL/HOME)

COACHES OVER THE PAST YEAR

FOUNDATION EVENTS — $8 per event entered

BASIC	SPECIAL	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
MILITARY	SPECIAL	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
PRESENTATION	SPECIAL	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
PARADE MARCH	SPECIAL	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED

NUMBER OF EVENTS_____ x $8 =

PARADE LINE MARCH SPECIAL NOVICE BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

Partner USTA # Partners Name Age Partners Birthdate

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($8 per athlete for this event)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS — $12 per event entered

FLAG SOLO (non-sanction) **RIFLE SOLO** (non-sanction)

USTA STRUT	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
DANCE TWIRL	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
SOLO	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
MEN'S SOLO	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
2 BATON	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
3 BATON	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE

NUMBER OF EVENTS x $12 =

PAIR EVENTS (ONLY ONE PERSON SENDS IN ENTRY) — $20 perevententered

SOLO PAIRS	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE
DANCE TWIRL PAIRS	NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CRITIQUE

Partner USTA # Partners Name Age Partners Birthdate

NUMBER OF EVENTS_____ x $20 =

STATE EVENTS — $15 per event / Pairs $30

USTA STRUT	**DANCE TWIRL**	**PAIRS**	**DANCE TWIRL PAIRS**
2 BATON	**3 BATON**	**SOLO**	**MEN'S SOLO**

NUMBER OF EVENTS x $15 =

COMPULSORIES C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite

MOVEMENT TECHNIQUE C B BI BII A AA AAA Elite

SHORT PROGRAM **Number of CAS Evals** **x $10 =**

FREESTYLE $15.00 LEVEL A AA AAA Elite **Number of Freestyle Critiques** **x $15 =**

FREESTYLE PAIRS $15.00 LEVEL A AA AAA Elite **Total for CAS Events=** _____

Checks Payable/Mail to:

KYLE PRODUCTIONS c/o Rhonda Farr

Total for all Events=

Add $12 for Member of the Day= +

USTA Surcharge= ***+ 0.50***

GRAND TOTAL= _____

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MICHIGAN GROUP EVENT ENTRY

Date	**5/19/2018**			
Location	**Richland, MI**			
Deadline	**4/27/18**			

GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE (CELL/HOME)
COACHES

GROUP NAME_____Number of Members _____

$35 PER EVENT ENTERED	**$25 IF ENTERING FOR CRITIQUE ONLY**	
Director Name/USTA #		
Music Selection-		

Circle appropriate level and age division.

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	BEGINNER	TINY TOT PRIMARY	SMALL	
	INTERMEDIATE	JUVENILE	LARGE	
	ADVANCED	JUNIOR	TRIO	
	CRITIQUE	SENIOR	*(NO TINY TOT TRIOS)*	
TWIRL TEAM	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	SMALL	
	INTERMEDIATE	JUVENILE	LARGE	
	ADVANCED	JUNIOR		
	CRITIQUE	SENIOR		
SHOW TEAM	CLASS A	PRIMARY	SMALL	
	OPEN	JUVENILE	LARGE	
	CRITIQUE	JUNIOR		
		SENIOR		
SHOW CORPS	CLASS A	JUNIOR		
	OPEN	SENIOR		
PARADE CORPS	NOV (NON-SANCTION)	CLASS A	OPEN	
	PRI *(NON - S ANC T ION)*	JUV *(NON - S ANC T ION)*	JUNIOR	SENIOR
ARTISTIC GROUP	OPEN			

LIST MEMBER INFORMATION

USTA#	ATHLETE NAME	BIRTHDATE	

Write MOD, if not a current USTA member. Add fee of $12 per MOD to entry fee.

TOTAL AGE OF ATHLETES _____

DIVIDE BY TOTAL # OF ATHLETES_____ AVERAGE AGE- _____

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USTA Surcharge= + 0.50

GRAND TOTAL= _____

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Please email with any questions.

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