

# BATON TWIRLING

## ELIGIBILITY

1. A full-time Massachusetts resident for at least 30 days prior to the competition.
2. A full-time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts.
3. A registered member of a baton twirling club in Massachusetts. The club must be the athlete's exclusive "contact" with the sports. Athletes using the club membership for eligibility may not be a member of a non Massachusetts club.

## DIVISIONS

All ages must be as of July 12, 2008.

Cadet (5 – 9)                      Junior (10 – 12)                      Scholastic (13 – 15)  
Open (16 – 18)                      Masters (19+)

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Athletes can enter up to four individual events. Athletes can enter only one level in 1 Baton, 2 Baton, Basic March and X-Strut. Athletes must indicate the codes for the events they wish to enter on their application form.

BT01 Cadet Novice 1 Baton	BT11 Cadet Intermediate 1 Baton	BT21 Cadet Beginner 2 Baton	BT31 Cadet Beginner Basic March	BT41 Cadet Beginner X-Strut
BT02 Junior Novice 1 Baton	BT12 Junior Intermediate 1 Baton	BT22 Junior Beginner 2 Baton	BT32 Junior Beginner Basic March	BT42 Junior Beginner X-Strut
BT03 Scholastic Novice 1 Baton	BT13 Scholastic Intermediate 1 Baton	BT23 Scholastic Beginner 2 Baton	BT33 Scholastic Beginner Basic March	BT43 Scholastic Beginner X-Strut
BT04 Open Novice 1 Baton	BT14 Open Intermediate 1 Baton	BT24 Open Beginner 2 Baton	BT34 Open Beginner Basic March	BT44 Open Beginner X-Strut
BT05 Masters Novice 1 Baton	BT15 Masters Intermediate 1 Baton	BT25 Masters Beginner 2 Baton	BT35 Masters Beginner Basic March	BT45 Masters Beginner X-Strut
BT06 Cadet Beginner 1 Baton	BT16 Cadet Advanced 1 Baton	BT26 Cadet Advanced 2 Baton	BT36 Cadet Advanced Basic March	BT46 Cadet Advanced X-Strut
BT07 Junior Beginner 1 Baton	BT17 Junior Advanced 1 Baton	BT27 Junior Advanced 2 Baton	BT37 Junior Advanced Basic March	BT47 Junior Advanced X-Strut
BT08 Scholastic Beginner 1 Baton	BT18 Scholastic Advanced 1 Baton	BT28 Scholastic Advanced 2 Baton	BT38 Scholastic Advanced Basic March	BT48 Scholastic Advanced X-Strut
BT09 Open Beginner 1 Baton	BT19 Open Advanced 1 Baton	BT29 Open Advanced 2 Baton	BT39 Open Advanced Basic March	BT49 Open Advanced X-Strut
BT10 Masters Beginner 1 Baton	BT20 Masters Advanced 1 Baton	BT30 Masters Advanced 2 Baton	BT40 Masters Advanced Basic March	BT50 Masters Advanced X-Strut

## TEAM EVENTS

Large and small team events will be offered in Cadet, Junior, Scholastic and Open divisions. Small team events are limited to 4-8 members. Large teams are 9 members and up. Divisions may be combined by Sport Coordinator if warranted. Team music will be chosen by the coach. Team age divisions are computed by an average age of the team members as of July 12, 2008. Team coaches must fill out the Baton Twirling Team Application listed below, all individuals should fill out the general application. Team roster form can be obtained by calling the Bay State games office at 781-932-6555 or by downloading the form at [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org)

## FORMAT/RULES

- Athletes do not need to be members of a national baton twirling organization to participate.
- No double entering allowed. No gymnastics allowed.
- Novice X-Strut enters Beginner level. Intermediate X-Strut enters Advanced level.
- All NBTA Rules apply, with the exception of competition age.

## TIMING

Novice 1 Baton	0:30 - 2:00
Beginner 1 Baton	1:30 - 2:00
Intermediate 1 Baton	1:50 – 2:10
Advanced 1 Baton	2:20 – 2:30
Beg/Adv 2 Baton; Beg/Adv X-Strut	1:30 – 2:00
Teams	2:00 – 3:00

## LOCATION

UMASS BOSTON/Boston, MA

## DATE

Saturday, July 12, 2008

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., competition begins at 9:00 a.m. with team events.

An awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of both the team and individual events.

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$30. Athletes can enter up to 6 events (1 baton, 2 baton, basic march, x-strut, small team and large team). Athletes can enter from 1 to 6 events for the single \$30 fee. All athletes that enter will receive a Bay State Games t-shirt and participation in the Bay State Games Opening Ceremony along with athletes from 24 other Bay State Games sports. The top three finishers in each division and event will be awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze medals. The Gold medal winner in each division and event will be awarded a Bay State Games jackets.

## DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked by June 14, 2008. Confirmations will be mailed by July 1.

**For additional information contact: Tracey Gangi Johnson, 781-985-1190  
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# 2008 BATON TWIRLING TEAM APPLICATION

Circle Division: Cadet (5-9) Junior (10-12) Scholastic (13-15) Open (16-18) Masters (19+)  
*All ages must be as of July 12, 2008*

Fee \$30 per athlete

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Individuals should fill out the general sports application*

Mail form and fee to:  
Bay State Games  
55 Sixth Road  
Woburn, MA 01801