

## REGIONAL TITLES QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS

- Top 8 Adv. Reg. Solo Finalists in Pre-teen, Jr., & Sr. divisions qualify for National Majorette Championships
- Top 3 Advanced Reg. Miss Majorette Royalty qualify for Miss Majorette of America Pageant
- First place Beginner & Intermediate Reg. Pageant Winners qualify for National Pageant.

(Winners, please notify directors if you will NOT be competing at nationals.)

## AWARDS

- Boston Bean Pot Open Twirl-Off Awards for Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv.
- Traveling Plaque awarded to Sr. Adv. Reg. Solo Champion
- Gangi Traveling Trophy awarded to Sr. Adv. Reg. Miss Majorette
- Dorothy Barry Memorial Traveling Trophy--Regional Team Award
- Bernice Serafino Memorial Reg. Good Sportsmanship Award
- Adv. Miss Majorette & Nov., Beg. & Int. Pageants: 1<sup>st</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> place
- Advanced Regional Solo—1<sup>st</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> place
- Advanced Regional Strut—1<sup>st</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> place
- Advanced Regional Queen—1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Open Regional Wars: 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place
- All other solo events: 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place  
per NBTA rules: medals in all novice events
- Duets & Trios: 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place, double & triple awards
- Teams: 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies & pins to each 1st place team member!



## REGIONAL WARS—CRYSTAL AWARDS!

A 3-part open event will be held for advanced, intermediate, & beginner twirlers from the Northeast and visiting regions. Twirlers will compete in solo (40%) (which determines status), strut (40%), and two baton (20%). Solo breaks ties. Unique crystal light up awards!



## BOSTON BEANPOT CHALLENGE TWIRL-OFF

First place Open Solo winners from all age divisions in Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced will retwirl on Sunday afternoon to compete in the Boston Bean Pot Challenge. Special award for Nov., Beg., Int., & Advanced Twirl-Off winners.

Beautiful 32' High Triple Gym  
Long Distance Judges  
Traveling Trophies  
Miss Majorette of America Hostesses



May 21 & 22, 2016

Holyoke Community College  
Holyoke, Massachusetts

Contest Directors:

Tracey Johnson, Elaine Kane, Barbara Kupras & Kristi Ochs

Entry Deadline: April 20, 2016

## DIRECTIONS & HOTEL

Holyoke Community College, 303 Homestead Ave, Holyoke, MA  
5 minutes from the Mass Turnpike (Rt 90)

**From East or West:** Take Rt 90 (Mass Pike) to I-91 North, Take Exit 16, and left onto Cherry Street (Route 202), Left at first light onto Homestead Avenue, Right at flashing yellow light. Follow signs to Bartley Athletic Center. Entrance & parking at lower level.

Hampton Inn, 20 Phoenix Ave, Enfield, CT 06082  
15 miles from contest on Rt. 91

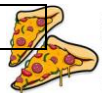
**Group Discount Rate:** \$112 plus tax  
**Reserve early as there are 2 large conventions in the area!**  
Rate includes on the run hot breakfast, free wireless, indoor pool, nearby mall and restaurants.  
**For group rate call: 860-741-3111**  
**And ask for: Northeast Twirlers**  
**Cut-off date: April 22nd or when room block is full!**  
**Or follow the link online**

Nearby Airport

Bradley Airport, Hartford, CT

## TWIRLERS WELCOME PARTY-- HAMPTON INN

Join your twirling friends & Miss America hostesses on Friday evening 6:30 pm for a Pizza Party at the Hampton Inn. \$6.50/pp Advance Registration w/online entry or team entry. Sign up early as space is limited!



### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Individual, duet & trio registration *online*, www.msmaj.com  
No mail-in, phone, or email entries. Teams--Mail in entries.
2. No late entries. No refunds after deadline.
3. By the submission of your entry form, Contestant/Coach/Parent agree to not use the words 'Miss Majorette of the Northeast' or "Champion" in any publicity involving any status level win other than Advanced.
4. Facility fee of \$25.00 per contestant (or \$15.00 per contestant if only doing team). Only one charge per family.
5. All 2016 NBTA solo and team rules are in effect. No gymnastics.
6. Novice Basic Skills Pageant is open to Novice contestants only. Twirl status determines eligibility. 20% Modeling in costume (brief interview), 40% Basic Strut, 40% Solo.
7. 2011 rule: Novice contestants permitted to enter Beginner Pageant w/o loss of solo novice status. 1<sup>st</sup> place win overall &/or 1<sup>st</sup> in Beg Pag Solo automatically & permanently advances contestant to beginner solo status except if protection rule applied.
8. Special Novice Solo—Never won 1<sup>st</sup> in solo; win does not count toward advancement.
9. Baby Basic, Best Appearing (in costume) & Solo—Ages 4 & under. All will receive a prize.
10. Food will be served throughout the competition. No outside food allowed. Per school, no unauthorized cooking on school grounds.
11. Twirling Supplies will be available.

12. Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. No refunds.
13. Only contestants and officials permitted on competition floor.
14. Parents are responsible for damage to the building and grounds. Property taken into the building at own risk. Holyoke Community College, contest directors & officials are not responsible for loss, accidents, or injury.
15. Reverse order of entry; first received will be last on.
16. Open College Ms. Maj. Style Solo--offered for those preparing for College Miss Majorette of America. (non sanctioned)
17. Double Entering is permitted in all *Open* events.
18. Adv. Queens model in dress/gown, Beg. in costume. Queen is not a multi-part event.
19. Backup Music--We will accept a cd for show twirl, rhythmic & team music, however it is the twirler's/director's responsibility to have a backup in the case of the cd not being read. MP3 players may be utilized under some conditions as a backup. Music must be cued (& MP3 players charged).
20. NBTA Rule: In State, *Regional* & National competition, an individual may compete as a member of a Beginner team or as a member of an Advanced team, but not both regardless of size and age category.
21. We advise all to set up a log-in profile on Active.com when doing online registrations so that you will be able to return to the registration at a later date for reference.
22. Incorrect spelling of names on Registration is not the responsibility of contest directors/officials.

Our policy is we do not cancel competitions; if extreme weather conditions warrant cancellation then we will post on our Facebook page.

### \$15 NORTHEAST CLINIC—ALL STAR CLINICIANS!

Learn from the best! For twirlers of all ability levels: Novice to Super Advanced. After a weekend of friendly competition at Northeast Regionals, learn cool tricks and material to perfect over the summer from visiting national champions.

**Cost: \$15; 1 hour before Awards Ceremony on Sunday**

**PROGRAM BOOK – GREAT KEEPSAKE! TWIRLER & TEAM ADS!**

Write your own “Good Luck” ad for a special twirler or team for the official “Northeast Championships Program Book.”

Send ad in PDF, JPEG or DOC format via email to twirl36@aol.com. Be sure to also send a hard copy by US Mail just in case your file is not legible to Kristi Ochs, 23 Harvard St, S.Hadley, MA 01075 along with the fee and any photographs, by **April 20**. Individuals pay online w/registration. Team Directors may include ad with Team Entry.

Booster 1 line (60 characters) \$ 5

Unlimited number of photos now included in the following ad sizes!

¼ Page	4” wide X 5” tall	\$35
½ Page	8” X 5”	\$50
Full Page	8” X 10”	\$75

Create your camera-ready ad on white paper (black ink), scaled to size.

*Teams, thank your coaches or wish each other good luck. Only \$3.75/ea for a team of 20 to buy a full page*

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL SHIRTS AND SHORTS!**

Order your 2016 Championship tank, tee, or shorts with your online entry. Check here & our website to see this year’s exciting design. Advance sales only: \$20 & \$22; add'l chg. for adult xl & xxl



**SMOKE FREE CAMPUS**

Attendees are required to comply with the smoke free regulation of the HCC campus

**2016 SCHEDULE**

(Tentative--check website for updates to schedule)

\*2-point penalty assessed for contest delay!

**Saturday—Doors open at 7:00 am.** Only contest staff may enter before then.

8:00 am\* Modeling—Pageant modeling, queen & best appear. events  
All X-Strut events & Nov. Pageant Basic March,  
Guest Performance: Miss Majorette of America Hostess  
Noon: Corps & Teams

**Sunday—Doors open at 7:30 am**

8:00 am\* Show Twirl  
Basic, Military Marching  
9:30 am All Solos, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Duets & Trios  
Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Halftime Solo, Downfield Strut, **1 hr. Twirling Clinic** by champion clinicians for registrants  
Afternoon Beanpot Challenge Twirl-Off: Nov., Beg., Int., & Adv.  
Guest Performance: Miss Majorette of America Hostess  
Awards Presentation in Costume for:  
Regional Wars, Advanced Regional Solo & Strut, & Northeast Regional Miss Majorettes and Pageants

**ACCOLADES FOR NE REGIONALS & GK PRODUCTIONS**

*THANK YOU for inviting me to judge this wonderful competition! Because of your great organizational skills and assistance from so many AWESOME people the contest runs so efficiently and on time! Also, Tracey has done a wonderful job getting the program developed to get results posted online quickly...it's a shame ALL contests don't do that! I would be honored to return as a judge to Massachusetts in the future! Your contest is one of my favorites!*  
Steve DeMarco, Ohio.

*Thank you for inviting me to judge at your wonderful competition. I had an amazing time, and saw great twirling in all divisions. Congratulations to you and your staff for the huge success of the 2015 Northeast Regionals!*  
Linda Alford, Maryland

*We always have a great time at your competitions...they are always fun for everyone...(twirlers and fans)Lots of surprises and fun things going on for all the competitors. Thanks for all you do. Joanne Nickerson (Allison's mom)*

**GROUP SHIRT, GROUP PROGRAM BOOK ADS & PIZZA PARTY**

Group Shirt (\$20 tee; \$22 for AXL tee & AXXL tee; \$22 tank)  
 Group Shorts (\$20 each) Orders & Program Ads & Pizza Party (\$6.50/pp)  
 Mail Checks payable to:  
 Kristi Ochs, 23 Harvard St, S.Hadley, MA 01075 by **April 20.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team leader who will pick up shirts.: \_\_\_\_\_

Ch Med. Qty\_\_tank Qty\_\_tee Qty\_\_shorts **Friday Night Welcome**

Ch Lg Qty\_\_tank Qty\_\_tee Qty\_\_shorts **Pizza Party \_\_\_\_\_x**

Ad Sm. Qty\_\_tank Qty\_\_tee Qty\_\_shorts **\$6.50**

Ad Med. Qty\_\_tank Qty\_\_tee Qty\_\_shorts Total : \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20/22

Ad Lg. Qty\_\_tank Qty\_\_tee Qty\_\_shorts = \_\_\_\_\_

Ad XL tee \$22 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ad XXL tee \$22 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 We are placing an ad in program book for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Individuals order their shirts, Pizza Party, & program ads when they enter online. **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of ad/shirts/shorts/pizza**

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**OPEN SOLO EVENTS- OPEN TO ALL  
 \$12 EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>
Solo \$10	Solo	Solo
Special Novice Solo \$10	X Strut	X Strut
X Strut \$10	2 Baton	2 Baton
2 Baton \$10	Basic March	Basic March
Basic March \$10	Best Appearing	Best Appearing
Best Appearing \$10	Queen \$20	Queen \$20
Baby Basic \$7	Regional Wars \$25	Regional Wars \$25
Baby Solo \$7	Duet \$12 pp	Duet \$12 pp
Baby Best Appearing \$7	Trio \$12 pp	Trio \$12 pp
		Rhythmic Twirl \$22 (no 0-6; adv solo twirlers only)

<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>ONE DIVISION ONLY</b>	
Solo	3 Baton	Coll Halftime Solo \$22
X Strut	Military	Show Twirl \$22
2 Baton	Boys Open Solo	Col Ms Maj-Style Solo
Regional Wars \$25		Downfield Strut (HS & College only)

**REGIONAL SOLO EVENTS  
 FOR RESIDENTS OF MAINE, NH, MASS, RI, CT & VT ONLY  
 \$14 EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

Advanced NE Regional Miss Majorette \$55  
 College NE Regional Miss Majorette--One division \$55  
 Intermediate NE Regional Pageant \$50  
 Beginner NE Regional Pageant \$50  
 Novice NE Regional Basic Skills Pageant \$40

<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>
Solo	Solo \$15	Solo \$25
X Strut	X Strut	X Strut \$25
2 Baton	2 Baton	2 Baton
Basic March	Military	Military
Best Appearing	Basic March	Basic March
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Best Appearing	Best Appearing
Solo \$15	Queen \$20	Queen \$20
X Strut	Duet \$14 pp	Duet \$14 pp
2 Baton	Trio \$14 pp	Trio \$14 pp

**REGIONAL ONE DIVISION ONLY**

3 Baton College Solo\* \$25  
 Boys Solo \$25 (\*1 baton; does not qualify you for Nat'l Maj. Championships)

**WEBSITE—MSMAJ.COM**

Online registration for soloists, duets, trios at [msmaj.com](http://msmaj.com), follow the Contest Info link or **QR code** with your smart phone. Extra brochures, contest updates & scheduling info also available.

**Questions? Call Elaine Kane (781) 893-2790 or [elainekane@comcast.net](mailto:elainekane@comcast.net).**



**CALLING ALL CLERKS!**

Volunteers are needed for clerking. Please notify the directors if you'd like to help! Clerk quotes:

*"I enjoyed helping and clerking was very interesting."*

*"Clerking was fun and it was a good chance to see what it's like from the judge's perspective."*