

# 2025 AAU CEDAR POINT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This is a Regional Competition. All surrounding states are welcome.  
Open events are offered for Titles, as well as Elementary, Middle, High School, and Collegiate  
Twirling Teams.



## CONTEST DIRECTOR:

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**CONTEST DATE: June 1st, 2025**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: May 5, 2025** (Awards must be ordered)

**CONTEST LOCATION: Cedar Point Sports Center  
2701 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870**

**TIME: Doors open at 8:00am; Contest will begin promptly at 9:00am**

**All events will be your Contest  
Age as of July 31, 2025**

**AAU MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN OPEN EVENTS**

# GENERAL CONTEST INFO:

- **AAU BATON RULES:** The AAU Baton Twirling Rulebook is available at [www.aaubaton.org](http://www.aaubaton.org). AAU Membership must be obtained PRIOR to submitting entry. (Membership is not instant so please allow several days to process.)
- **PROCESSING FEE:** There will be a \$25 fee per athlete. **All solo and team participants** must pay this fee with their solo or team entry form. Each athlete will receive a multi-day pass to Cedar Point.
- **PAYMENT:** Payment must be made when registering through the Red-Podium link.  
**NO PAPER ENTRIES!!**
- **REFUNDS:**  
\*\*No refunds on entry fees or credits to other competitions will be given.
- **CHANGES TO ENTRIES:** The contest director reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary. No changes by contestants may be made once an entry is received. **ONLY** errors made by the contest director will be corrected the day of the contest. **NO LATE ENTRIES.**
- **FOOD:** A concession stand will be provided during the day. No outside food allowed.
- **MUSIC:** All team and solo events that require music must email an **MP3 file** to [kemericau@gmail.com](mailto:kemericau@gmail.com) by the May 5 entry deadline. Music will be played on a laptop through the sound system at the contest. Team directors and solo contestants should also bring back-up copies for your music to the contest.

# ORDER OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY

- 8:00am Gym Opens; Contest starts at 9:000 am
- All Team Events
- All Solo Events with Music that require full floor
- All remaining individual events
- Team awards announced during the afternoon
- Final Awards Presentation at end of day. *AAU Baton Solo/Team Awards for all events THAT ARE NOT championships will be posted as they are available. Individuals can pick up awards after their last event. Team Directors, please pick up team awards at the end of Contest*

# AAU MEMBERSHIP INFO:

- Participants who are **AAU Members**
  - Eligible to qualify to participate in the 2025 Junior Olympic Games.
- **AAU Membership is not included in the event entry fee.**
- AAU Membership must be obtained **BEFORE** competition day in order to receive member benefits and qualifications.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU Website at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain membership and review rules.
- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

# AAU BATON & OPEN EVENTS

**Contest Age:** Age as of 7/31/2025

**Age Divisions, Levels, & Requirements:**  
See AAU Baton Twirling Rulebook.

## AAU & Open Team Events Offered:

Twirling Team, Dance-Twirl Team, Novelty Twirl Team, Street Parade Team, Show Twirl Team, Auxiliary Majorette Line, College Majorette Line, Twirling Corps, & Parade Corps.

**Open Team Events:** These teams do not qualify for AAU Junior Olympics

## Team Sizes for Twirling Team, Dance-Twirl Team, Novelty Twirl Team, Auxiliary Majorette

**Line:** Extra-Small (2-3), Small (4-9), Large (10-19), Extra-Large (20+)

**Team Sizes for Corps:** Small (10-14), Large (15-19), Extra Large (20+)

**Team Sizes for All Other Events:** Small (4- 9), Large (10-19), Extra-Large (20+)

**Cost: \$13.00 per person, per routine.**

# SOLO EVENTS

**Contest Age:** Age as of 7/31/2025

**Age Divisions, Levels, & Requirements for Baton Solo Events:** Age Divisions are 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23+. See AAU Baton Twirling Rulebook.

## Solo Events Offered:

**Cost: \$12.00 per Solo Event**

Basic Strut, Military Strut, Parade Strut, X-Strut, Straight-Line Strut, One-Baton, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Multiple Baton, Flag, Collegiate Half-Time, Collegiate Downfield.

**Dance Twirl Solo \$25.00**

**Novelty Solo- \$25.00**

**Special Event:**

**Sports Press Twirling Presentation \$15.00**

# SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

**NOTE:** These Championship Events are NOT qualifying events for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. These are Title Events for the Cedar Point Regional Only.

## EVENTS & REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ **Cedar Point Regional Twirling All-Star:**  
X-Strut, One-Baton Solo and Two-Baton Solo
  - o Solo One-Baton determines competition level
  - o Levels Offered: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
- ◆ **Cedar Point Regional Parade Majorette:**  
Perform Basic, Military Strut, and Parade Strut (Basic score is used to break tie.)
  - o **Levels offered: Novice & Beginner Only**
- ◆ **Open Elementary, Middle, High, Collegiate**  
**Champion:** Perform a one-baton solo + Novelty Solo
  - o 2024-2025 school year grade determines division
  - o Levels offered:
    - Elementary: Grade 1-5
    - Middle: Grades 6-8
    - High: Grades 9-12
    - Collegiate

*NOTE: Twirlers do not have to twirl for their school line to compete in these divisions.*

**Cost per Title Event: \$45.00**

# AAU ALL-AROUND BATON CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

If you wish to enter the AAU All-Around Championship event at the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games competition, you must enter **ALL** of the events required for your division (refer to Rulebook for the list of required events). A bid to compete in the AAU Junior Olympics will be awarded to all who have entered the required categories for their Championship level.

## HOTELS IN SANDUSKY, OHIO

- Please visit the Official Event Hotel Website:  
<https://book.awayteamtravel.com/Hotel/Search?EventId=1375>
- You do NOT need to stay at an Official Event Hotel to participate in the competition.

## AWARDS

### All Events:

- Medals for Individual Events
- Results will be posted for each event

### Championship Events:

- Plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Plaques for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### PLACEMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

**Solo Events:** Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
(Top 10 qualify for AAU Junior Olympics)

**Team Events:** Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
(Top 6 for each event qualify for AAU Junior Olympics)