

2016 COACH OF THE YEAR

A 5-foot high traveling trophy will be awarded to the coach whose athletes accumulate the highest number of points from solo & team open events. How to get points: 1 point given per event entered, 5 points added for 1st place, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, etc. If two coaches tie with same total, a drawing will be held for award. Trophy is awarded to be displayed in your studio for the year & will be replaced with a permanent plaque when you present the traveling award to the 2017 winner. Additional brochures & sample high point form available on www.msmaj.com.

TWIRLERS--POST YOUR COACH COMPLIMENTS ON FACEBOOK

What makes your coach special? Twirlers can post a short, specific description of what your twirling coach does during class time or at performances or competitions that makes baton twirling a positive experience for you. (compliments from twirlers only, please). "Like" us on Facebook & post on our "Coach of the Year" Event Page.

COMPLIMENTS ABOUT GK PRODUCTIONS

I brought my girls to their very first competition today and I would like to commend you and your staff for a job well done. This event was organized and my girls loved every second of it. The board letting everyone know what event was up and on deck was thoroughly appreciated. Thank you again for putting on a great event and I look forward to next year.

Julie Callahan.

Just wanted to drop you an email to thank you for a great contest yesterday. The Starlites had a fun time and are totally pumped to see you all again in April..

Coach Allison Stuart

2016 COACH OF THE YEAR T-SHIRT

Order your **COACH OF THE YEAR** T-shirt \$18. (XL, XXL size add \$3) Visit our Facebook Page for this year's design. Makes a perfect gift for your coach, too!

VISIT OUR WEB SITE—www.msmaj.com

CONVENIENT ON-LINE REGISTRATION at a secure site for individuals, duets & trios. Teams & corps entries will only be accepted by U.S. Mail. Group Entry forms also available at website.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GangiKupras and become a fan!

UPCOMING CONTEST DATES:

- April 9, 2016 NBTA MA State & Mass Classic Open Contest, Holyoke Community College
- May 21-22, 2016 NBTA Northeast Regionals & Open Tournament, Holyoke Community College

TWIRLERS—WIN AN AMAZING 5-FOOT TALL TRAVELING TROPHY TO DISPLAY IN YOUR STUDIO!

FOR THE LOVE OF THE SPORT...FOR SCHOOL PRIDE...FOR **BRAGGING** RIGHTS!

N.B.T.A. COACH OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Saturday, February 6, 2016

NBTA Sanction #1042

Belchertown High School

142 Old Springfield Rd, Belchertown, MA



Contest Directors: Tracey Gangi Johnson & Barbara Kupras

Entry Deadline: January 12, 2016

Contest Starts: 9:00 am/Doors Open 8:00 am

DIRECTIONS

FROM MASS PIKE - Take Exit 7 Ludlow/Belchertown; Turn right onto Rte 21 North; Continue on Rte 21 for 8 miles; Turn right onto Springfield Road; Follow for 1.3 miles; School entrance is on left; Gym is on right side of building

FROM RTE 91 NORTH & SOUTH - Take Exit 16 & follow Rte 202 into Belchertown; Continue for 12 miles; Take a right onto Rte 21 South; Continue on Rte 21 South for 1.6 miles; Take left onto Springfield Road; Continue 1.3 miles; School entrance is on left; Gym is on right side of building

RECOGNITION & SURPRISES PLANNED FOR ALL ATTENDING COACHES




All twirling coaches in attendance will be recognized for their dedication to their students and the sport of baton twirling. Coaches please RSVP that you will be attending so that you will be included in the events planned for you. RSVP on your team entry form or to elainekeane@comcast.net

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There is a \$15.00 facility fee (FF) per contestant. A contestant is a solo or team member. Only one fee/family.
2. SPECIAL NOVICE SOLO—Open to contestants who have never won a first place in solo.
3. NOVICE BABY BASIC MARCH, BABY SOLO & BABY MODELING in costume offered for ages 4 & under. Medals for each participant.
4. **XTREME TWIRLER 3-Part event, Nov, Beg, Int, Adv & College divisions (solo determines level). Model in costume w/interview, X-Strut (Basic for novice) & Solo (for College--Miss Maj style solo).** ←
5. Visit our website for up-to-date contest info/brochures: www.msmaj.com
6. Team entries MUST include roster for each event with each member's age & beginner or advanced team status. Group roster forms also available at www.msmaj.com
7. Food will be supplied throughout the competition. No outside food allowed. Per school, no unauthorized cooking allowed on grounds.
8. Contestants are responsible for reporting to lanes on time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. No refunds.
9. Only contestants and officials permitted on competition floor. Spectators asked to wear soft-soled shoes.
10. Parents are responsible for damage to the building and grounds. Property taken into the building is at own risk.
11. Contest directors, officials & School are not responsible for loss, accidents, or injury.
12. No phone / fax / e-mail entries. No refunds after deadline.
13. No spectator chairs allowed in gym (wheelchairs only exception).
14. Incorrect spelling of name on registration is not the responsibility of contest directors/officials.
15. 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. ←
16. Our policy is we do not cancel competitions and if extreme weather conditions warrant cancellation then we will post on Facebook page. ←

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE FOR EACH SOLOIST

- Every Soloist, Duet & Trio will take home a beautiful, personalized Commemorative Plaque, with a plate for every individual event you compete in, noting your placement or participation; 1st Place Queens will also receive banner & gift. Individual High Point Winner recognized.
- XTREME Twirler—1st—3rd BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL LIGHT UP AWARD—a favorite for twirlers' rooms. ← 
- Teams: 1st—3rd place trophy & pins to ed. member of 1st place teams!
- Baby events—medals to all (no plaque)

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

NOVICE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED
XTREME Twirler (3-part) \$28	XTREME Twirler (3-part) \$28	XTREME Twirler
Open Solo \$10	Open Solo	XTREME College div. (3-part) \$28
Visitor Solo \$10	Visitor Solo	Open Solo
Instate Solo \$10	Instate Solo	Visitor Solo
Special Nov. Solo \$10	X Strut	Instate Solo
X Strut \$10	2 Baton	X Strut
2 Baton \$10	Basic March	2 Baton
Basic March \$10	Best Appear	Basic March
Best Appear \$10	Queen \$20	Best Appear
Baby Basic \$7	Duet \$24	Queen \$20
Baby Solo \$7	Trio \$36	Duet \$24
Baby Best Appear. \$7		Trio \$36
		Rhyth. Twirl (no 0-6) \$22
INTERMEDIATE	ONE DIVISION ONLY	
XTREME Twirler (3-part) \$28	Rating Solo \$7	Military
Open Solo	Rating X Strut \$7	Coll Ms Maj Solo
Visitor Solo	3 Baton	College Halftm \$22
Instate Solo	Boys Solo	Show Twirl \$22
X Strut	Flag	
2 Baton		
Duet \$24		

SCHEDULE*

*Disclaimer—Schedule may change—keep checking www.msmaj.com for updates.

- 8:00 am Doors Open
- 9:00 am Teams, Corps, Duets, Trios, Show Twirls, Rhythmic Twirls, College Halftime Solo Queen, Best Appearing Individual Events Coach of the Year Award



Questions? Call Elaine Kane @ (781) 893-2790 or e-mail elainekane@comcast.net For additional brochures & updates, go to: www.msmaj.com