## **General Information**

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE**

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - All entries must be postmarked by this date. Any entries not submitted before this date will be subject to a late fee. No new entries will be taken after Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> due to the set system.

#### **LOCATION & TIMES**

Opelika High School 1700 Lafayette Pkwy. Opelika, AL 36801

# Saturday, February 3rd Arena

Doors open at 7:00am (not before)
8:00am – All Team Events – followed by
full floor individual events (Arena)
12:00pm – 30 Minute Lunch Break
12:30pm – Individual Events

### **Main Street Gym**

Some showtwirl events along with modeling and marching. This is subject to change and is dependent on the size of the competition.

#### **CONTEST T-SHIRT**

We will have an official contest T-shirt this year. They are \$20 each and range from child's small to adult extra-large. The shirts can be pre-ordered and be picked up when you arrive. There will also be a few on sale during the event as well.

#### **CONTEST DIRECTOR**

Holly Mullen - (334) 734-1351 Email – winterfesttwirling@gmail.com

#### **Payment Options**

Mail Cashier's Check To:

Miss Winterfest, C/O Holly Mullen 1392 Aberdeen Lane, Auburn, AL 36830

#### CONFIRMATIONS

We will email individual confirmations a week after the deadline, so please include your email on the entry form. We will not mail any confirmations. Team directors will receive drafts of team schedule for review.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- \* No flash photos allowed in the gymnasium.
- \* Videotaping and photographing are limited to your child's routines only. No taping or photographs of others without permission. This includes group competition and all individual performances. Failure to comply with this rule will result in you being removed from the event and potential expulsion of your child from the competition.
- \* Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest except for the Pageant events.
- \* Contest director, Opelika City Schools or Opelika High School Band are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injury.
- \* The contest will operate on the set system. The program book included with administrative fee will include information on the event, set and lane the contestant will perform.
- \* Concessions will be available throughout the competition and benefit the Opelika High School Band. Help support a great band program!
- \* Group directors are asked to submit music via Dropbox and bring a backup method to the competition. More information will be emailed.
- \* NO refunds will be given for any reason.

## **Event Information**

#### **Order of Events**

Teams/Show twirl/Rhythmic, Modeling/Best Appearing, Basic/Military, Strut, Solo and Multiple Baton, Pageant Awards

#### **Miss Winterfest Pageant**

Athletes compete in Costume Modeling 20%, Strut (X OR USTA) 40% and Solo 40%. All will model in costume. Open to all ability levels and solo determines division.

#### **Winterfest Basic Skills Pageant**

Athletes compete in Costume Modeling (no interview) in costume 20%, Basic strut 40%, and Solo 40%. Solo determines ability level, and this event is <u>only</u> open to **Novice** twirlers.

#### **Winterfest Strut Queen**

Athletes in all divisions Model **(no interview)** in costume and compete in Basic March and Military. If you are in Adv. Basic or Adv. Military, you must compete in Advanced Strut Queen.

#### **Special Novice Solo**

Open to all who have <u>never</u> won a first in any solo event, regardless of affiliation. Win does not count towards advancement.

#### Trio – Age Groups

Primary: Members are an average age of 9.99
Juvenile: Members are an average age of 10-13.99
Junior: Members are an average age of 14-17.99
Senior: Members are an average age of 18+

#### Winterfest All-Around

- Beg. and Int. Athletes will compete in Dance twirl (same music for all), Solo and Two Baton.
- Advanced Athletes will compete in Freestyle, Solo and Multiple Baton

Placement points for each event will determine overall placement.

#### **Individual Event Ages**

Age groups based on your age as of 9/1/23 and will be divided into the following divisions:

0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+.

Each age division will also be divided into skill levels. Due to being an unsanctioned contest, we ask that you compete the same level as your current twirling organization.

#### **Uncontested Events/Advancement**

Winterfest wins occurring in uncontested events, will NOT count towards advancement

#### **Time Limits/Music**

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Event	Time	Music
Modeling	1:00 Max	Variety of slow favorites
Basic Strut		March Music
Military		March Music
Strut	2:00 Max	X Strut-March Music USTA – USTA Music
Solo	Nov. :30 – 2:00 Beg. 1:30 – 2:00 Int. 1:45 – 2:10 Adv. 2:15 -2:30	Variety of fast and fun music
All Around		
Dance		Twirl Mania D/T Music
Twirl		
Multiple	2:00 Max	Variety of fast and fun
Baton		music
Duet	Beg. 2:00 Max	Variety of fast and fun
	Adv. 2:30 Max	music
Artistic Pairs		USTA Music
Trio	3:00 Max	Provide own music
Show Twirl	2:00 Max	Provide own music
Rhythmic	2:30 Max	Provide own music
Dance Twirl	3:00 Max	Provide own music
Halftime	3:00 Max	Provide own music

#### **Need More Information??**

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