



NY METRO AAU BATON TWIRLING

Presents their annual competition schedule

Contest/Clinic Dates

January 14
February 11
March 4(Clinic)
March 10

Location

Valley Stream, NY
East Elmhurst, NY
Valley Stream, NY
Valley Stream, NY

Host Club

N.Y. Metro District
Dancing Diamonds
BTNI
Grace Thunderettes

Leading up to

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 2012

The

Tournament of Champions™

Hosted by

KC's Entertainers

FOR ALL THE DISTRICT'S 2012 COMPETITIONS:

Doors open at 8am - Contest begins promptly at 9am

Groups followed by Solo Events

**All Competitions on the schedule are
Sanctioned by the AAU**

Need Information or Answers to your baton tournament questions?

Please contact Karen Cammer via email at BTNI1@aol.com or call 516-485-3890

For AAU Baton or NY Metro District Information Contact:

KAREN CAMMER-SPORT DIRECTOR/BATON

45 Cherry Valley Avenue
W. Hempstead, NY 11552-1354
516-485-3890
BTNI1@aol.com

JIM FOX-NY METRO AAU GOVERNOR

45 Cherry Valley Avenue
West Hempstead, NY 11552-1354
516-292-4956
Governor@NYMetropolitanAAU.com

CALENDAR OF NY METRO AAU BATON EVENTS

*Signifies Director is a NY Metro Baton Committee Member

Keep Checking your email and www.batontwirlingnetwork.com for updated information

DATE & EVENT	CHECK PAYABLE TO	MAIL TO CONTEST DIRECTOR	Asst Director	Received By Deadline
January 14, 2012	BTNI	Karen Cammer/BTNI	Nancy Wasek	1/7/2012
CONTEST & CLINIC		45 Cherry Valley Avenue		
Grace Church		W. Hempstead, NY 11552		
Valley Stream, NY		516-485-3890		
<i>Host Club</i>		BTNI1@aol.com		
<i>*NY Metro Baton</i>				
February 11, 2012	BTNI	Karen Cammer/BTNI	David Mindlin	1/27/2012
COMPETITION		45 Cherry Valley Avenue		
Ms. McClancey H.S.		W. Hempstead, NY 11552		
E. Elmhurst, NY		516-485-3890		
<i>Host Club</i>		BTNI1@aol.com		
<i>*Lisa's Dancing Diamonds</i>				
March 4, 2012	BTNI	Karen Cammer/BTNI	David Mindlin	2/24/2012
CLINIC with		45 Cherry Valley Avenue		
Glenn Bittenbender		W. Hempstead, NY 11552		
Grace Church		516-485-3890		
Valley Stream, NY		BTNI1@aol.com		
<i>Host: BTNI</i>				
March 10, 2012	BTNI	Karen Cammer/BTNI	Nancy Wasek	2/24/2012
COMPETITION		45 Cherry Valley Avenue		
Grace Church		W. Hempstead, NY 11552		
Valley Stream, NY		516-485-3890		
<i>Host Club</i>		BTNI1@aol.com		
<i>*Grace Thunderettes</i>				
April 21, 2012	BTNI	Karen Cammer/BTNI	David Mindlin	3/26/2012
CHAMPIONSHIP		45 Cherry Valley Avenue		
Ms. McClancy H.S.		W. Hempstead, NY 11552		
E. Elmhurst, NY		516-485-3890		
<i>Host Club</i>		BTNI1@aol.com		
<i>*KC's Entertainers</i>				
2012 NY METRO BATON COMMITTEE MEMBERS and their CLUB				
KC's Entertainers	Karen Cammer	Our Lady of Mercy Twirlers	Kelly Murray	
	David Mindlin		Karen Murray	
Grace Thunderettes	Nancy Wasek		Tracy Yurukov	
Lisa's Dancing Diamonds	Lisa Broad	New Horizons Twirlers	Maura Bogardus	
East End Twirlers	Carol Giordano		Kathy Pitiger	
	Kim Koch	Brumidi Twirlers	Linda Boss	
Starlets of NJ:	Leslie Fedarick			

DIRECTIONS TO ALL EVENTS

(You may want to use your GPS, MapQuest, AAA, AOL or other map/directions finder)

ROBERT FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL, DEER PARK, NY
450 Half Hollow Rd. Deer Park, NY 11729

LIE to exit 51 for Deer Park Ave South. Go approximately 6 lights. Make a right onto Old Country Road...Second school on the left. **This school is a non-smoking campus including the parking lot. ABSOLUTELY NO Food or Drink allowed in the gymnasium. Sneakers are to be worn by ALL.**

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, VALLEY STREAM, NY
21 South Franklin Avenue. Valley Stream, NY 11580

*From the East: Southern State Parkway West to Exit 15 South (Corona Avenue). At fork bear right (Corona Avenue) Proceed 5 lights (Merrick Road) Cross over Merrick Road. Turn right at first stop sign- Lincoln Avenue. Gym will be on your left. **DO NOT PARK IN PARKING LOT! YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED!!** Parking in street (4 hour parking) *From the West:* Belt Parkway to Cross Island Parkway Take the Cross Island to Southern State Parkway East to Exit 15 South (Corona Avenue) Follow above*

NORTH ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL, THIELLS, NY
106 Hammond Road. Thiells, NY 10984

Get directions from your favorite source for directions. If on your GPS the address comes up as Garnerville, that is fine. It is the same school.

MONSIGNOR MCCLANCEY MEMORIAL H. S., E. ELMHURST, NY
71-06 31st Avenue · East Elmhurst, New York 11370

From **Grand Central West**

- Take the **Marine Terminal** Exit.
- Turn left onto 82nd Street
- Cross Astoria Boulevard
- Turn right onto 31st Avenue. (2nd light after Astoria Blvd.)
- School Gymnasium is on the corner of 31st Avenue and 73rd Street.
- To the Main Office, enter glass doors across the street from 72nd Street.
- Parking Lot, turn left onto 71st Street. Parking lot is on left.

From **Brooklyn Queens Expressway North**

- Follow signs to **Triboro Bridge** and exit onto 30th Avenue.
- Turn Right at end of the ramp.
- Go under the bridge and through the light at 69th Street.
- Look for 71st Street on the right. (just after Mobil Gas station)
- Turn right onto 71st Street.
- School is on the left at the next light (31st Avenue).

From **Manhattan or Western Queens**

- Go down **Northern Boulevard East** towards the **Brooklyn Queens Expressway**
- Turn left onto 70th Street (Across the street from Wendy's)
- At the second light (31st Avenue), turn right.
- School is two blocks up 31st Avenue.

From **Triboro Bridge**

- Stay to the right and get onto the **Brooklyn Queens Expressway South**
- Take the BQE to **Northern Boulevard**
- Go to the bottom of the ramp and turn right onto Northern Boulevard
- Stay to the right; at the first light turn right onto 62nd street
- Go to the stop sign and turn right onto 32nd Avenue; go down 32nd Avenue until you get to 70th Street.
- Turn Left onto 70th Street
- Make a right onto 31st Avenue
- Keep going until you see McClancy on the right

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

- ❖ **PAYMENT:** For all 2012 Tournament events, make check payable to BTNI.
- ❖ **ORDER OF EVENTS:** Doors open at 8:00AM. Contest starts at 9:00AM with event left to Sport Director's discretion. Teams/Groups start at 9:00AM followed by Dance Twirl & Freestyle, Struts, Solo and Pairs.
- ❖ **BATON CATEGORIES:** Novice: less than 3 novice firsts. Beginner: less than 5 beginner firsts. Intermediate: less than 8 intermediate firsts. Advanced: less than 12 advanced firsts. Elite: more than 12 advanced firsts. All awards regardless of organization, with the exception studio, parks & recreation, no entry fee, count in your advancement. Check the AAU Baton Rulebook for further clarification.
- ❖ **CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Reserves the right to make any changes necessary. No changes may be made once an entry is received. ONLY errors made by the contest director will be corrected. Phone entries are discouraged and may be taken at the discretion of the contest director. NO ENTRIES will be accepted the day of the contest. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
- ❖ **GROUP DIRECTORS:** Please supply comment tapes at local meets. We are going to be doing comments on tape for 2012. Additional Team Entries may be Xeroxed. Cheer and Dance entry is one form. Roster must be submitted for all non baton groups.
- ❖ **ADMISSION:** Adults: \$8, Senior Citizens: \$4, Children Under 5 FREE. Admission includes all tournaments and the Tournament Championships.
- ❖ **CONTEST DEADLINES:** ALL CONTEST DEADLINES ARE RECEIVED BY THE SPORT DIRECTOR, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- ❖ **LOCAL CONTEST PROGRAMS:** May be Pre-Ordered for \$1.50. If available and purchased at the contest: \$2.00.
- ❖ **AAU MEMBERSHIP:** You must be a member of AAU in order to enter any tournament. If you are not a current AAU member when you submit your entry then you must include a \$15 entry holding fee. (Please note AAU membership fees cannot be accepted by anyone other than AAU online.) The \$15 entry holding fee will allow your entry to be processed and you MUST give us your AAU membership number upon check in at the tournament. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED. To compete in the AAU events, you MUST be a current member of the AAU. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to this event. AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Membership year is September 1-August 31st. Register online at www.aausports.org.
- ❖ **AGE ELIGIBILITY:** AAU Age is determined by how old you are the first day of the National Championships/Junior Olympics for your sport which for the 2012 season is July 31.
- ❖ Any questions on rules and regulations please refer to the AAU rule book. You may find the AAU rules for all sports online at www.aausports.org.
- ❖ To compete at the AAU national Championships/Junior Olympic Games, individuals and teams must compete and qualify at an AAU qualifier and or a Regional/District Championship during the current competitive season in each event that you wish to enter at the AAU National Championships/Junior Olympic Games.
- ❖ Food will be served all day. ABSOLUTELY No Food or Drinks are allowed in the gym or dressing room areas. No Smoking except in/if designated area(s).
- ❖ Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Only contestants and competition officials/staff are permitted on the competition floor.
- ❖ AAU Coaches may purchase an AAU Coaches shirt online.
- ❖ Parents will be held responsible for damage to the building and grounds. Building Owners, Sponsors and Contest Directors are NOT RESPONSIBLE for accidents, injuries, theft or loss of personal property.
- ❖ If you are notified you owe money on anything, only cash will be accepted the day of the contest.
- ❖ NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed. Videotaping is allowed but limited. Check the AAU Baton Twirling Handbook of Rules for specifications.
- ❖ If you are in an event that requires you to supply your own music: Music may be on CD only. Make sure you have at least one back up copy.

AAU BATON EVENTS

Solo One Baton

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

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite & Boys: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

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

Solo Two Batons

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

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

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

Solo Three Batons: Beginner, Advanced, Elite & Challenger: 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Multiple Batons Solo: Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Strut L-T-X

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

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite & Challenger: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Basic Strut: Novice, Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Military Strut: Novice, Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Hoop: Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Flag(Small): Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Solo Freestyle: 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+, Collegiate

Solo Dance Twirl: 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+, Collegiate

Twirling Duets (Combined Ages)

Beginner: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

Advanced: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

Challenger: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

Trios (Average Ages): Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: 0-12, 13+

Twirling Team (Average Age) **Small: 3-8 members** **Large: 9+ Members**

Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+

Dance Twirl Team (Average Age) **Small: 3-8 members** **Large: 9+ Members**

Beginner, Advanced & Challenger: Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+

Novelty Show Twirl Team (Some gymnastic tricks allowed. Check rules) (Average Age):

Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+

Show Twirl Team (NEW)(Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+

Street Parade Team (Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+

Small Twirling Corps (Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99 (10-18 Members), Junior 10-13.99(12-20 Members), Senior 14+ (12-20 Members)

Large Twirling Corps (Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99 (19+ Members), Junior 10-13.99(21+ Members), Senior 14+ (21+ Members)

Small Parade Corps (Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+ (10-16 Members)

Large Parade Corps (Average Age): Juvenile 0-9.99, Junior 10-13.99, Senior 14+ (17+ Members)

Be Sure To Review the different AAU Rules for these AAU sports, available at www.aausports.org.

JANUARY 14TH CLINIC with the Contest

Immediately following teams 10AM-12PM. Solos will begin at 12 noon.

Parents can sit and chat over a cup of coffee while the kids get some wonderful material to work on. This clinic is geared toward the beginner and intermediate athletes and would greatly benefit team members. All attendees MUST have an AAU membership. If you have not applied for membership online at www.aausports.org, you may register for that on site with Karen Cammer BEFORE the clinic begins.

Date: Sunday, January 14th, 2012
After Teams at 10AM

Location: Grace United Methodist Church
21 South Franklin Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580

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Checks Payable to: Baton Twirling Network, Inc. (BTNI)
Mail to: 45 Cherry Valley Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Email: BTNI1@aol.com
Call for Info: Office: (516) 485-3890 OR Cell: (631)513-0039
Deadline: Received on or before February 24, 2012
Clinic: Begins at 10 AM following teams.
CLINIC FEE: \$10. After deadline add \$10 late fee

Reminder: You must hold an AAU membership. Go to www.aausports.org OR register with Karen Cammer on site \$14.

Mail the form below to BTNI along with payment

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ USTA ID# _____ AAU # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (es) _____

Club/Organization _____

Beginner Intermediate

Clinic Fee: \$ _____ + AAU _____ (\$14 If Not a member) = Enclosed: \$ _____

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that might happen to my child as a result of participation in any BTNI event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the BTNI, AAU, the facility for any event and it's agents or employees from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to my child as a result of participation at any BTNI event.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Tournament of Champions™ SOLO Entry

XEROX THIS FORM FOR EACH COMPETITION YOU ENTER

Date of Contest _____

Only ONE person should send in Duet and/or Trio entry please.

Name: _____ DOB _____ Age as of 7/31/12 _____

AAU Membership Number _____

Primary Coach's: _____ Secondary Coach: _____

Music: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Partner (1) Name: _____ DOB _____ Age as of 8/2/12 _____

AAU Membership # _____

Partner (2) Name: _____ DOB _____ Age as of 8/2/12 _____

AAU Membership # _____

SOLO/SOLO DUET/SOLO TRIO-Entry Fees

\$8 per Solo Event / \$12 per Twirling Duet / \$15 per Twirling Trio

\$15 per Freestyle / Dance Twirl Solo / Dance Solo / Pom Solo

SOLO	BASIC STRUT	FREESTYLE-One Ability
Novice	Novice	5-9 years old
Beginner	Beginner	10-12 years
Intermediate	Advanced	13-15 years old
Advanced	Challenger	16+
Elite	MILITARY STRUT	Collegiate
Boys	Novice	DANCE TWIRL-One Ability
Collegiate	Beginner	5-9 years old
Adult 21+	Advanced	10-12 years
Challenger	Challenger	13-15 years old
2 BATON	PARADE STRUT	16+
Novice	Novice	Collegiate
Beginner	Beginner	TWIRLING DUETS
Intermediate	Advanced	Beginner
Advanced	Challenger	Advanced
Elite	HOOP	Challenger
Challenger	Beginner	TWIRLING TRIOS
3 BATON	Advanced	Beginner
Beginner	Challenger	Advanced
Advanced	TWIRL FLAG(Small)	Challenger
Elite	Beginner	AUXILIARY/SPECIALTY
Challenger	Advanced	PIKE SOLO-ALL
MULTIPLE BATON	Challenger	RIFLE SOLO-ALL
Novice/Beginner		DANCE/POM SOLO-ALL
Intermediate/Advanced/Elite		
Challenger		

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Entry & Check Payable to BTNI to 45 Cherry Valley Avenue, W. Hempstead, NY 11552

Tournament of Champions™ GROUPS Entry

XEROX THIS FORM FOR EACH COMPETITION YOU ENTER

Date of Contest _____

Please fill in a separate form and roster for each group entry

Team Name: _____

Club/Organization's Name _____

AAU Club Membership Number _____

Primary Coach's: _____ Secondary Coach: _____

Music: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

GROUPS -Entry Fees

\$8 per member , per team or corps

	TWIRLING TEAM	LARGE PARADE CORPS	DANCE LINE TEAM**
	Beginner	Juvenile 0-9.99	Juvenile 0-9.99
	Advanced	Junior 10-13.99	Junior 10-13.99
	Juvenile 0-9.99	Senior 14+	Senior 14+
	Junior 10-13.99	SMALLTWIRL CORPS	<i>Kick Lines fall into this category</i>
	Senior 14+	Juvenile 0-9.99	
	DANCE TWIRL TEAM	Junior 10-13.99	
	Beginner	Senior 14+	
	Advanced	LARGE TWIRL CORPS	
	Juvenile 0-9.99	Juvenile 0-9.99	
	Junior 10-13.99	Junior 10-13.99	
	Senior 14+	Senior 14+	
	NOVELTY SHOW TEAM	SHOW TWIRL TEAM	
	Juvenile 0-9.99	Juvenile 0-9.99	
	Junior 10-13.99	Junior 10-13.99	
	Senior 14+	Senior 14+	
	STREET PARADE TEAM	AUXILIARY TEAM	
	Juvenile 0-9.99	Juvenile 0-9.99	
	Junior 10-13.99	Junior 10-13.99	
	Senior 14+	Senior 14+	
	SMALL PARADE CORPS	<i>Pom Teams fall into this category</i>	
	Juvenile 0-9.99		
	Junior 10-13.99		
	Senior 14+		

GROUP ENTRY Total enclosed: \$ _____

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GROUP ROSTER – *REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED*

	Last Name, First Name	AAU#	DOB XX / XX / XXXX	Age as of 7/31/12	Individual Team Member's Status (Beg or Adv)	Note any conflicts due to being on another team. Note the other team name.
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			Total Ages:		Average Age:	

Please make copies of this form if you need additional space for members.

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Baton Twirling Network, Incorporated (BTNI)

Proudly Presents their

MARCH WITH A MASTER CLINICIAN

Featuring

★ **Glenn Bittenbender, Master Clinician**

★ Other talented instructors added as registration warrants!

Date: Sunday, March 4th, 2012
12:30PM-8PM (Class breakdown below)

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Call for Info: Office: (516) 485-3890 OR Cell: (631)513-0039
Deadline: Received on or before February 24, 2012
Clinic: Begins at 12 PM with a warm up session.
CLINIC FEE:

Session 1	Beginner Level	12-3PM	\$30
Session 2	Intermediate Level	3-6 PM	\$30
Session 3	Advanced Level	6- 9 PM	\$30
Coach		12-9PM	\$50

One Session Total Fee \$30 Two Sessions Total Fee \$55 Three Sessions Total Fee \$75 Coaches \$40 All Day
After deadline add \$10 late fee

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (es) _____

Club/Organization _____

Session 1 Beginner Session 2 Intermediate Session 3 Advanced Coach

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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____