



2020 NBTA New Hampshire State Championships & Open Competition

Hosted by the Rhythmic Revolutions Twirlers

Sunday April 19, 2020

Directors: Jennifer McCormack and Jacki Bruce, Sanction #2085 & #2086

Location: Merrimack High School, 38 McElwain St, Merrimack, NH

Time: Doors open at 8am. Contest starts at 9am.

Entry Deadline: Saturday March 14, 2020

No late entries. No refunds. Changes due to advancement email to: rhythmicrevolutions@yahoo.com

NEW! Online entry form, ability to pay online via credit card, Paypal or Venmo

Paypal to: <https://www.paypal.me/Jennifer490>

Venmo to: @Jennifer-McCormack-9

Be sure to include competitor name in comments with payment.

Or mail entry/payment to: Jennifer McCormack, 34 Cramer Hill Rd, Merrimack, NH 03054

Facility Fee: \$15 per contestant (one fee per family)

Order of Events:

- ❖ Corps/Teams/Rhythmic/Showtwirl, Modeling, Marching, Solos, all other events
- ❖ Time permitting, awards announced after teams and end of day for State Solos.

Awards: (Contest director reserves the right to amend awards as appropriate)

- ❖ NH State Queen and "Miss Mardi Gras" Open Queen -1st place award, 2-3 Medals
- ❖ Carnival All-Around Athlete – 1st-3rd
- ❖ State and Open Teams- Each team will receive a team plaque with plate for each placement.
- ❖ All Solo Events and duets- 1st place award, 2-3 Medals
- ❖ All Novice Events- 1-3 Medals (in accordance with NBTA rules)
- ❖ First Solo, Special Nov Solo (never won 1st place): ribbon, does not count toward advancement.
- ❖ Top 8 Adv. State Solo winners are eligible to compete at AYOP representing New Hampshire in the NBTA National Majorette Championships.
- ❖ Rhythmic Twirl will be split into State and Open events. Only the top 3 State and Regional winners qualify to compete in World Open Rhythmic Twirl competition. (Effective September 1, 2017)



Special Annual Awards:

G.E.M Distinguished Service Award

Linda A. Lanni Memorial Outstanding Team Sportsmanship Award

Please submit nominations to contest director via email for consideration rhythmicrevolutions@yahoo.com

Music:

- Music of appropriate tempo for modeling.
- Standard marching music for all basic and x-strut events, and popular music for solo events.
- Teams/rhythmic/show twirl: Coach/competitor responsible for providing CD that can be read. *If mixing multiple songs for a performance, please blend together as one track to prevent interruption.*
- MP3 player may be used as backup.

Contestant info:

- Double Entering is NOT ALLOWED in official state, regional and national events, or in any multi-skill pageant. Double Entering IS allowed in Open Events.
- Contestants are responsible for reporting to lanes on time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. No refunds. Contest director reserves the right to make changes to order of divisions as necessary for the efficiency of the contest day.
- Adv. Queen modeling in dress/gown, all other divisions in costume. Queen events will have interview.
- Please send duet entries and fees together with the contestant whose name is first alphabetically.

General info:

- NBTA Solo and Team rules are in effect. NBTA Judges decisions are final.
- Directors, officials, and school district not responsible for loss, injury, or accident.
- Parents are responsible for damage to building and grounds.
- No smoking in the building or on school grounds.
- Only contestants and contest officials are permitted on competition floor.
- No outside food allowed. Concessions provided. No food or drink allowed in gym
- For the safety of our contestants, flash photography is prohibited.
- Videotaping is allowed of own child, student, or team only per NBTA rules.

Travel to Merrimack High School, 38 McElwain St, Merrimack, NH:

From points North or South:

- Take Route 3 (US-3 Everett Turnpike) toward Nashua/Lowell.
- At Exit 11 (Merrimack), bear right off ramp then turn right onto Greeley St. Turn left at the light onto Daniel Webster Highway.
- Proceed for approx 2 miles, at the Mobil station turn left onto Baboosic Lake Rd.
- Proceed .2 miles (you will pass McElwain St) and then turn left onto O’Gara Drive. Follow O’ Gara Drive to High School Parking lot at end. (Parking also allowed along O’Gara Drive as needed).

Suggested options for overnight stay near contest:

- Holiday Inn Express, 4 Amherst Road, Merrimack, NH Tel: 1-603-429-3600
Closest to contest. Free breakfast. No pool.
- Residence Inn, 25 Trafalgar St, Nashua, NH Tel: 1-603-882-8300
Suites with full kitchen, free wifi, indoor pool, free breakfast.
- Hampton Inn, 407 Amherst St, Nashua, NH Tel: 1-603-883-5333
- Crowne Plaza, 2 Somerset Pkwy, Nashua, NH Tel: 1-603-886-1200
Not recommended: Woodspring Suites, Hawthorn Suites, Residences at Daniel Webster



The G.E.M Distinguished Service Award

This special award of appreciation is established in honor of George E. Morin, the late father of Holly Morin DeGroot, founder of GEM Trophies, and longtime supporter of twirling contests in New England. Mr. Morin was more than a twirling dad and trophy supplier, he was an avid fan and worked behind the scenes for many years to support baton twirling.

Its purpose is to recognize the contributions that support staff individuals make to the success and livelihood of NBTA twirling competitions. Support persons are in many cases the unsung heroes among us- ensuring the smooth running of twirling activities, and doing so tirelessly without public recognition of their efforts, so that we may continue to conduct class act competitions in the Northeast Region.

This award will be to a standout twirling GEM who demonstrates:

- A spirit of service and support
- Commitment and Dedication to the betterment of twirling
- Long term involvement
- Behind the scenes support lending his/her talents
- Teamwork and Professionalism
- Actively seeks to improve operations through innovative & supportive activities.
- Works to make an impact for the greater good & promotes the livelihood of baton twirling



The Linda A. Lanni Memorial Outstanding Team Sportsmanship Award

This special award is given in memory of Linda A.Lanni. beloved twirling coach from Woburn, Mass. It is given in recognition of a team who helps build a strong twirling community by demonstrating attitudes and behaviors that promote: teamwork, friendship, character, integrity, respect, courage, confidence, perseverance, and love toward one another and our sport, for these are the values she lived and instilled in the twirlers she left behind.

Please submit nominations for these special awards with your entry or to: rhythmicrevolutions@yahoo.com