



Join us for the
2018 Heartland Baton Championships
at the SEMO District Fair

DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018

LOCATION: Semo District Fairgrounds

CITY: Cape Girardeau, Missouri

TIME: 9am to noon

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, August 31, 2018

REGISTRATION: Online at www.heartlandchampionships.weebly.com

Contest Director: Kandi Staples heartlandchamps@gmail.com 573-380-1413

This is an OPEN competition. Twirlers from all organizations are welcome.

Baton Solo Event Information

STYLE OF BATON: (Solos may enter one routine per style)

1. Solo Dance-Twirl (one-baton only)
2. Solo Show-Twirl (use of various twirling equipment/props; not just one-baton the entire time)

AGE DIVISIONS: 5-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-18 (Age as of 9-15-18)

MUSIC:

1. Time Limit: 2:30 min. max
2. Competitors perform to music of their choice.
3. Must be emailed to the contest director by the entry deadline. Email MP3 or MP4 to: heartlandchamps@gmail.com
4. Each competitor must bring (2) back-up cds of their solo music the day of competition in case it is needed.



DIVISIONAL AWARDS:

1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards will be presented in each age division.
2. Additional placements as divisions warrant.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

1. One solo competitor will be named as the "HEARTLAND SOLO GRAND CHAMPION" from the following divisions:
 - A. Division I: Ages 5-12 (out of both styles of baton solo events)
 - B. Division II: Ages 13-18 (out of both styles of baton solo events)
2. HEARTLAND SOLO GRAND CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE:
 - A. A Custom Grand Champion Plaque
 - B. A Custom Grand Champion Sash

ENTRY FEE: \$30 per routine

NOTE: The performance area will be a tented outdoor concrete basketball court. Routines should be choreographed keeping safety in mind when it comes to gymnastics/lifts, etc. Competitors are allowed to bring their own gymnastics mats. Competitors may also have to adjust height of tricks as needed upon arrival.

Baton Team Event Information

STYLE OF BATON: (Teams may enter one routine per style above)

1. Dance-Twirl Team Division (one-baton only)
2. Half-Time Show Team Division (use of various twirling equipment/props; not just one-baton the entire time)
3. Open Baton Team Division (any style of baton routine accepted; can be one of the same routines entered in the dance-twirl or half-time)

AGE DIVISIONS: (Age as of 9-15-18; Combine & Average ages to determine age division)

Primary (Average age 5-8)

Elementary (Average age 9-12)

Junior (Average age 13-15)

Senior (Average age 16-18)



TEAM SIZE:

- Duet/Trio (2-3 members)
- Small Team (4-10 members)
- Large Team (11+ members)

MUSIC:

1. Time Limit: 3:00 min. max
2. Teams perform to music of their choice.
3. Must be emailed to the contest director by the entry deadline. Email MP3 or MP4 to: heartlandchamps@gmail.com
4. Each team must bring (2) back-up cds of their solo music the day of competition in case it is needed.

DIVISIONAL AWARDS:

1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards will be presented in each style/age division.
2. Additional placements as divisions warrant.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

1. One team will be named as the "HEARTLAND TEAM GRAND CHAMPION" from the following divisions:
 - A. Division I: Ages 5-12 (out of all 3 styles of baton teams)
 - B. Division II: Ages 13-18 (out of all 3 styles of baton teams)
2. HEARTLAND TEAM GRAND CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE:
 - A. A Custom Grand Champion Team Plaque
 - B. Custom Grand Champion Medal for each team member.

ENTRY FEE:

- Duets/Trios.....\$30 per routine
- Small Team.....\$40 per routine
- Large Team.....\$50 per routine

NOTE: The performance area will be a tented outdoor concrete basketball court. Routines should be choreographed keeping safety in mind when it comes to gymnastics/lifts, etc. Teams are allowed to bring their own gymnastics mats. Teams may also have to adjust height of tricks as needed upon arrival.