

# What's New for 2015 ?

- **Deadline:** Deadline December 1, 2014
- **20th Anniversary Party** Inclusive with *Walt Disney World*<sup>®</sup> Theme Park ticket admission
- **Disney Meal Coupons** New for guests staying at Disney
- **Twirl Mania Gold** TMG & Pre-Teen Champion must sit out 3 years before re-entering
- **Orientation New comers:** Thursday ESPN WWS 3:30 & 4:30pm
- **Pee Wee Show:** Time & location 2/15/2015 ~ 7:00pm pre Awards Extravaganza
- **TMG Showcase:** Report & Show Time 2:30pm / 3:00pm-4:00pm *Epcot*<sup>®</sup>
- **Collegiate Classic Prelim:** Saturday 1:00pm / 1:30pm-2:30pm *Epcot*<sup>®</sup>
- **Parades:** Pick up locations to be announced
- **Disney Ticket:** New Disney tickets ~ Disney *MagicBands* for Disney hotel guests
- **Collegiate Classic Teams** New locations for Collegiate Classic Teams ~ Main Arena

## Twirl Mania *Walt Disney World*<sup>®</sup> Resort Theme Park tickets are **ALL-INCLUSIVE**

- All tickets must be purchased through Twirl Mania to participate. A Parent/Chaperone ticket is required with Athlete's ticket.
- **ALL-INCLUSIVE:** In addition to your PARK admissions, *ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex* entrance for 4-days (the length of event) Awards Ceremony & 20th Anniversary party is included and **DOES NOT use up park days**. Performances, Parades, & *Epcot*<sup>®</sup> Collegiate Classic all require a park day.
- The Twirl Mania / *Walt Disney World*<sup>®</sup> Theme Park ticket is the **ONLY** way to attend Awards Ceremony and 20th Anniversary Party.
- The ability to hop from park to park with the Festival *Park Hopper*<sup>®</sup> or Premium Ticket.
- Please be sure to sign your tickets on the back, record your ticket number & keep it in a safe place.
- Group will receive (one) 1-Day/1-Park admission **COMPLIMENTARY** with every 50 paid admissions.
- Theme park tickets are good for the month of February, but must be used within 14 days of first use.
- The use of *Walt Disney World*<sup>®</sup> Resort transportation system includes motor coaches, monorails, and ferry boats, except after Awards & 20th Anniversary Party. YOU must supply your own transportation via TM bus, taxi or car.

To get the BEST DEAL for your athlete...choose a Festival Starter, *Park Hopper*<sup>®</sup>, or Premium Ticket and add your A La Carte events entry price together. "**NOW**" compare the total with the Twirl Mania Perfect Package to see what is best for your athlete. The *Festival Starter, Park Hopper*<sup>®</sup>, or Premium Ticket with A La Carte entry fee or the TM Perfect Package?

## General Criteria

Twirl Mania entry forms can be paid with PayPal, Credit Card or Check ...US Funds Only

### Easy On-Line Registration & Payment



- **CURRENCY Exchange:** [www.currencyguide.com](http://www.currencyguide.com)
- **NSF CHECKS** \$50.00 charge NO REFUNDS after the TM deadline December 1, 2014!
- **PAYPAL** also offers a "Bill Me Later<sup>®</sup> program" that allows you to breakdown your TM entry fee into monthly payments to PAYPAL directly. Visit [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) for more information.
- **CORRECT DIVISION** Please be sure to enter the correct division you will be eligible for at Twirl Mania. If you are planning to enter competitions PRIOR to Twirl Mania and AFTER the TM deadline, please move to the next division as **NO CHANGES** can be made after the TM change deadline, December 5, 2014 in order to facilitate well organized championships for everyone, this rule must be enforced.
- **An E-MAIL CONFIRMATION** will be sent upon your completed registration. You will have 3 days from receipt of confirmation or by 12/5/2014 what ever comes first to make corrections, otherwise entry will remain as registered. Please use **active parent email** for this important verification of events.
- **DISNEY RELEASE WAIVER FORM** must be sent to the TM headquarters **by the deadline, 12/1/2014** to compete. Print copy online. Additional submission request by TM for waiver, will incur \$5.00 late fee.
- **PROGRAM BOOKS** will go on sale Thursday, 2/12/15 at the Early Bird Registration beginning at 2:00pm.

# Highlights

## CONTEST EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **SET SYSTEM** The Set System will be used throughout the event. Set numbers will be shown on the electronic score boards & program book along with the MC announcement. Please follow the Program Book and highlight your events for easy reference.
- **ACTUAL AGE** is your age during the Championships. If your birthday falls during the championships, that is your Actual Age.
- **ATHLETES MAY CHALLENGE UP... NO DOUBLE ENTERING please**
- **NO MAXIMUM** age limit ~ **ATHLETES MAY NOT** compete against themselves in the same team event, level and age category.
- **CLASSIFICATION LEVELS:** Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance or Elite is the same as your *own* organization.
- **ELITE:** Top 10 at your Nationals, National win or Elite classification in your organization. Each event is considered individually.
- **INDIVIDUAL STRUT DIVISIONS** for all organizations. End lanes will be used for I-Strut & FS Struts for distance.
- **PAGEANT STRUT**...athletes may use strut of their *choice*. Athletes should be able to adjust distance for I & FS Struts for Miss TM Pageant.
- **SALUTES OR COURTESY POSE**, both are acceptable.
- **ALL MODELING** in costume, with or without baton, and all patterns are acceptable.
- **MALES** may compete with females except for pageant . See Men's Masters division.
- **TIMING** ~ solo starts with first movement after salute or pose and ends on last movement, salute/pose.
- **TIMING** ~ teams/corps starts with first movement or salute & ends on last movement, salute or pose.
- **TEAM PROPS** Please see Disney regulations below & complete information on the Team/Corps link.
- **MUSIC** for Strut, Parade, Dance Twirl Solos, Men's Masters & Pee Wee Show. Download from the TM website.
- **MUSIC** ..please bring your music *labeled with your name/event, age division, name of music* for each routine on a *separate CD queued to the beginning or an MP3*. Please bring backup copy. Your music only plays as good as it is recorded. Music test ~ 30 minutes prior to start of event.
- **WARM-UP AREA** for contestants preparing to compete (*within the hour*) is located on the 2nd level Auxiliary West. **No Lessons!** Area will be monitored! Please be considerate to your fellow competitors.

**A DETAILED DESCRIPTION** of all requirements and rules are available on the TM website

## PARADE HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW TEAMS** wishing to compete or perform in a Disney parade must send by mail or upload their video tape audition by **November 15, 2014**
- **PARADE DIVISIONS:** Juvenile, Junior, Senior, High School, Collegiate, Senior C Championships or Just for Fun, Non-competitive parade.
- **BEST IN DRESS** Parade Award is selected from competitive and non-competitive parade teams.
- **NO TWIRLING or COSTUMES** visible while walking through the **Walt Disney World® Theme Parks**, batons must be in case, costumes covered.
- **SOLOISTS PARADE** video for parade routine is on the Solo Parade link. Fun and easy to learn.
- **AGE LIMITS:** Day: **9 years of age** ~ Night: **10 years of age** Disney rule **Sorry No Exceptions!**
- **COMPLETE PARADE INFORMATION** on Solo and Team Parade links. **Team will be pulled from parade if not conforming.**
- **New Exciting backstage pre-parade photo opportunities!** Sign up for your scheduled photo shoot ahead of time as they will fill up fast. Be sure to prepare your pose ahead of time.



## AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS

- **AWARDS TABLE & POSTINGS**, and **SCORE SHEET TABLE** are located on the main level.
- **POSTED AWARDS & SCORE SHEETS** must be picked up by Monday 9:00am.
- **AWARDS EXTRAVAGANZA** Required credentials are included in your Disney Ticket purchased through TM to attend the Awards Extravaganza and 20th Anniversary Party.  
*At conclusion of Team Championships, the facility will be cleared of all guests for Awards Extravaganza and 20th Anniversary Party preparation. Disney Park ticket and Awards wristband required for re-admittance.*
- **AWARDS EXTRAVAGANZA** All Athletes, team and soloists **MUST** be in costume to receive awards on stage on Sunday evening. Athletes in 'street clothes' or 'sweat suits' will not be allowed to participate on stage or in the awards photos.
- **SCORE SHEETS PICK- UP AFTER EXTRAVAGANZA** will be distributed at the conclusion of ALL awards. Please remain seated until the exciting conclusion of the Awards Extravaganza and extend fellow competitors the courtesy they extended you. Score sheets distribution location will be announced at the conclusion of the Extravaganza.

**SCORE SHEET TABLE OPEN  
THROUGHOUT EVENT .....**

Score sheets will be mailed only if a  
**SELF-ADDRESSED ~ SELF STAMPED LARGE ENVELOPE**  
is delivered to the Registration or Info Table by 2/14/15

## FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

- **COMPETE AT THE FABULOUS ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex** in two arenas.
- **NO COOLERS ~ STROLLERS ~ TENTS** permitted inside the HP Field House.
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** please. **VIDEO TAPING** from the seats / stands **ONLY**.
- **DRESSING ROOMS** are available throughout the **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex**. *Do not dress or leave items in hallways or seats.*
- **ALL PROPS / EQUIPMENT** that touch the floor and bottoms of props and hard sole shoes must be padded or taped or they will not be permitted on the floor for performance. Teams / Directors will be held responsible for any damage to the floor. Props must be able to fit in a standard size (36") single doorway. Please see complete prop requirements on the Team/Corp page.
- **NO SPECIAL EFFECTS**, This includes fire, smoke, hay, raffia, pyrotechnics, confetti, baby powder or any airborne substance, etc.  
**SAFETY NOTICE** states sharp objects may not be used in routines. Any object that might cause harm or endangerment to the performers or audience may not be used in any routine. Failure to comply will result in **Immediate disqualification!**
- **SPECTATOR VIEWING** available on the second level of the HP Field House only. Please be courteous to other guests by not saving seats or leaving your belongings on unoccupied seats. Please note that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Authorities do not permit viewing on the first level by coaches or parents in order to keep path clear for athletes & Aux court walkways.
- **FOOD & DRINK** are available throughout the HP Field House at the concession stands, All-Star food court, and baseball stadium.
- **TWIRLING COMPANIES** will be on hand for all your twirling needs.

**DISNEY STORE with Twirl Mania MERCHANDISE** will only be available for purchase **DURING**

