

Grand Champs

on the Grand Strand

NATIONAL Competition

Open To All Levels & Organizations!

6th Annual NATIONAL Competition to be held on the fabulous Grand Strand of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina!

Plan your TWIRLCATION now & join us at the beach!

Join us in June 2018!

JUNE 23rd

Awesome facility with great main gym, practice gym, auditorium, vendor & concession area!

-Saturday June 23rd 8:30am -Show Twirls, Rhythmic, Dance Solos, Duets, and Trios, Solo Color Guard/Flag, Show Duets with own music...

10:30am -All Baton and Dance Teams followed by PARADE of TEAMS & Team Awards. *Practice Gym open during competition for warm-ups.*

1:30pm -All modeling, Struts, Basic, Military, Solos, 2 & 3 Baton, Duets, Twirl-Offs for Beg, Int, Adv & Elite followed by Solo Awards!
Practice Gym open during competition for warm-ups.

Dance Competition for solo, duet, trio & teams. All levels and divisions offered- Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Clogging, Lyrical, Ballet, Pointe, Musical Theater, Production, Contemporary, Acrobatic Dance.


Contact us for separate Dance Entry Form & Information!

Contest is open to all levels & ALL organizations! We invite competitors from all over the world, from every level and from every organization to join us for our annual competition in this great family location!

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- **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Contest will be held at St. James High School. St James High School has 2 gyms! St James High School is located at 10800 South Carolina 707, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
- To eliminate long lines when entering the contest, **there is a facility fee of \$20.00 per contestant** allowing unlimited spectator entrance. **One charge per family.** Charge covers gym fee, unlimited admission and a copy of order of appearance with set system chart. **Members competing in TEAM ONLY will be \$10 facility fee.**
- **Credit Cards can be accepted for payment. See form attached.**
- Entry Fees must accompany entry and must be postmarked by deadline of JUNE 1, 2018

- Division Levels- Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advance or Elite. Contestants will compete in the same level as their own organization.
- Age Divisions for solo events- 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-20, 21+. Duet age divisions- 0-17, 18-28, 29+. Competing age will be determined by the age contestant is 9/1/17.
- Time Limits for Solo Events- *All Novice Events- .30-2:00 *All Solos Beg 1-2 min, Int 1:30-2:15min, Adv/Elite & College 1:45-2:30min * All modeling 1:30 maximum *All struts:30-2:00 min *2 and 3 Baton 1-2 min *Rhythmic, Show Twirl, Solo Dance, Solo Pom, High School & Collegiate Solo with own music- 1:30-3:00min
- Contestants may choose to salute or a courtesy pose for start and/or finish of routines. Timing will begin with the first movement after the salute/pose and end with the last movement/salute/courtesy pose.
- ALL modeling will be done in costume. All patterns are acceptable and can be done with or without a baton. NO interviews for any modeling divisions.
- Struts can be X-strut or straight line. You may have to adjust length of straight line for some lanes but all struts are welcome. Boys/Men's can compete with girls in all divisions except Miss GRAND CHAMPS.
- Please keep a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
- **Order of events-**
- Saturday, June 23rd will begin at 8:30am with Show Twirls, Rhythmic, Solo Color Guard/Flag, Show Duets, Dance for solos, duets, and trios with own music
- 10:30 am - All Teams followed by Parade of Teams & Team Awards!
- 1:30 pm - All modeling, Basic, Military, Struts, Solos, 2 & 3 baton, Duets, Twirl-Offs & Spin Offs for Nov, Beg, Int, Adv & Elite followed by Solo Awards!
- Dance Competition for solo, duet, trio & teams to be held **Saturday**. All levels and divisions offered- Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Clogging, Lyrical, Ballet, Pointe, Musical Theater, Production, Contemporary, Acrobatic Dance.
Contact us for separate Dance Entry Form & Information.
- All teams must have music on cd or ipod. No cassette tapes & we highly recommend an ipod, iphone or ipad.
- Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time. Once lane is closed it cannot be reopened.
- Director of contest, St. James High School, GRAND CHAMPS staff are not responsible for loss, accident, or injury.
- Only soft sole shoes will be allowed on the gym floor. Video taping is allowed of own child/students only.
- **NO refunds.**
- Twirling supply companies will be at GRAND CHAMPS. No outside food allowed in gym area. St. James High School will be selling concessions and they have a wide variety of great choices to please everyone.
- Although there are countless possibilities of places to stay in Myrtle Beach, be sure to make your reservations early.
-  Check out some great air fares to Myrtle Beach! Visit www.flymyrtlebeach.com to see which airline has the best rates for an airport close to you!

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**Don't miss this great opportunity to combine the beach and twirling!
Make your plans now to attend!**

SOLO ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
 Age as of 9/1/16 _____ Birthdate _____
 Instructor _____

***Miss GRAND CHAMPS** -Model in costume, Strut, & Solo (*Novice will model in costume, Basic & Solo- **NO** X-Strut)

___ 1. Novice \$45.00 ___ 2. Beginner \$45.00 ___ 3. Intermediate \$45.00
 ___ 4. Advanced \$45.00 ___ 5. Elite \$45.00 ___ 6. College \$45.00

*** GRAND CHAMPS Grand Champion** -Solo, Strut, & 2-Baton (Solo determines your division to compete in)

___ 1. Novice \$40.00 ___ 2. Beginner \$45.00 ___ 3. Intermediate \$45.00 ___ 4. Advanced \$45.00

Open Events

___ 1.	Modeling in Costume	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$10.00
___ 2.	X Strut	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$10.00
___ 3.	Straight Line Strut		-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$10.00
___ 4.	Solo	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$10.00
___ 5.	College Solo					-Adv	\$10.00
___ 6.	Basic Strut	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg		-Adv	\$10.00
___ 7.	Military Strut	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg		-Adv	\$10.00
___ 8.	2-Baton	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv	\$10.00
___ 9.	3-Baton	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv	\$10.00
___ 10.	Duet		-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv	each \$10.00

Grand Champ Events

***Newcomers divisions are for those who have never won a first place in that event or their first time to enter.**

___ 1.	Grand Champ Modeling Queen in DRESS	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$15.00
___ 2.	Grand Champ Modeling Queen in COSTUME	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$15.00
___ 3.	Grand Champ Strut Queen (Modeling in costume, Basic, Mil)		-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$35.00
___ 4.	Grand Champ Super X	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$15.00
___ 5.	Grand Champ Straight Line Strut	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$15.00
___ 6.	Grand Champ Solo	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv -Elite	\$15.00
___ 7.	Grand Champ 2-Baton	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv	\$15.00
___ 8.	Grand Champ 3-Baton	-Newcomers	-Nov	-Beg	-Int	-Adv	\$15.00
___ 9.	Grand Champ Show Duet w/own music			-Beg	-Int	-Adv	each \$15.00
___ 10.	Grand Champ Freestyle/Rhythmic w/own music		-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$25.00
___ 11.	Grand Champ Show Twirl w/own music		-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$25.00
___ 12.	Grand Champ Collegiate Down Field Strut-1:45 Max time						\$25.00
___ 13.	Grand Champ Collegiate Solo w/own music						\$25.00
___ 14.	Grand Champ High School Champion w/own music						\$25.00
___ 16.	Grand Champs Solo Color Guard/Flag Solo w/own music		-Nov	-Beg	-Adv		\$25.00

Basic Skills Events- Judge will call out the list of twirls to be performed by the contestant. Receive a trophy for performing the list.

___ **11. Grand Champs Basic Skills 1 \$25** Figure 8 right & left, Horizontals right & left, Right & left hand thumb toss, Horizontal neck wrap, Arm roll, Elbow roll, Left hand horizontal toss catch right hand, Thumb toss catch back hand, Thumb toss catch left hand
 ___ **12. Grand Champs Basic Skills 2 \$25** All of Level 1 plus Elbow wrist roll, Left hand back hand toss catch right hand, Vertical split fingers right or left, Horizontal split fingers right hand, Thumb toss 1 spin catch right hand, Thumb toss 1 spin catch left

Total # of Events _____ Subtotal \$ _____
Contest Fee \$20.00 (Must accompany entry) Includes Gym fee and Order of Appearance/Set System Chart
 T-Shirt: **Child:** ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lg **Adult:** ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lg ___ XLg - \$15.00
Total Amount Enclosed- \$ _____

Deadline- June 1, 2017

**Mail all entries to- Candy Byrd-Miller
393 Hampton Court
Athens, GA 30605**

**Text or call Candy at 706-410-5968
E-mail- candy@grandchamps.net**

Teachers will be contacted the week of competition with the exact start time for teams. This will be a great experience for all who participate! We are excited about the team competition AND Team awards ceremony with **Parade of Teams!**

AWARDS: Teams will have a FUN Awards Ceremony following team events with a Parade of Teams before presentation of awards.

TEAMS: ALL teams are welcome from all organizations! All team events and age divisions will be offered- Corps, Twirling Teams, Dance-Twirl Teams, Half-Time Show Teams, Parade Teams, Pom Teams, and more! Contact us for more details. *See attached DANCE entry for Dance events

AGE DIVISIONS: Determined by finding the average age of all members (using age as of 9/1/17)

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$10 per member per team. IF TEAM ONLY, \$10 per family facility fee.

***Each team member will receive a GRAND CHAMPS medal!**

Team directors will receive a **GRAND CHAMPS Banner** to hang in your studio & all winning teams receive a trophy. We also have some Overall Team Awards to present.

MUST POSTMARK ENTRIES BY JUNE 1st!

*******TEAM ENTRY FORM*******

STUDIO NAME:

TEACHER NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please list the following on separate page for each team entering & be sure to let us know of any costume changes so your team members will have time to change if in more than on team-

TEAM NAME:

TEAM TYPE:

TEAM SIZE:

AVERAGE AGE:

***CLASSIFICATION LEVEL for Baton Teams** (Novice- No team member does a 1 spin, Beginner- Maximum of 1 spin for any member, Intermediate- Maximum of 2 spin for any member, Advance- Maximum of 3 spin & toss illusion for any member, Elite- Above 3 spins and/or above single illusions)

Please specify level for each BATON team when you list your teams on a separate form.

T-Shirts may be ordered for \$15 per shirt. Please list quantities by each size below. ALSO, list the size next to the team members name and age on the team roster with each team entry.

Each team DIRECTOR will receive a free shirt, so please list the name & size separately.

Circle Shirt Size- YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___

***Be sure to include list of names with shirt sizes & ages of each girl.**

Total fee enclosed for team shirts-\$ _____

Total Team ONLY facility charge \$10 per family:\$ _____

TOTAL TEAM ENTRY: \$ _____

If paying by Credit Card, please fill out the information below.

Please check credit card type:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date : _____/_____(mm/yy)

CVC number (3digit # on back of card):_____

Exact name as it appears on the credit card:

Billing Zip Code: _____

Primary phone number: _____

E-Mail:_____

Cardholder Signature: _____

*****Please submit this form with entry. Make sure all fields are completed in order to process payment. You will receive a payment confirmation.***

**Mail all entries to:
Candy Byrd-Miller
393 Hampton Court
Athens, GA 30605**

Deadline June 1, 2018

**Save a copy of your entry so you will know what you entered.
Please feel free to contact Candy at any time with any questions ☺
Call or text- 706-410-5968 E-mail-candy@grandchamps.net**

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