

2016 AAU Baton Twirling Reference Sheet

Novice

No more than 2 spins total
 No toss Illusions
 No more than 4 continuous Elbows
No Gymnastic/Tumbling Skills

Beginner

No more than 3 spins total
 No more than a high toss Single Illusion (Optional Catch)
 No more than 6 continuous Elbows
No more than 1 Gymnastic/Tumbling Skill

Intermediate

No more than 4 spins total
 No more than high toss Double Illusion (Optional Catch)
 No more than 8 Continuous Elbows
No More than 2 Gymnastic/Tumbling Skill

Advanced/ Boys/Elite/College/Adult

Unlimited Spins
 Unlimited Amount of Illusions under a toss
 Unlimited Continuous Rolls
Limited to 3 Gymnastic Skills (ADVANCED/BOYS)
Unlimited Gymnastic/Tumbling Skills (Elite/College/Adult)

Challenger

As many spins as able to do
 May do high toss single illusion but not required
 No limitations on Elbows
No more than 1 Gymnastic/Tumbling Skill

IMPORTANT NOTE:

GYMNASTIC/TUMBLING SKILLS ARE ALLOWED BUT **NOT REQUIRED** !!!!
 These are to be judged as Specialties NOT Difficulty

Basic March/Military March

Athlete Must begin at parade Rest
 Athlete Must come to Attention
Challenger, Novice and Beginners Must perform an 8 count square TWICE
Advanced must do the SUPER "8" Pattern

Parade Strut

Challenger/Novice/Beginner MUST do an 16 count square
Advanced must do the Super "8" Pattern
NO GYMNASTIC/TUMBLING ALLOWED

Please use Our Judge's Scale when scoring the athletes

JUDGE'S SCALE	
Weak	50-54
Fair	55 - 60
Average	61 - 70
Good	71 - 80
Very Good	81 - 90
Excellent	91 - 95
Superior	96 - 100

Common Terms

à la Seconde
 Arabesque
 Cabriole
 Chassé
 Coupe
 Fouetté
 Grand Jeté
 Illusion
 Piqué
 Pirouette
 Plié
 Relevé
 Sickling
 Sissonne
 Tour Jeté
 Turn Out

2016 AAU Baton Twirling Reference Sheet-Solo Events

Description of Events	Chall	Novice	Beg	Int	Adv	Elite	College	Adult	Timing Begins	Timing Ends
Solo One Baton*	0:30 - 2:00	0:30 - 2:00	1:00-2:00	1:30-2:10	2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30	Move after salute/pose	Salute/Pose
Boys Solo One Baton*	1:00 - 2:30								Move after salute/pose	Salute/Pose
Solo Two Baton*	0:30 -2:00	0:30 -2:00	1:00 -2:00	1:30 - 2:10	2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30		2:00-2:30	Move after salute/pose	Salute/Pose
Solo Three Baton*	0:30-2:00	0:30-2:00	1:00 -2:00		1:00 - 2:00			1:00 - 2:00	Move after salute/pose	Salute/Pose
Solo Multiple*	0:30-0:45 One Baton; 1:30 - 3:00 Overall								Move after salute/pose	Salute/Pose
	Challenger/Nov/Beg: 3 Batons Max				Adv/Adult: 4 Batons Max					
Solo Dance Twirl	1:30-3:00 (Only 3 Gymnastic Skills Allowed)								First Move after opening pose	Final Pose
Solo Freestyle	1:30-3:00	(1 Gymnastic Skill Allowed)			1:30-3:00 (3 Gymnastics Skills Allowed)				First Move after opening pose	Final Pose
Collegiate Half-Time	3:00-4:00 3 Gymnastic Skills Allowed								First Move after opening pose	Final Pose
Hoop*	0:30-1:30		1:00-2:00		1:00-2:00			1:00-2:00	Move after courtesy pose	Final Pose
Flag*	0:30-1:30		1:00-2:00		1:00-2:00			1:00-2:00	Move after courtesy pose	Final Pose
Basic/Military March	8 ct x2 square				Super "8"				NOTE: Routines starts parade rest to attention	
Parade Strut	16 ct Square				Super "8"				NOTE: Routine starts/ends with Salute or Courtesy Pose	
Straight-Line*	2:00 maximum								First Movement	Final Salute or Pose
X-Strut	2:00 maximum								First Movement	Final Salute
Collegiate Downfield Strut	2:00 maximum 3 Gymnastic Skills Allowed								First Movement	Final Salute or Pose

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*****Novice Limitations:** No More than 2 Spins; No Toss Illusions; No more than 4 continuous elbows; **NO Gymnastics**

*****Beginner Limitations:** No more than 3 Spins; Only One Illusion under a toss; No more than 6 continuous elbows; **1 Gymnastic Skill (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Intermediate Limitations:** No more than 4 spins; No more than 2 Illusions under a toss; No more than 8 continuous elbows; **2 Gymnastics Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Advanced/Boys Limitations:** There are **NO LIMITATIONS** of spins, Illusions, or Continuous elbows; **3 Gymnastic Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Elite/College/Adult Limitations:** There are **NO LIMITATIONS** of Spins, Illusions, Continuous elbows, & **3 Gymnastic Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

2016 AAU Baton Twirling Reference Sheet-Team Events

TEAMS	Chall	Beg	Adv	X-Small	Small	Large	X-Large		
Twirling Team	2:00 - 3:00			2-3	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	Leader's Salute at Start	Salute on Finish Line
Dance Twirl Team	2:00 - 3:00			2-3	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Novelty Twirl Twirl	2:00 - 3:00			2-3	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Street Parade	2:30 Maximum			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Last Athlete Crosses
Show Twirl Team	3:30 - 9:00 (Twirling Time is 2 min. minimum)			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Auxiliary Team Guard	2:00-4:00			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Auxiliary Pom	2:00-4:00			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Auxiliary Dance	2:00-4:00			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
Auxiliary Baton Line	2:00-4:00			2-3	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose
AUXILIARY: Elementary (1-5th Grade); Jr. High (6-8th Grade); Senior (9-12th Grade); Collegiate									
College Majorette Line	5:00 - 7:00			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Last Beat of Music
Drill Team	2:00-3:00			/	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 +	Officer's Command	Officer's Salute/Bow
CORPS									
Parade Corps	4:00 Max Twirling Time 1:00 Minimum				10 - 14	15 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Last Athlete crosses AND/OR Final Pose
Twirling Corps	(Juv.) 5:00 - 7:00 Minutes (Jr. & Sr.) 7:00-9:00 Minutes Juvenile Twirling Time is 2:00 minutes Minimum Jr.& Sr. Twirling Time is 3:00 minutes Minimum				10 - 14	15 - 19	20 +	1st Move By Team	Final Pose

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*****Beginner Limitations:** No more than 3 Spins; Only One Illusion under a toss; No more than 6 continuous elbows; **1 Gymnastic Skill (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Advanced/Boys Limitations:** There are **NO LIMITATIONS** of spins, Illusions, or Continuous elbows; **3 Gymnastic Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Elementary may NOT incorporate Gymnastics**

*****Junior High may incorporate 1 Gymnastic Skill (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****Senior High may incorporate 2 Gymnastic Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

*****College/Adult Limitations: 3 Gymnastic Skills (Allowed NOT Required)**

GYMNASTIC MOVES: Entire Team doing move-counts as ONE move.

Corps & Teams	Judge's Scale						Individual Athletes
SUPERIOR	20	20	20	20	20	100.0	SUPERIOR
	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	99.5	
	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	97.5	
	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	96.0	
EXCELLENT	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.1	95.9	EXCELLENT
	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	95.5	
	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	91.0	
VERY GOOD	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.1	90.9	VERY GOOD
	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	90.5	
	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	87.5	
	17	17	17	17	17	85.0	
	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	82.5	
	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	81.0	
GOOD	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.1	80.9	GOOD
	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	80.5	
	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	77.5	
	15	15	15	15	15	75.0	
	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	72.5	
	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	71.0	
AVERAGE	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	70.9	AVERAGE
	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	70.5	
	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	67.5	
	13	13	13	13	13	65.0	
	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	61.0	
FAIR	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	60.9	FAIR
	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	60.5	
	12	12	12	12	12	60	
	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	57.5	
	11	11	11	11	11	55.0	
WEAK	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	54.0	WEAK
	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	52.5	
	10	10	10	10	10	50.0	