

WHERE THE ELITE COMPETE!

CONGRESSIONAL CUP WEEKEND

March 14 & 15, 2026 | Harford Community College



TOURNAMENT

CLINIC

INVITATIONAL

THE CONGRESSIONAL CUP TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 14th, 2026 Harford Community College

Doors Open at 7:00 am Contest starts at 8:00 am

Featuring:

The Alan Kramer Memorial Award

Awarded to the athlete in the Senior or Adult Elite Solo Division who best exemplifies the spirit of the Congressional Cup Weekend

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Twirl-Offs

The first-place winners of the open solo events will re-compete in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Twirl-Offs.

Elite Twirl-Offs

Elite 1st - 5th place in the open solo will twirl in the Juvenile, Pre-teen, Junior, & Senior Finals. Elite Tiny Tot contestants will compete with the Juvenile Elite category.

All-Around Championship

Beginner & Intermediate

Compete with Super X, Solo, and Two Baton.

Advanced All-Around Championship will incorporate Solo, Two Baton, and Rhythmic/Freestyle.

Note: 0-6 will complete their strut instead of Rhythmic/Freestyle

Events

- Baby Best Appearing: Walk straight up and back
- Best Appearing: Nov, Beg, and Adv. Time Limit: 1min
- Basic Strut: Baby Basic, Nov, Beg, and Adv.
- Super X Strut: Nov, Beg, Int. Adv & Elite (Open Only),
- Solo: Baby Solo, Nov, Beg, Int., Adv, and Elite Open, Instate, and Visitors
- Two-Baton: Nov, Beg, Int., and Adv
- Three-Baton - Beg & Adv 0-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+
- All-Around – Beg, Int., and Adv
- Duet – Nov, Beg, Int., Adv
- Collegiate Solo: Adv. Only
- Collegiate Halftime Solo: Adv Only -- Sunday
- Artistic Pairs: Elite Only--Sunday
- ShowTwirl -- Sunday
- Team Events & Halftime Show: Beg., Adv and Elite-- Sunday

Age Division

All Events: Baby 0-4. 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

Larger events may be split

Awards

Open Events: Beg, Int, & Adv: 1st-Trophy, 2nd -5th: Medallions

Nov: 1st-5th: Ribbon.

Instate and Visitor Events: 1st Place: Rosetta Ribbon , 2nd -5th Place Medallions

All-Around: Overall: 1st-3rd Trophies, 4th & 5th Place Medallions

Twirl Offs: Beg, Int & Adv: 1st Place: Trophy for 1st Elite: 1st -5th Trophies



THE CONGRESSIONAL CUP INVITATIONAL

Saturday, March 14th, 2026 - Preliminary Round: Solo & 2-Baton

Sunday, March 15th, 2026 - Preliminary Round: Freestyle and Finals Events - 10:00 am

The athletes invited to this event represent the strongest all-around twirlers from across North America. Each competitor has earned their place through outstanding results at their organization's National Championships, including the United States Twirling Association, the National Baton Twirling Association, the Canadian National Baton Twirling Association, and the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation.

These elite athletes will take the floor in three events: Solo, Two Baton, and Freestyle. At the conclusion of the competition, one athlete will earn the title of Invitational Champion. Who will rise above the rest to become the 2026 Congressional Cup Invitational Champion? Join us, cheer on your favorite athlete, and witness some of the most exciting baton twirling performances you will see all year.

The Congressional Cup Finals Show is scheduled to begin at approximately 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Important Note: Opening Presentation

Athletes who are reigning Advanced Grand National Champions, Collegiate National Champions, or Miss Majorette of America are invited to take part in our prestigious Opening Presentation. If you would like to be included, please email congresscup@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

Finals of the Invitational

The top five women will advance to compete for the coveted title of the 2026 Congressional Cup Invitational Champion. The top three men will take the floor in the finals for the distinguished 2026 Men's Congressional Cup Invitational Championship title.

Performances

The Finals Show will once again feature special exhibition routines. We are honored each year to welcome outstanding performers, including World and National Champions and other distinguished guests.

Experience the excitement of the most prestigious twirling competition in North America. Witness the finest athletes compete for the 2026 Congressional Cup Invitational titles and be part of an unforgettable celebration of elite baton twirling.



2026 CONGRESSIONAL CUP INVITEES

Kendall Anderson – OH
Shay Busza – PA
Sterling Busza – PA
Emma Brock – MD
Kaelin Estep – MD
Siraya Franklyn – ON
Delliah Gallo – NY
Jenny Hannah – TN
Gracyn Holley – FL
Sienna Johnson – WI
Mia Leveille – ME
Mary Moore – VA
Bailey Mountford – OH
Sofy Puebla – ON
Alison Quo – AB
Addison Renning – WI
Mikayla Schuller – OH
Kaycee Schultz – MD
Macie Schultz – MD
Danielle Skinner – SK

Lincoln Aberegg – PA
Byron Anderson – CO
Allen Johnson – KS

The Congressional Cup Clinic

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Doors open at 8:30 AM. Clinic begins at 9:00 AM.

Classes will be offered for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced athletes in FreeHand, Contact Material at low difficulty levels, Fingers, Rolls, Flats, Novelty Tricks, Two Baton, Strut, and more.

Private lessons will not be available.

Each year, we are honored to welcome some of the finest instructors in the world to lead our Clinic. This year continues that tradition. Athletes will learn from world champion performers, elite-level coaches, and feature twirlers from across the United States and Canada.

Do not miss this opportunity to train with the Best of the Best.

If you are entered in the team competition, which takes place at the same time as the Clinic, you may still participate in individual classes for \$12 per class. There will be five classes offered, and entries will be accepted on-site.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLINICIANS COMING SOON!

THE PRICE IS \$50 FOR THE FULL CLINIC OR \$12 PER CLASS.

All twirlers who have not already paid a facility fee will be charged a twelve-dollar fee.

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Doors open at 8:30 AM

Contest begins at 10:00 AM

Register online when entry opens or email Kay
at congresscup@aol.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Age Ruling- A contestant's age for the Tournament Events will be determined by actual age on September 1, 2025.
 - A salute is not required.
 - The time limit for Adv Solo is 1:44-2:30.
 - **Gymnastics is only allowed in the All-Around Rhythmic/Freestyle, Collegiate Halftime Solo, and Invitational Rhythmic/Freestyle.**
- NBTA World's Music will be used for Super X.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- We use the set system! Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time.
- Contest officials and the school are not responsible for the loss of articles, accidents, or injury.
- Only dance or tennis shoes are allowed on the gym floor.
- No changing tents on the Concourse Level
- Awards
 - Open/Visitor/Instate Awards are posted as soon as the scores are tabulated
 - Beginner & Intermediate All-Round and Twirl-Offs will be announced Saturday evening
 - Advanced Twirl-Off Events will be announced on Sunday at approximately 2:00 pm
 - Advanced All-Round will be announced on Sunday at approximately 2:00 pm
- IBTF Events will be held on Sunday

Clerking Discount

There will be a \$20 discount on your child's entry fee for clerking per session (morning or afternoon/evening). For those who have never clerked before, the judges will give a short instructional seminar at 7:45 am Saturday for the morning session and 12:30 pm for the afternoon/evening session.

Registration Information

The Online Registration will open on January 4, 2026, and close on February 7, 2026, and will be available on our website. If you choose to use the online registration process, you will enter and pay via the website when entry opens.

Mail-in entries must be postmarked by Saturday, February 7, 2026. A Check or PayPal payment must accompany the entry form or \$20 extra per person will be charged. Email entries with an additional \$20 per person charge will be accepted until February 10, 2026.

PayPal Payments go to congresscup@aol.com

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST!!!!

Mail Entries to:

**Congressional Cup
12857 Huntsman Way
Potomac, Md 20854**



T-SHIRTS & TANKS

Congressional Cup T-Shirts - \$20.00

Congressional Cup Tank Top- \$23.00

COLOR OF SHIRT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Congressional Cup Liability Waivers

EVERY ATHLETE MUST SIGN

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, my representatives, and assigns, waive, release, and forever discharge any rights and claims which may exist or may hereafter exist against any corporations, partnerships, or individuals associated with the Congressional Cup Inc. for any claims of injuries, illnesses or actions sustained, suffered or arising in connection with Congressional Cup.

I, the undersigned, will be participating in the Congressional Cup Weekend. In consideration of my appearance in the event/production, and without any further consideration from you, I hereby grant permission to you to utilize my likeness and appearance in connection with the event in any and all manners, including online, media, and print publications (video and/or photography).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the Athlete is under the legal age of 18, please sign below.

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

HOTEL & DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Courtyard Inn Aberdeen by Marriott at Ripken Stadium- Congressional Cup's Main Hotel

Address: 830 Long Dr,
Aberdeen, Md 21001

Reservation Cut Off date **February 6, 2026**
Courtyard Aberdeen at Ripken Stadium
Group Rate **\$129 USD** per night. Please state that you
are with the competition when booking.
Phone: 1-855-816-6193

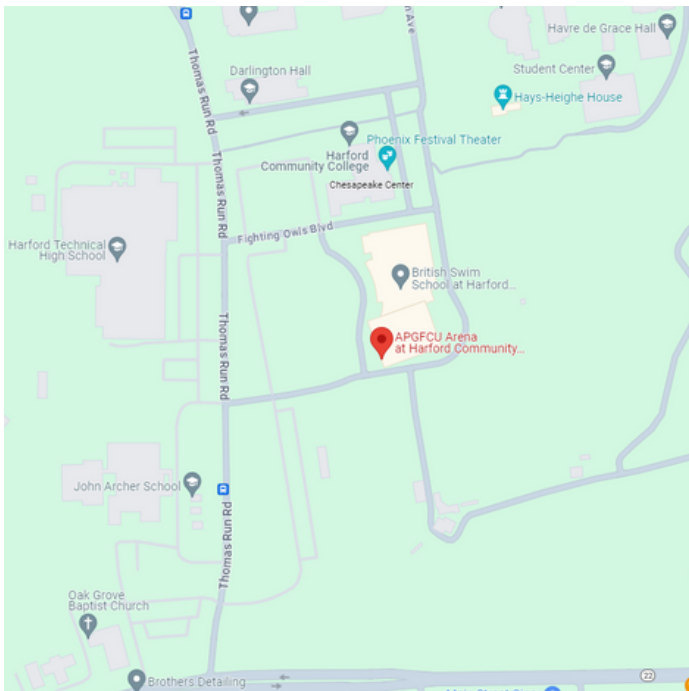
Link to online reservation:
Book your group rate for the 2026 Congressional
Cup Weekend

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1717169561000&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Other hotels are available approximately 7.5 miles
away.



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401 THOMAS RUN ROAD BEL AIR, MD 21015-1627
APG FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ARENA



Directions to Harford Community College:

From South Of Campus (Baltimore/Washington)
Take Interstate 95-North to Exit 80 Churchville (Route 543). Travel North toward Churchville for approximately 6 miles to the traffic light at the intersection of Route 543 and Route 22. Turn right on Route 22 to the light at Thomas Run Road. Turn left on Thomas Run Road. The College campus is on the right.

From North of Campus (Elkton/Wilmington/New York)
Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 85 Aberdeen (Highway 22 West). Travel Route 22 West to the light at Thomas Run Road. Turn right onto Thomas Run Road. The College campus is on the right.

Airport Information

Philadelphia Airport is 66 miles north of Bel Air
BWI is 42 miles south of Bel Air



SUPPORT CONGRESSIONAL CUP

For 50 years, the Congressional Cup has brought together some of the most dedicated and talented young athletes from across North America for a celebration of excellence in baton twirling. This event is more than a competition. It is a platform for artistic expression, athletic achievement, and the continued growth of a sport that inspires confidence, discipline, and teamwork in thousands of young people.

As we approach the 2026 Congressional Cup Weekend, we invite individuals, families, teams, and businesses who believe in the power of youth athletics and the beauty of baton twirling to stand with us in supporting this annual tradition. Your contribution directly impacts the athletes who train tirelessly for the opportunity to compete on this prestigious stage.

By supporting the Congressional Cup, you help ensure that future generations will continue to have access to high-quality events that elevate our sport, celebrate athleticism, and bring our community together.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT COULD TAKE VARIOUS FORMS, INCLUDING:

- **SPONSORSHIP OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CUP**
 - Bronze Sponsor - \$10
 - Silver Sponsor - \$25
 - Gold Sponsor- \$50
 - Platinum Sponsor - \$100
- **PLACE AN AD IN OUR FAMOUS CONGRESSIONAL CUP PROGRAM**
 - 1/4 page - \$25
 - 1/2 page - \$50
 - Full Page \$100
 - Full Color Ad \$200.00 (Only three available)
 - Note: Ads are not just for businesses! We have countless ads wishing athletes and teams good luck, so get one for our twirling athlete!
- **BE A VENDOR AT THE 2024 CONGRESSIONAL CUP INVITATIONAL**
 - \$25.00 Per Table 10% of Gross

All supporters receive recognition through event materials, our website, and spotlight features on social media. More importantly, you become part of the legacy of an event that has uplifted our sport for fifty years.

Your contribution strengthens the foundation of baton twirling and ensures that this milestone year continues to inspire every athlete who steps onto the floor.

Join us in shaping the future of baton twirling. Support the Congressional Cup today. Visit www.congressionalcupweekend.com or contact Kay at congresscup@aol.com to get involved.

CONGRESSIONAL CUP TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Name:		Birthdate:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:		Email:	
Instructor:		Age (as of 9/1/2025)	

Events	Baby	Novice	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Elite	Total
Best Appearing	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$15.00		
Basic	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		\$15.00		
Super X (Open)		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	
Men's Super X					\$15.00	\$20.00	
Solo (Open)	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	
Solo (Instate) *		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		
Solo (Visitor)*		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		
Men's Solo					\$15.00	\$20.00	
Two Baton		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		
Three Baton			\$15.00		\$15.00		
Collegiate Solo					\$20.00		
Collegiate Halftime					\$20.00		
Duet		\$10.00 ea	\$10.00 ea	\$10.00 ea	\$15.00ea		
	Duet Partner Name:						
Pairs						\$15.00ea	
	Duet Partner Name:						
All Round			\$45.00	\$45.00	\$50.00		
Men's All-Round \$50.00							
Show Twirl \$20.00							
Total Event Fee							
Facility Fee (\$45.00 per Family)							
Clinic \$50.00 (Please Circle One Nov, Beg, Int., or Adv)							
Sizes available CM, CL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL (add \$2.00)					T-Shirt (\$20.00)		
					Size _____		
					Tank Top (\$23.00)		
					Size _____		
Ads ¼ page \$25, ½ page \$50, Full Page \$100							
Patron Listing : Bronze \$10, Silver \$25, Gold \$50, Platinum \$100							
Clerking Discount:							
\$20 off for Morning \$20 off for Afternoon/Evening Please Subtract from Total							
Name of Clerk: _____							
Email of Clerk: _____							
Experience: Y/N							
Total Tournament Entry Fee							

CONGRESSIONAL CUP IBTF EVENT ENTRY

Name:		Birth date:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:		Email:
Instructor:		Age (as of 12/31/25):

	Nations Cup	World Championships	Total
Solo	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Strut	\$15.00	\$15.00	
2-Baton	\$15.00	\$15.00	
3-Baton	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Artistic Twirl	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Artistic Pair	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Duet	\$15.00	\$15.00	

PLEASE CARRY OVER YOUR TOURNAMENT TOTAL &
YOUR IBTF ENTRY TOTAL TO THIS SECTION AND
INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY

Total Entry	
Tournament Total Entry Fees	
IBTF Event Fees	
Total Amount Enclosed	

Attention:

Team, Corps, Groups, and Halftime Team Directors, please use the online form to register your routines or contact us at congresscupe@aol.com



TIME LIMITS



TOURNAMENT/INVIATATIONAL EVENTS

TIME

Solo: Novice	:30-2:10
Solo: Beginner &Intermediate	1:29 - 2:10
Solo: Advanced & Elite	1:44 - 2:30
X-Strut: Novice	:30 - 2:00
X-Strut: Beg, Intermediate & Advanced	1:29 - 2:00
2-Baton: Novice	:30 -2:00
2-Baton: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced	1:29 - 2:00
3-Baton: Beginner & Advanced	:30 - 2:00
Duet: Novice	:30 -2:00
Duet: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced	1:30 - 2:00
Rhythmic Twirl/Freestyle (Gymnastic Allowed)	1:20 - 2:40
Collegiate Solo (MMoA Style)	2:00 Min Max
Collegiate Halftime (Gymnastics Allowed)	2:00- 2:30
Circle T Model	1:00 Min Max