

# SMILE



and say **CHEESE**

2026 USTA National Championship

Madison, Wisconsin

June 15-20, 2026



# USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **2026**

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER  
MADISON, WISCONSIN  
JUNE 15-20, 2026



Sanctioned by the USTA. All competitors and coaches must have current USTA numbers listed on the entry form or the entry will not be accepted. **The Universal Entry Form must be used.**

Entries **MUST** be paid by Certified Check, Money Order or Credit Card **ONLY!**  
★ Certified Check & Money Order payments must be made payable to the USTA.  
★ Credit Card payments will be charged 3% of the total entry fee (309-854-2896)  
★ Payments made by individual check, club check, venmo, and/or paypal **will NOT be accepted and entries will be returned.**

There will be **NO** refunds.

**PLEASE proof your entry forms and information very carefully. All changes or mistakes will be charged \$25 for each correction per USTA rule. You CANNOT put an “X” in any level/event an athlete is not competing in - leave blank.**

**Entry Deadline** Entries must be submitted electronically using the Universal Entry Form and a separate hard copy **emailed** to the USTA National Office. Entry and payment must be **“IN HAND” by May 11, 2026**. Entries received after May 11<sup>th</sup> will be charged double fees.

**NO entries or changes will be accepted after May 18, 2026 (VERY Important).**



#### **Individual Entry Fees:**

One Event	\$70
Two Events	\$85
Three Events	\$100
Four Events	\$115
Five Events	\$130
Six Events	\$140
Seven Events	\$150

#### **Required Team Fee:** \$50

**Submit entries on the Universal Entry Form and:**

★ Pay by Mailing a Certified Check or Money Order made payable to the USTA, emailing a pdf copy of your entry to the USTA National Office and notifying the National Office of your payment by **May 11, 2026 - (IN HAND)**

**OR**

★ Pay by Credit Card (which will include a charge of 3% of the total entry fee), email a pdf copy of your entry to the USTA National Office and notify the National Office of your payment by **May 11, 2026 (IN HAND)**.

**There is no need to mail a copy also!**

MAIL TO: Patti Lingenfelter  
USTA National Office  
6304 Bayberry Blvd NE  
Winter Haven FL 33881

**Equipment** Supplied by Ross Athletics, our USTA National Equipment Supplier. All equipment will be available for sale & pick-up at the end of the competition.

**Admissions:** - Tickets for the 2026 USTA Nationals will only be available for ONLINE through Eventbrite. Tickets will not be sold at the venue. **Competitors do not need admission tickets as long as they have their athlete credential.**

*Single day tickets are available online.*

**Daily Ticket Price**

Daily Admission	\$18 *plus service fee
Ages 3 & Under	Free

**Event Parking:** \$10/day. Parking tickets may be purchased in advance by a link which will be posted on the USTA facebook closer to the event.

**Flight Awards:** Medals will be presented in the competition area as quickly as possible after each flight finishes their competition. Flights will be in groups of 10 or less. Please tell your athletes to stay with their flight until after awards are presented.

**Athlete Awards For Those Finishing 1<sup>st</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>:** Flight scores will be combined by age group & level to determine the top 10 places. These athletes will then receive trophies in the Award Room after all the flights in a group are completed and computed. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Large Trophies, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Small Trophies. Competition attire must be worn during the award ceremonies.

**Finals:** Finals will be held for all advanced, age group elite, and elite open events except Synchro Trampoline. The top 10 individuals qualify to advance to finals.

**Team Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Trophies

Each team will automatically be entered into all Team Awards they will be eligible for. To be eligible your team must have at least 3 girls or 2 boys in the level of the event entered. Team awards must be picked up at the event. You have 24 hours to pick up your award after presentation. If you do not pick up your award at Nationals, you will have to pay for the trophy and shipping if you want it later.

**Top Team Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Trophies and Display Banners

Each team will automatically be entered into Top Team Awards in events entered. Top Team awards must be picked up at the event. You have 24 hours to pick up your award after presentation. If you do not pick up your award at Nationals, you will have to pay for the trophy and shipping if you want it later.

**Overall Age Elite Award:** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Large Trophies and Display Banners

Your team must have a current USTA Club membership and have Age Elite competitors in all three events of tumbling, trampoline and double-mini trampoline. NO EXTRA FEE TO ENTER. Although preliminary scores are used for the Overall Age Elite Award, an athlete's points will not be awarded for their team if the athlete does not participate in finals unless there is only one athlete in the group, a documented injury, illness, family emergency, etc. If you do not pick up your award at Nationals, you will have to pay for the trophy and shipping if you want it later.

**Awards Presentations:** Athletes MUST be in competition attire (no warm-ups) to receive their awards on the awards stand. All awards will be given out in the awards area. Awards must be picked up within 24 hours after the last event competed or the award will be forfeited.

**Credentials:** All competitors and coaches will be issued credentials to enter the coliseum and the competition floor. Each team will receive one coach's credential. Additional coach credentials will be given for teams with over 10 events (1 coach per 10 events). All coaches must be listed on the entry form with their USTA coach numbers. Coaches must also wear their USTA coaches credential to be allowed on the floor.

**Competition Attire:** During stretch-out, athletes may wear competition warm-ups (which must be stored in a designated area or bag) over their competition attire. Athletes must be in competition attire from the beginning of their warm-up through the presentation of their flights & awards (unless the Superior Judge rules otherwise). Second warning will result in disqualification.

Athletes are allowed to wear slide sandals on the competition floor without deduction.

Athletes are allowed to wear their team warm-ups or USTA national team warm-ups on the competition floor while waiting in line.

Athletes are NOT allowed to dress or undress on the competition floor or in the warm-up area.

**THE VENUE HAS A POLICY REGARDING GLITTER! If glitter is worn, it MUST be applied outside the "Premises." Application of glitter inside any room at the "Premises" is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If glitter becomes a clean-up issue, you will be charged for such clean-up.**

**Coach & Athlete Attire:** Coaches & Athletes MUST be dressed in proper attire (*refer to coach & athlete attire rules in handbook*) & coaches must wear their current coaching ID with their National coach credential so it is visible to be allowed on the floor. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**NOTE: Coaches MUST be in proper Coaches' attire during the Age-Elite/Elite Open work-out.**

**Protests:** Meet Protest Fee is \$100.

**ENTRY DEADLINE - "IN HAND" BY May 11, 2026:**

E-Mail a pdf of all entries to [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com) and **call to verify receipt** (no need to mail also).

Payment may be made by credit card (ph 309-854-2896) which will include a charge of 3% of the total entry fee or by mailing a money order or certified check made out to the USTA.

- ❖ Mail entries with a money order or certified check to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd NE, Winter Haven FL 33881.
- ❖ Email entries will be accepted *with a Credit Card payment ONLY.* (ph 309-854-2896).

Please call or email Patti with any questions: phone 309-854-2896; email [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com).

**Credentials will be mailed out the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**If you do not receive yours by June 5<sup>th</sup> -  
Contact the USTA National Office right away!**

# 2026 National Forms & Tickets Timeline

21

March

1. Scholarship nomination(s) deadline.
2. Award nomination(s) deadline.

1

April

11

May

Meet entries & payment deadline (must be paid by Credit Card/Money Order/Certified Check).

18

May

Program ad & payment deadline (must be paid by Credit Card/Certified Check/Money Order).

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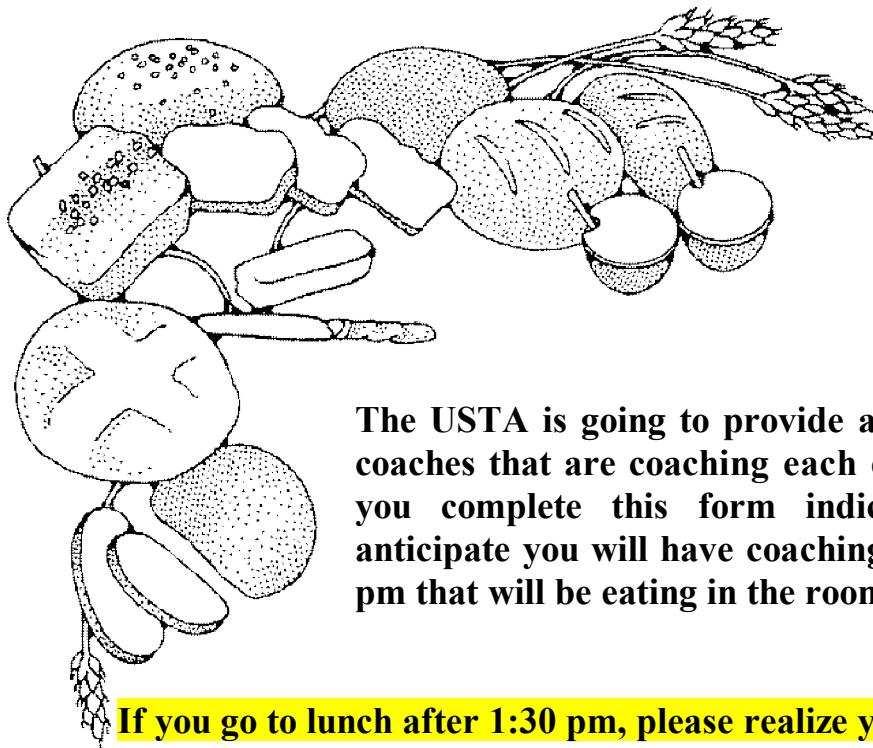
June

1. Coach food form deadline.
2. Welcome Reception deadline.
3. Volunteer sign-up form deadline (mandatory).

Contact USTA National Office if you have not received your athlete/coach credentials.

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June



## COACH FOOD

The USTA is going to provide a coaches' room with food for the coaches that are coaching each day again this year. We ask that you complete this form indicating how many coaches you anticipate you will have coaching each day from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm that will be eating in the room provided.

**If you go to lunch after 1:30 pm, please realize you may not get any food!**

It is important that we have a good estimate of the number of people we will be serving each day in order to have enough food for everyone.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	# of Coaches	(Please leave blank)
Monday, June 15		
Tuesday, June 16		
Wednesday, June 17		
Thursday, June 18		
Friday, June 19		
Saturday, June 20		

DEADLINE: "IN HAND" - JUNE 1, 2026

# 2026 USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Alliant Energy Center  
Madison, Wisconsin



## \*\*\*\*PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*\*\*\*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tumbling</u>	<u>Trampoline</u>	<u>Double-Mini</u>
Sun 6/14		<b>5:00 p.m. Advanced &amp; Elite National Team Member Practice</b> 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sub-Advanced Syncro Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. Age Elite/Open Elite Open Work-Out	
Mon 6/15	Advanced Prelims Age Elite Prelims	Novice Sync - Sub-Advanced	Intermediate G 10&U Intermediate B All Advanced Prelims Age Elite Prelims
<i>Advanced &amp; Elite National Team Member Performance</i>			
Tue 6/16	Intermediate Advanced Finals Age Elite Finals	Sub-Advanced Open Elite Prelims	Novice G 8&U Novice B All Intermediate G 11&O Age Elite Finals
<i>Beginner through S-Advanced National Team Member Practice</i>			
Wed 6/17	Novice Sub-Advanced Open Elite Prelims	Intermediate Open Elite Finals	Novice Girls 9&O Advanced Finals
<i>Beginner through S-Advanced National Team Member Performance</i>			
Thu 6/18	Beginner Open Elite Finals	Age Elite Prelims Sync - Advanced	Sub-Advanced
Fri 6/19	Sub-Novice	Advanced Prelims Age Elite Finals	Beginner G 8&U Open Elite Prelims
<i>Parade of Champions, Elite/High Point Performance, Awards</i>			
Sat 6/20	Sub-Beginner Adv-Beginner	Beginner Advanced Finals	Beginner G 9&O Beginner B All Open Elite Finals



## 2026 USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL LISTING

The Alliant Energy Center - Madison, Wisconsin  
June 15-20, 2026

Please stay at one of the hotels/motels listed to help off-set the costs associated with hosting this event. When making reservations, be sure to check the motel policies regarding pre-payment, refunds, cancellations, etc.

<b>*HOST HOTEL</b> <u>Marriott</u> (where the dance & welcome reception will be held) 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI	<i>Newly Remodeled. In venue parking lot with shuttle to the venue if you can't walk. Refrigerator, limited microwaves, indoor pool, fitness center, free continental breakfast, restaurant, bar</i>	\$164+tax; Cut-off date - May 22, 2026	ph 608-251-2300 When making reservations, ask for "USTA Nationals"
<u>Spark by Hilton</u> 950 N Street, Madison, WI	<i>In venue parking lot. Refrigerator, microwave, indoor pool, free breakfast, free parking</i>	\$149-159+tax; Cut-off date - May 15, 2026	ph 608-284-1234 When making reservations, ask for "USTA Nationals"
<u>Home 2 Suites by Hilton</u> 2153 Rimrock Rd., Madison, WI	<i>Kitchenette, free breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, free parking</i>	\$159+tax; Cut-off date - May 15, 2026	ph 608-949-9640 When making reservations, ask for "USTA Nationals"
<u>Holiday Inn Express</u> 610 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI	<i>Refrigerator, microwave, free breakfast, indoor pool, free parking, fitness center, free airport shuttle</i>	\$159+tax; Cut-off date - May 14, 2026	ph 608-709-5050 When making reservations, ask for "USTA Nationals"
<u>Hampton Inn</u> 440 W Johnson St., Madison, WI	<i>Refrigerator, free breakfast, fitness center, parking \$20/day</i>	\$164+tax; Cut-off date - May 16, 2026	ph 605-348-8300 When making reservations, ask for "USTA Nationals"

# 2026 USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

## Sunday, June 14

Approx. 5:00 p.m.

**Advanced/Age Elite National Team Practice**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Sub-Advanced Syncro Practice**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Open Work-out for Age Elite & Elite Open ONLY**

**NOTE: Coaches & Athletes must be in proper attire**

*The Alliant Energy Center*



## Monday, June 15

Approx. 12 noon  
(lunch break)

**Advanced/Age Elite National Team Members Opening Performance**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

## Tuesday, June 16

(After competition)

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Beginner - Sub-Advanced National Team practice**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

**Welcome Reception with Appetizers & Lots of Fun  
Coaches & Judges (who are judging Nationals) Only**

*The Marriott, Madison*

## Wednesday, June 17

Approx 12:30 p.m.  
(lunch break)

(After Competition)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Beginner-Sub-Advanced National Team Members Performance**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

**90 Minute Advanced Synchro Practice**

**Athlete Dance (Families, Coaches, & Judges Welcome)**

*The Marriott, Madison*

## Thursday, June 18

TBA

**National Team Event**

## Friday, June 19

12 noon (approx)

**Parade of Champions and Awards Ceremony & High Point Elite Performance**

*The Alliant Energy Center*

- Athletes must wear team warm-ups or competition attire and competition footwear ONLY. Non-shedding accessories can be worn. Accessories that include flashing and strobing lights will be prohibited.
- Best “Smile and Say Cheese USTA!” Banner Contest (winner receives \$200)



# WELCOME RECEPTION

Come and join us!

The USTA is hosting a WELCOME RECEPTION with one free drink, plenty of hors d'oeuvres, a DJ, and a dance contest for our USTA coaches and judges (who are judging Nationals)! *Winner of the Dance will receive \$100!*

Spouses and other judges who are not judging Nationals this year are welcome to attend for a \$10 fee (which will NOT be returned) as long as they pre-register and pre-pay by the deadline.

**Tuesday, June 16 from 8-10 p.m. at the host hotel,  
Marriott, Madison**

**PLEASE Pre-register for planning purposes!**

Contact the USTA National Office and register TODAY! You will need to provide the names of everyone attending and pre-pay.

Mail or Email your reservation to USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881 or [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  NAT'L JUDGE  COACH

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  JUDGE or SPOUSE - due \$10 (no refund)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  JUDGE or SPOUSE - due \$10 (no refund)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_ cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE - June 1, 2026 - In Hand**

IT'S  
**TIME**

TO START PLANNING YOUR  
STATE RAFFLE BASKET NOW!



The Baskets are such a **HUGE HIT** each year!



The State Basket that sells the most raffle tickets  
will win a \$500 scholarship to be awarded at their State Championship!

**No perishable food can be in your basket. All Baskets MUST be picked up at Nationals - we will NOT ship baskets.**

*(Each State (Region) must provide their own basket rather than going together)*

## USTA SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

### SUBMIT ALL AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS TO:

PATTI LINGENFELTER, USTA National Office  
6304 Bayberry Blvd. NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881  
Email: [ustalindak@gmail.com](mailto:ustalindak@gmail.com)  
Ph: 309-854-2896

**DEADLINES - Please read the nomination form carefully! Athlete nominees must compete at Nationals.**

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USTA Griswold-Nissen Cup Award, USTA Presidential Award, Kevin Ballenger Memorial Scholarship, Athlete Memorial Scholarship, NTJC Judge of the Year, and NTJC Scholarship. *Scholarship nominees must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.* Mail to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd. NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881 or E-mail to: [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com).

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#### GRISWOLD-NISSEN CUP AWARD

The Griswold-Nissen Cup Award was established by Mr. George Nissen and Mr. Larry Griswold, who both pioneered the sport of Trampolining in the 1930's and 1940's, to honor a young man or woman for their excellence in the sports of Trampoline, Tumbling, and Double Mini-Tramp. Nominations for this coveted award, which is presented at the USTA Age-Group National Championship, are made by the USTA coaches throughout the United States. The minimum age to be nominated for the Nissen-Griswold Cup is 15 years old.

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#### USTA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The USTA Presidential Award was established by the Executive Board to recognize outstanding coaching. Nominations for USTA coaches in good standing are made by coaches in the USTA.

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#### KEVIN BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Two \$500 Scholarships)

The USTA Kevin Ballenger Memorial Scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in memory of Kevin Ballenger, a past USTA competitor, coach, and Technical Board member. Eligible coaches will select a recipient from outstanding graduating high school senior or college athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must compete at Nationals the nomination year.

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#### ATHLETE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship)

The USTA Athlete Memorial Scholarship was established by the USTA in memory of past USTA athletes. Eligible coaches will select a recipient from outstanding graduating high school seniors or college athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must be in good standing with the USTA and compete at Nationals the nomination year. The number of awards presented will be determined by the Executive Board.

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#### NTJC SCHOLARSHIP (Two \$500 Scholarships)

The National Trampoline and Tumbling Judges' Association Scholarship was established in 1997 for USTA Competitors. The NTJC Judges will select two recipients from outstanding graduating high school seniors or college/continuing education program athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must be in good standing with the USTA and compete at Nationals the nomination year.

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#### NTJC JUDGE OF THE YEAR

The NTJC Judge of the Year will be selected from nominees by the eligible USTA and NTJC members present at the NTJC Meeting during the National Championship.

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**AMD CHARACTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).**

This Scholarship was established in memory of Amber Delancey. Refer to separate page for instructions.

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**AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).**

This Scholarship was established in memory of Amanda Howe. Refer to separate page for instructions.

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**DENNIS HARGET 4-D SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).**

Dedication, Determination, Desire, and Drive. Refer to separate page for instructions.

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**JANAE POLLARD JR. COACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).**

This Scholarship was established by the Pollard family and will be awarded to one Jr. Coach in memory of Janae Pollard.

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**BERNITA M. MOSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).**

This Scholarship was established by the Moser family and will be awarded in memory of Bernita Moser.

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**IOA SCHOLARSHIP (Four \$500 Scholarships)** This scholarship was established by IOA in honor of Patti Lingenfelter. Patti will select two girls and two boys from outstanding graduating high school seniors or college athletes.

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**EXAMPLE:**

<b>NOMINEE NAME</b>	
<b>CLUB (if appl)</b>	
<b>Bio Information</b>	 picture

Plus:



**Scholarship nominees will be posted on the USTA Web page after May 30.**

- Scholarship nominees will be announced & presented during the Parade of Champions on Friday, June 19.
- Pictures of winners will only be taken during the Parade of Champions so we highly recommend all nominees attend the Parade of Champions.

**USTA SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NOMINATION FORM**  
(Nominations can only be made by a coach, judge, or Executive Board Member)



I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the following award(s).

**NISSEN-GRISWOLD CUP, "Athlete of the Year" in**  
 **Tumbling    Trampoline    Double-Mini**

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, "Coach of the Year"**

**KEVIN BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

**ATHLETE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

**NTJC SCHOLARSHIP\***

**NTJC JUDGE OF THE YEAR**

See separate enclosed information & forms for the following memorial scholarships

**AMD CHARACTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DENNIS HARGET 4-D SCHOLARSHIP**

**JANAE POLLARD JR. COACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**BERNITA M. MOSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**IOA SCHOLARSHIP**

The nominee is from (club, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The head coach is \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information - cell ph \_\_\_\_\_ alternate ph \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominees must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

Submit the form to Patti Lingenfelter - EMAIL [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com). Please follow up to verify receipt.

If the nomination does **NOT** include the bio and head shot, this form must be received "in-hand" no later than March 21, 2026.

If the nominee **IS** your athlete or coach, send this form, the prepared biography *which includes a picture*, and a separate head shot for the program to Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd. NE, Winter Haven, FL or E-mail to: [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com).

You will need to send **ONE BIOGRAPHY with a picture and A SEPARATE PICTURE (head shot) for the program** for each individual nominated. The bio & attached picture must fit on one 8½" x 11" page. The way you submit the information is the way it will be displayed at the National Championship. DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2026 - IN HAND.

# AMD Character Memorial

## \$500 Scholarship Award



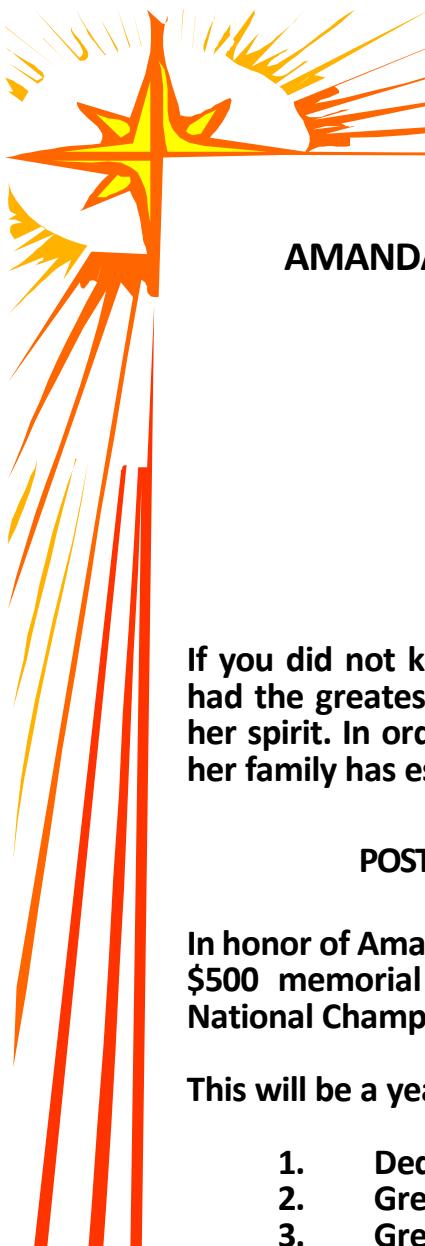
### Scholarship Criteria

**Nominee must be 17 years or older and pursuing some type of continuing education.**

**Nominees should have the following characteristics:**

- Must be a person who consciously and purposely leads by example
- Demonstrates great initiative in class and team situations
- Is responsible, respectful, trustworthy and honest in word and deed
- Shows supports for all his/her teammates
- Can light up the room with their smile/presence
- Goes the extra mile to help the under-dog athlete

**DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2026 - IN HAND.**



## AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



If you did not know Amanda personally, she was full of life and had the greatest smile in the world. We will never forget her or her spirit. In order to remember her and keep her in our hearts, her family has established the following scholarship award.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE - April 1, 2026 "IN HAND"**

In honor of Amanda Howe, a former USTA National Team Member, a \$500 memorial award will be presented during the USTA 2025 National Championship Parade of Champions & Award Ceremonies.

This will be a yearly award. Criteria for this award:

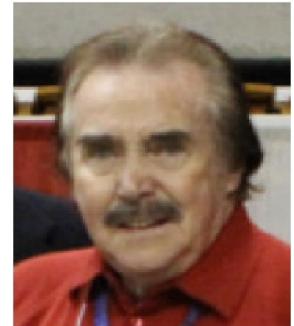
1. Dedication to the sport of Tumbling & Trampoline.
2. Great Sportsmanship.
3. Great desire. Doesn't quit trying.
4. Great personality.
5. Be a graduating senior or attending college.

Send nominations and required information to Patti Lingenfelter at the USTA National Office - refer to the Nomination Form included in this packet.

Nominations must include the athlete's name, picture, number of years in the sport of tumbling and trampoline, a description of the athlete's personality, and plans for their education.

**DENNIS HARGET  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Dennis Harget was one of the founders of the USTA. He and George Nissen, founder of our sport of Trampoline and Tumbling, worked together with other prominent coaches to bring the USTA to where it is today. Through his determination and by the free clinics he provided, Dennis helped to bring a number of states into the newly formed USTA including Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, and part of Michigan. Dennis has been honored by the USTA for his hard work and dedication as a two-time recipient of the Presidential Coach of the Year Award and is in the USTA Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Hamilton Athlete Hall of Fame and recognized by the mayor in a Proclamation for Dennis Harget Day for his contributions to the community.



In remembrance of Dennis, we are honored to award one scholarship each year in the amount of \$500. The scholarship will be awarded during THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS each year until the scholarship fund has expired. The check will be written payable to the athlete's parent or legal guardian if the athlete is under age 18 or to the athlete if age 18 or older.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

1. Person receiving this award must be at least 15 years of age or above and have been in good standings with the USTA for a minimum of 3 straight years. This is what Dennis would love. He always gave a helping hand to anyone in need to further our sport.
2. Coaches may only apply for the scholarship nominating one athlete from their team or club.
3. Applicant must send a typed written document explaining the 4 D's and how it relates to their involvement with the USTA, along with a head shot picture in this document.
4. Please explain each category of the 4 D's in 100 typed written words or less (400 words total) as how it pertains to their involvement in the USTA.
5. The 4 D'S are: ( treat each of these as separate topics to be defined in typed or written words).
  - a. DEDICATION
  - b. DETERMINATION
  - c. DESIRE
  - d. DRIVE
6. In your nomination, please include the following: Child's name, age, address, and phone number. Parent or Legal guardian's Name, address, and phone number. We need this information to award checks to the recipients.
7. Money awarded should be used for classes, entry fees, uniforms, clinics, traveling expenses, and training within the USTA.

**POSTMARK DEAD LINE: April 1, 2026 "IN HAND"**



### **Janae Pollard Jr. Coach Memorial Scholarship**

**Janae Pollard** was an USTA competitive athlete since the age of 3. In her 15 years of competing, she won numerous state championship titles and 4 National Championship titles. But what Janae was most known for was her beautiful bright personality. She is remembered for her incredible ways of encouraging others. Whether it was a teammate at Power & Grace, a competitor on the floor, or even her sisters while just living life, Janae was constantly encouraging others to be their best. She had a way of making those around her laugh and feel less nervous. As a Jr. Coach, Janae was creative in how she reached each and every one of her athletes to make them feel loved and helped them to shine bright. January 27, 2021, Janae was killed on icy roads on her way to college. Even though she is in Heaven now, we will always remember how she lit up the room. This scholarship will help keep her memory alive and encourage others to shine bright!

**This is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded to one Jr. Coach in memory of Janae Pollard.**

#### **Requirements:**

**Athlete must be in good standing with USTA.**

**Athlete must be a Jr. Coach that inspires their athletes to shine bright.**

**Athlete must have competed 2 years with USTA.**

**DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2026 - IN HAND**

# Bernita M. Moser MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Our Mom (Bernita) loved life and all those she met. Her smiles, her joy, and her compassion was shared with others in her teachings and love. She had a positive impact on all those she met. She touched the lives and hearts of many. Bernita was independent, strong and self-sufficient while being loving and caring. She never complained, regardless of her work load or pain. She made others feel needed and important. Because of her love and teachings, Bernita will live on through us. We are who we are because of her.

A smile is worth a thousand words and her smiles and love lit up the world. Keep telling her stories, pass on a smile and love as she did – and light up the world!

Remembering Bernita M. Moser -- a life lived and loved so much. She will be fiercely missed by all but will live through us forever.

— Debbie, Carmen, Kattie, Luka Marie  
and families of Bernita M. Moser



BERNITA M. MOSER  
1932 - 2023

53 years with Moser School  
of Dance & Gymnastics

37 years with USTA

## — TO APPLY FOR THE BERNITA M. MOSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP —

**Requirements:** • 6+ years with USTA  
• Age 17 & over, graduating senior or college student

**To apply:** • Submit a 1- page resume with photo in the top right corner and also including athlete's name, age, club, # of years with club, # of years with USTA and future plans

The successful candidate is kind to others, caring and helpful along with the following attributes:

- Positive attitude
- Friendly smile
- Welcoming to others
- Hardworking
- Never complains
- Dedicated and determined
- Loyal to school and family
- Strong ethics
- Sportsmanship in and out of the gym

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1 (in hand)**



**The I.O.A. - INSURANCE OFFICE OF AMERICA**

**Has donated this money in the form of scholarships**

**in honor of Patti Lingenfelter.**



### **Scholarship Criteria**

**Nominees must be 17 years or older and pursuing some type of continuing education.**

**Nominees must submit in writing how and why they love the USTA.**

**DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2026 - IN HAND.**





## HOW TO ENTER:

**Entries will be accepted only on the UNIVERSAL ENTRY FORM, completed and properly executed.**

- **Complete, proof, and submit the UNIVERSAL ENTRY FORM. Please do not put an “X” in levels where an athlete is not completing (leave those columns blank).**
  - **Fill out the Synchro Trampoline Entry Form Portion if applicable.**
  - **Proof all forms. Double check ages and levels. Remember, all changes will cost \$25 per change.**
  - **Proof amount owed.**
  - **AFTER you have completed the Universal Entry Form, submit it electronically and email the pdf to [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com).**
- ★ **Pay by Mailing a Certified Check or Money Order made payable to the USTA - Email a pdf copy of your entry to the USTA National Office and then notify the National Office of your payment by May 11, 2026 - IN HAND. (No need to mail also)**
- ★ **Pay by Credit Card (will include a charge of 3% of the total entry fee) - Email a pdf copy of your entry to the USTA National Office and then notify the National Office of your payment by May 11, 2026 IN HAND. (No need to mail also)**

Patti Lingenfelter  
USTA National Office  
6304 Bayberry Blvd NE  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
[ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com)  
309-854-2896

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# Equipment!

## Rentals

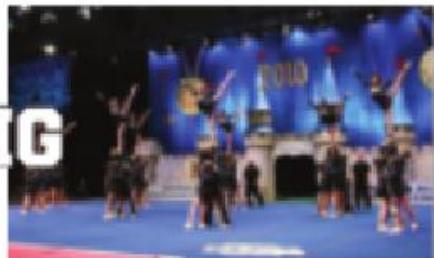
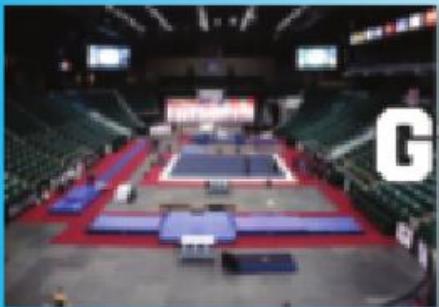
Competitions, Meets and Championships

## New, Demo and Used

Cheerleading, Gymnastics and Power Tumbling equipment for sale

**We do it all and we do it RIGHT! On time - EVERY TIME!**

## CHEERLEADING



## GYMNASTICS



## POWER TUMBLING

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# PARADE OF **CHAMPIONS**



## **WIN A \$200 GIFT CARD FOR YOUR TEAM**

**Design a “SMILE and Say CHEESE” Banner  
for your Team to carry in the Parade of Champions on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**Win a \$200 Gift Card for your Team.**



- ❖ **Be sure to put your Team Code somewhere on the banner**
  
- ❖ **Please do not put anything that “sheds” on your banner.**
  
- ❖ **Please do not include accessories that include flashing and/or strobing lights.**

**Anyone can carry the banner; however, only one banner entry per Team will be eligible to enter the contest.**

**NTJC Judges will select the winner.**

**\*Competitors DO NOT  
need admission  
tickets as long as they  
have their athlete  
credentials!**

# 2026 **NATIONAL ADMISSION TICKETS**

AVAILABLE **ON-LINE ONLY**

**Admission Fee:  
\$18 plus fees daily  
3 & under free**

at  
**EVENTBRITE** >

● ADA Parking is in the  
NORTH LOT/West Lobby  
where the elevator is.

**"DON'T DELAY - GET YOURS  
TODAY!"**

# USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

# PROGRAM ADS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you email your copy-ready ad, you must pay by Credit Card (will include a charge of 3% of the total fee), Certified Check, or Money Order.*

**Send completed copy-ready ad only. Art will be produced as is.**

Size of Advertisement:	_____	Full Page	\$150 (7 <sup>1/2</sup> " x 10")
	_____	½ Page	\$100 (7 <sup>1/2</sup> " x 4 <sup>7/8</sup> " )
	_____	1/4 Page	\$ 75 (3 <sup>5/8</sup> " x 4 <sup>7/8</sup> " )
	_____	Business Card	\$ 50 (3 <sup>5/8</sup> " x 2 <sup>5/16</sup> " )

Please check to be sure your ad is copy-ready and is attached. **PDFs saved for high quality print (not web use) will reproduce better than jpegs.**

- ★ Pay by money order, certified check, or credit card (3% transaction fee) - Email **OR** Mail a pdf copy of your ad to PATTI LINGENFELTER with a money order (payable to the USTA) by May 18, 2026 - IN HAND to:

PATTI LINGENFELTER, USTA NATIONAL OFFICE  
6304 BAYBERRY BLVD. NE  
WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881  
Phone: 309-854-2896  
Email: [ustapattim@gmail.com](mailto:ustapattim@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE: MAY 18, 2026 "IN HAND"**

**FULL PAGE AD ( 7<sup>1/2</sup> " x 10" )**

Image must fit inside the bold lines

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## 2026 National Individual Volunteer Form - Earn \$\$

The USTA Executive Board is hosting the 2026 USTA National Championship at The Alliant Energy Center Arena on June 15-20, 2026. We will need MANY Volunteers to run this competition. If you (or anyone you know) have any special talented people (age 14 & over) willing to work, please have them complete this form and return.

Every club with 1-9 athletes competing in the National Championships MUST provide a volunteer for at least one half day or pay a fine of \$500. Every club with 10 or more athletes competing in the National Championship MUST provide the equivalent of one (1) volunteer for at least one full day (or two  $\frac{1}{2}$  days) or pay a fine of \$500.

- \* Work  $\frac{1}{2}$  day - Earn \$5/hour, \$8 Admission Reimbursement, and T-shirt (no food provided)
- \* Work 1 day - Earn \$5/hour, \$8 Admission Reimbursement, T-shirt, and \$10 for lunch
- \* Work 2 or more full days - Earn \$5/hour, \$8 per day Admission Reimbursement, T-shirt, & \$10 for lunch each day working

Volunteers will have to purchase their admission ticket and will be reimbursed by check after the event.

**NOTE:** This does NOT include Team TRAMPOLINE SPOTTERS which are required. Failure to provide Trampoline Spotters as assigned will result in a \$200 fine. USTA NATIONALS ONLY!! Trampoline Spotters will have to pay admission and will not receive reimbursement.

**DEADLINE:** June 1, 2026 - IN-HAND

**RETURN TO:** Kris Metzger, Volunteer Coordinator  
804 Park Place, Shelbyville, IL 62565  
E-mail: [krispowertumbling@gmail.com](mailto:krispowertumbling@gmail.com)  
Ph: (217) 827-0004



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if volunteer is an       athlete       coach       other

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I will work  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day      Date(s)/Time(s) {am or pm} Volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

I will work All Day      Date(s)/Time(s) Volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE Circle your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices:

Line-up

Post Scores

iPad Video Record

Awards

Check Scores

Computer Entry @ Event

Set up on Sunday      Tear down on Saturday

Share your 2026 National Experiences using  
**#USTA2026** and look for custom social media filters  
and frames June 15-20, 2026!

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**social media** find  
photo share like group

“Smile Starts Sunshine”

A single smile can light up a room, soften a  
heart, and start a chain of kindness. ❤