

TWIRL *talk*



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Welcome to the final edition of the United Twirl England Newsletter, Twirl Talk, for 2025, your quarterly insight into baton in England. These past few months have been busy for our majorette and twirling athletes with both arms having their National Championships in October. As we look to 2026 and the excitement that lies ahead, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Membership can now be renewed for existing members using the UTE online portal. Please also complete and add any new members ready for the 2026 season. If you meet any problems, please contact membership@unitedtwirlengland.org
- Solo music is updated and available on the UTE website. Levels A and B now have a maximum length of 1:45 minutes whilst elite stays a maximum of 2 minutes. Club Directors and Technical Members received an email detailing this change 28th November 2025.
- Artistic Pairs Music
 - Juvenile pairs are to use UTE Artistic Dance music
 - Junior and Senior pairs are to use IBTF Artistic Dance Music
- The results section on the website has now been updated with Team championship and Majorette championship results.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Twirling Team Nationals Round-Up

A jam packed two days in Bournemouth, highlighting amazing teamwork, camaraderie, and of course incredible twirling. We saw our first ever champions of Team Fusion and Team Medley an event enjoyed by all who took part and we hope to have even more entries next year. We also had two fun filled lunch time spin eliminations with Caleb and Lydia taking the crowns. Presentation took on a more glamorous look with the Red Carpet and spotlights.



Majorette Nationals Round-Up

It was a busy and fun filled few days with Friday kicking off the fun with the awards ceremony, everyone came dressed to impress. There were then two competition filled days and of course the adult fun routines. They put on a wonderful show and impressed up and coming judges who definitely did not hold back on their comments.



Team SPOTLIGHT



MARQUETTES



In January 1999 Charlotte & Caroline (now the coach and club leader) persuaded Charlotte's parents to start the club in their town, Downham Market. The original team they were members of were recreational twirlers, but these girls had a thirst for competition and wanted to win trophies. Over the years they have enjoyed many a twirling success and other recognition. West Norfolk council have awarded the team for their inclusive approach to sport, and Charlotte has received recognition by West Norfolk council for sport coach of the year. The team has had the privilege of performing in the New Years Day parade in London and have been featured on ITV news. Most recently their senior athlete Scarlette won the West Norfolk Sports Person of the Year in 2020, and they have also received nomination for West Norfolk sports club of the year 2025 – lets keep our fingers crossed for this incredible team.

URBAN ALLSTARS

This quarter we shine a light on The Urban Allstars. Based in Ipswich the Urban Allstars were formed in 1996 by Nikki Howard. Like many teams back then the focus was on carnivals, and summer displays as well as competition. Today the troupe focuses solely on competing at UTE events. With a strong emphasis on friendship, support and enjoying the sport we all love.



DATES FOR YOUR

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JANUARY

31st January-1st February – UTE Selections for IBTF Technical European Championships - Portsmouth

FEBRUARY

7th February - South Centra/West Areas - Salisbury
 15th February – Majorette Areas – Rycroft
 15th February- IOM Areas - IOM
 21st February - East Areas - UEA Norwich
 28th February - South East Areas - Basildon Sporting Village

MARCH

1st March - Central Areas - Leicester
13th – 16th March – Majorette Open Spring Championships – Norbreck

APRIL

1st-5th April - IBTF Technical European Championships – Eindhoven, Holland

MAY

2nd-4th May – UTE Individual National Championships – K2 Crawley
 2nd-4th May – UTE Selections for IBTF World Freestyle Championships – K2 Crawley
 17th May – Majorette Competition - Barnsley

JUNE

27th-28th June – UTE Open – K2 Crawley

JULY

5th July – Majorette Competition – Barnsley

AUGUST

5th – 9th August – IBTF World Freestyle Championships – France

SEPTEMBER

20th September – Majorette Competition – Barnsley

OCTOBER

8th October – Majorette Competition - Barnsley
 24th – 25th October – UTE Team National Championships - Norwich

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