



Dear Level III, Pre-Trials and Master Judges,

It is time to declare if you are interested in being placed on the 2018 National Judges' Ballot. This year's championships will be held in Jacksonville, FL, July 7-14, 2018.

The National Judging fee is \$175 per day (for a full day of judging). Travel and hotel expenses will be paid for full time judges. If selected, you must be available to judge 5 out of the 6 days of Nationals, which include International Cup. Pre-Trials is not considered a National Day. For your convenience the 2018 National Championship Schedule of Events is below.

2018 National Championships Schedule of Events

Saturday July 7:	Pre-Trials Judges Focus Meeting (<i>Time to be determined</i>)
Sunday July 8:	US Pre-Trials Competition and National Judges Meeting (<i>Time to be determined</i>)
Monday July 9:	IC 2B/3B, IC Artistic Twirl, IC Artistic Pairs and IC Solo Qualifying, IC Team and Group
Tuesday July 10:	National Events (2B, 3B, DT and DT Pairs)
Wednesday July 11:	National Events (Strut, Solo, Solo Pairs, Finals Show)
Thursday July 12:	National/FOF Twirl Teams/Team Finals. Parade Corp, Show Corp/Team National Collegiate Event
Friday July 13:	National/FOF DT Teams and Trios/Team Finals
Saturday July 14:	Festival of the Future

DEADLINE: 12:00 Midnight (EST) on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Please reply to me at kathy@ustwirling.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 703-303-1710 (cell), 804-264-1650 (home) or via email at Kathy@ustwirling.com.

I am so very excited to be your 2018 National Judges Liaison and look forward to hearing from each of you as you make your decision for this very important assignment.

Sincerely,

Kathy Butera
2018 National Judges' Liaison