

About Team USA

The Touch of Silver Twirling Corps has qualified to take its third trip to the World Baton Twirling Championships after winning the 2011 Grand National Parade Corps title in July.

The Corps (which consists of 34 young ladies from Oshkosh and surrounding communities), along with approximately 200 other elite twirling athletes from across the United States, will meet in Neuchatel, Switzerland next April to compete as Team USA.

The National Baton Twirling Association (N.B.T.A.) World Championships take place every three years and involves a number of countries, including:

*Belgium
England
Italy
Romania
Spain*

*Bulgaria
France
Holland
Russia
Switzerland*

*Canada
Germany
Hungary
Scotland
Ukraine*

*Czechia
Ireland
Norway
Slovenia
United States*

After a remarkable Silver Medal showing at the World Competition in Eindhoven, Holland in 2006, and capturing the Gold Medal from the 2009 competition in Ghent, Belgium, Touch of Silver Corps members are thrilled for the opportunity to return to the World Championships as part of Team USA for a third consecutive time.

Touch of Silver Corps Captain, Whittney Seckar-Anderson, was also chosen to represent Team USA in the event of Women's Senior Solo. Whittney secured this spot after placing in the top 3 at the 2011 National Championships (where she competed in a field of over 80 advanced twirlers). This marks the first time in Touch of Silver history that a Corps Member has qualified individually to compete at the World Championships.

Many Corps members are veterans of the 2006 and 2009 teams, but whether new or veteran, each of the 34 young ladies is excited to embark on this journey and show the world the incredible talent that originates in Wisconsin and the United States!