

About Team USA

The Touch of Silver Twirling Corps has qualified to take its fourth trip to the World Baton Twirling Championships after winning the 2014 Grand National Parade Corps and 2014 Grand National Twirling Corps titles in July.

The Corps (which consists of 40 young ladies from Oshkosh and surrounding communities), along with approximately 200 other elite twirling athletes from across the United States, will meet in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy 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, the Gold Medal finish from the 2009 competition in Ghent, Belgium, and capturing the Gold Medal in the Junior and Senior Parade Corps division from the 2012 competition in Switzerland, Touch of Silver Corps members are thrilled for the opportunity to return to the World Championships as part of Team USA for a fourth consecutive time.

2012 Highlight- 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. Proudly, Whittney represented the USA and brought home the BRONZE!!

Many Corps members are veterans of the 2009 and 2012 teams, but whether new or veteran, each of the 40 young ladies is excited to embark on this journey and show the world the incredible talent that originates in Wisconsin and the United States!