



2023 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 52nd Annual Alberta Team Trials
Open and Group Competition
Provincial Level A & B Winner/Championship Events

EVENT INFORMATION

Hosted By: Alberta Baton Twirling Association

Directed By: Candy Tedford/Jenna Jemieff

Date: May 5-7, 2023

Location: Olds College, AB - 4500 – 50 Street Olds, AB

**** The competition will take place in the Ralph Klein Centre on the Olds College Campus*

Sanctioned By:

CBTF-2023-AB-5453

ABTA - AB-23-385

CBTF-2023-AB-5135

ABTA - AB-23-386

CBTF-2023-AB-6136

ABTA - AB-23-387

Contact Information: *If you have questions regarding the competition, please contact:*
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EVENT JUDGES

Natalie Fehres - Alberta (Head Judge)

Nikki Blackmore - Alberta

Megan Boyle - Alberta

Wendy Cruickshank - Alberta

Loren Dermody - Alberta

Tracy Eyssens - British Columbia

Kelda Piluke - British Columbia

Brenda Cooper - Ontario



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday, May 5, 2023

- 4:30pm Doors Open
- 5:00pm Level BI Compulsories, Level BA Short Program & Level A Short Program
- 30 minute break
- First round Freestyle and Pair (Level A & Level B)

Saturday May 6, 2023

- 8:00am Doors Open
- 8:30 am Processional
- Open Team/Group
- Final Round Freestyle and Pair (Level A & Level B)
- Lunch
- Pre-Events and Level C Compulsories
- Individual Open & Wildrose Events
- Preliminary Championship Rounds if necessary (for those age divisions which have more than 16 athletes only)

Sunday May 7, 2023

- 8:30am Doors Open
- 9:00am Championship Team/Group
- Championship Individual Events
- Awards (Freestyle and Championship)

*******Please note that the timing and schedule of events are subject to change due to the number of entries received.**

Please ensure that your athletes arrive early for their events, in case we are ahead of schedule. A detailed schedule will be sent out after all entries have been received.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received by **APRIL 10, 2023**. Late entries received after this date will only be accepted with a \$100 late penalty fee.

STATUS CHANGE & INFORMATION

Status changes accepted up to **APRIL 10, 2023**.

*** It is the parent's/athletes responsibility to inform the Competition Director of any changes that occur at the Sweet Pea/Parkland Region competition.

ENTRY FEES

Payable to ABTA.

Accepted payments: E-Transfer, Cheque or Money Order

Payment information is listed on the last page of the brochure.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons only. A Medical Certificate or doctor's note must be provided for refund to occur.

*NOTE: Athletes wearing tensor bandages, etc. at the competition are asked to provide a medical certificate PRIOR TO COMPETING stating that the athlete can participate in the competition event. The Competition Directors (in consulting with the Head Judge) has the authority to refuse to allow an athlete to compete if a medical certificate is not provided.

PARKING

Parking is available in front of the Ralph Klein Centre.

FIRST AID

Medical Personnel on Site.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

All music must be submitted electronically. All music will be played from one iPad at the competition. Music must be submitted no later than April 10, 2023.

Music (in MP3 or AAC format) must be sent via e-mail to the ABTA Office:
abta@telusplanet.net

Each file should be clearly labeled with the athlete/pair/team's name and division: (see Examples below)

- Open Team/Group/Pre-Group: JrASmDTT-YukonSparklers
- Freestyle:Smith_JrAWomen
- Pair:Smith_Jones_SrA

ADMISSION & PROGRAMS

\$20.00 pre-paid fee with entry. This fee covers the charge for the program as well as unlimited number of family/friend admissions. Programs will be reserved by athlete's name and can be picked up at the front door table. Additional programs will be available for pickup at the competition for \$4.00.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Open Group Awards will take place during the lunch hour on Saturday.

Freestyle/Pair and Provincial 'A' & 'B' Group and Individual and Duet Winner/Championship Awards will commence after the completion and tabulation of the competition on Sunday, May 9th.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Seidel Studios will be onsite taking photos at the competition on Saturday May 7th.

Photos will be available for purchase directly from their website: www.seidelstudios.com



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

AWARDS

PRE-EVENTS - Ribbons

OPEN GROUP EVENTS - Medals to 3rd place

OPEN LEVEL C, BN, BI & A EVENTS - Medals to 4th place

OPEN LEVEL C (0-11), BN (0-11) – Graded medals

PROVINCIAL A & B GROUP EVENTS - Medals to 3rd place

PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL & DUET EVENTS:

Level 'A' - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place

Level 'BA' - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place

Level "BI" - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place

Level 'BN' - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place (Junior, Senior, Collegiate only)

Score sheets and ribbons for Pre-events will be available at the Awards table. Results for Individual and Duet Open events will be posted. Score sheets will be available at the Awards table. Results for the Open Group competition will be announced and awards presented during the lunch hour on Saturday. Results of the Freestyle/Pair and Provincial Winner/Championship Events and Group Championships will be announced and presented following the Championship Events during the Awards Ceremony.

SPLITTING OF SINGLE AGE DIVISIONS

If there are 16 or more athletes competing in a single age division in open competitive events, the Competition Director will split the divisions as deemed necessary. Divisions will be split by age.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

LEVEL BI COMPULSORIES

Level BI athletes will perform SET B Compulsories at the 2023 Provincial Championships, as well as at the 2023 Canadian Championships.

MOVE UPS

Advancement in status levels from Provincial Winner/Championships shall not become effective until September 1st of that year. This applies to Medley, Solo Dance Twirl, Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Duet, Twirl Team, Dance Twirl Team, Freestyle Team and Artistic Group.

Status levels for all Open Competition Athletes and Groups will freeze as of May 31st until September 1st of that year.

WILDROSE EVENTS - *new this year*

All Level C and BN athletes are eligible to enter the Wildrose events as an opportunity to compete their routines twice on Saturday May 6. If an athlete moves up to Level BI on Saturday, they may compete on Sunday in the Provincial Championship.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR WINNER/CHAMPIONSHIPS

If 16 or more athletes are entered in an individual or duet Winner/Championship event, a preliminary round will be held at the end of the Open Competition. The top 7 or 50% of the athletes to a maximum of 16 will advance to the Final round. Order of appearance for all preliminary rounds shall be determined by random order. Order of appearance for final round shall be reverse order.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ROUNDS FOR FREESTYLE/PAIR

All Level A & B divisions will have a Preliminary Round on Friday, May 5, 2023, with Top 5 or 50% advancing to Final Round on Saturday morning, May 6, 2023. Short Program and Compulsory scores will be combined with Final Round Freestyle scores for final placement.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

GRADING SYSTEM

To follow the CBTF Long Term Athlete Development Model the evaluation method used for Level C and BN. Primary and Juvenile age groups will change from scoring to a rating system. Events affected are Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Medley, Solo Dance Twirl and Duet. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Diamond. See the following chart to reference the score/rating guide.

Scores would translate to the following ratings:

LEVEL C

Bronze – 0.00 – 1.59

Silver – 1.60 – 2.19

Gold – 2.20 – 2.49

Diamond – 2.50 or higher

LEVEL BN

Bronze – 0.00 - 2.84

Silver - 2.85 - 3.19

Gold – 3.20 - 3.49

Diamond - 3.50 or higher

CBTF COMPETITIVE LEVELS

The CBTF Competitive Program consists of 5 levels - C, BN, BI, BA, and A.

The advancement scores (Net Score, after penalty deductions) for each level are:

Level C to BN: 2.50

Level BN to BI: 3.50

Level BI to BA: 5.00

Level BA to A: 7.00



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

QUALIFYING FOR CANADIANS

Juvenile athletes must be at the BI or A level to compete in the Provincial Winner/Championship events. All athletes who are 12 years of age and older, and at the BI level or higher, may compete in the Provincial Winner/Championship events.

The Top 5 competitors from each division automatically qualify to compete in the Canadian Winner/Championship events as well as any other athlete/duet who attains the minimum score of their Level (BI – 3.5, BA – 5.0, A – 7.0). Athletes must qualify in order to enter these events. If they do not obtain the minimum score for their division, they may enter the Maple Leaf Open events at Nationals.

Level BI Freestyle or Pair athletes must receive a minimum score of 25.0 in order to compete in the Canadian/Winner Freestyle competition

Level BA Freestyle or Pair athletes must receive a minimum score of 35.0

Level A Freestyle or Pair athletes must receive a minimum score of 40.0.

Effective 2023

Level BN events are now considered as Open events only. Level BN athletes may compete in the Maple Leaf Open events at the Canadian Championship.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

FREESTYLE/PAIR AGE DIVISIONS

The competing age for the World Championships is based on their age on December 31 of the calendar year of the competition. For example, for a competition held in August 2016, the athlete will compete based on the age they will be on December 31 2016.

Athletes competing at the Canadian Team Trials and those representing Canada at the WBTF World Championship must comply with the following age divisions:

- Youth: 12-17 years
- Junior: 18-19 years
- Senior: 20 years and older

Note: These age divisions were approved by the WBTF Board of Directors in May 2021, partially in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We anticipate that future competitions (WBTF and IBTF) will revert to the previous age divisions, but that will require action from the WBTF Board of Directors:

- Junior: 12-17 years
- Senior: 18 years and older

For Pair, the age division of the Pair is determined by the age division of the oldest athlete in the Pair. For example, if a Junior and a Senior athlete formed a Pair, they would compete in the Senior age division.

For Freestyle Team, there are no age divisions.

In all disciplines, athletes must be at least 12 years of age.

For CBTF Freestyles (BI, BA) the CBTF age divisions and the age is calculated as of December 31st 2022.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. The Competition Director or Designate and/or the Head Judge will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.
2. If this situation occurs during individual competition, the competition on the lane where the situation occurs shall be stopped by the Competition Director and/or the Judge judging the event.
3. If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because a situation that has occurred during a competition, they will require a medical certificate in order to continue competing.

2023 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND RESULTS CONSIDERED OFFICIAL 48 HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

REMINDER TO GROUP DIRECTORS

CBTF GROUP ROSTER FORM

Please fill out the CBTF Group Roster form for your Level C, B and A Groups (attached). This form must be submitted with your Group Entry form. ABTA will submit all group rosters to CBTF.

CBTF GRADING SYSTEM FOR TEAMS

The grading system applies to teams with an average age of 11.999 and under (ie: Primary or Juvenile). This mirrors the age level for graded individual events.

- Events: Twirl Team and Dance Twirl Team
- Level C teams
- Time Limits: Same as Dance Twirl Team and Twirl Team (2:00 - 3:00)
- All Event Concepts, Expectations, Primary Focus and Secondary Considerations for the graded event are the same as the full competitive event
- Team Size: 3 or more members
- Membership: All members must have minimum Type B, G or A membership
- Teams will be GRADED based on the CBTF Group Scoring system as follows:
 - Bronze = 0.0 - 19.9
 - Silver = 20.0 - 29.9
 - Gold = 30.0 - 39.9
 - Diamond = 40.0+
- Upon receiving a Diamond, the team may advance to the competitive stream in Level B, or may choose to remain in the graded system for the remainder of the season. Note: any team with a member not yet 7 years of age MUST remain in the graded system for remainder of season. Members advancing to the competitive stream must hold a minimum membership of Type G or A.



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

NATIONS CUP CRITIQUES

We will not be offering Nations Cup critiques at this competition, but we will be holding an online critique event from March 21-April 30.

The Critique Event will give athletes an opportunity to submit videos of their Nations Cup routines for feedback from judges prior to the 2023 IBTF WC/NC Qualifier.

Judges will be from Canada and the USA who have been selected to judge at 2023 IBTF Nations Cup & World Championship competition.

Athletes will receive 2 judges critiques for each event they submit.

Selection of judges critiquing the events:

Deandra Leslie (NCQ judge)

Jason Lee (WC judge)

Dawn Riley (NC judge)

Jenna Jemieff (NCQ judge)

Ziva Kovac (NC judge)

Wendy Cruickshank (NCQ judge)

For more information and to sign up for the Critique Event:

<https://form.jotform.com/230264423076248>





ACCOMMODATIONS

Ramada by Wyndham Olds

Address: 6700 46 St #500, Olds, AB T4H 0A2

Phone: (403) 507-8349

Room Rate: \$139.00/night

Use the room block code: 'Alberta Baton Twirling Association' to book your room

Pomeroy Inn & Suites at Olds College

Address: 4601 46 Ave, Olds, AB T4H 1P5

Phone: (403) 556-8815

Booking Link:

<https://bookings.travelclick.com/79495?groupID=3612274#/guestsandrooms>

Room Rate: \$149.00/night

There are a limited number of rooms available at this hotel.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

It takes a lot of work to run a successful competition. We will be sending out a volunteer sign up sheet in the next few days if you are interested in helping out at the Provincial Championships.



MERCHANDISE

Watch your email for merchandise information. Information will also be posted on the ABTA social media pages.

2023 IBTF WC/NC QUALIFIER

The 2023 IBTF World Championship/Nations Cup Qualifier will be held May 19-22, 2023 in Oshawa at Durham College & Ontario Tech University .

For more information about the event, please visit the CBTF website:

<https://cbtf.ca/Events/2023IBTFQualifier>

2023 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023 Canadian Championship will be held July 2-7, 2023 in Edmonton at Grant MacEwan University.

For more information about the event, please visit the CBTF website:

<https://cbtf.ca/Events/2023Canadians>



ENTRY FORM

The Entry Form for the 2023 Provincial Championships is an online form. Please use the links below to submit your entries.

Individual Entry Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230726963611255>

OPEN Group Entry Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230726697944268>

CHAMPIONSHIP Group Entry Form (Level A & B teams/groups only):

<https://form.jotform.com/230726928322255>

ENTRY DEADLINE:
MONDAY APRIL 10, 2023

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please submit all entry forms electronically.

Payment to be made only to: ABTA

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. E-TRANSFER:

abta@telusplanet.net

**** In the comments section of your e-transfer, please specify which athlete you are paying for.*

2. CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER:

Payable to: ABTA

Send cheque to:

ABTA

11759 Groat Road

Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6

Athletes/Teams will not be entered into the set system until payment is received.