



AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR 2025-2026 ABTA PROGRAMS

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2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Type A	Individual Event Athletes & CBTF/WBTF/IC Teams & Groups	\$75.00
Type B	All Pre Competitive Events & Pre Competitive Team Athletes	\$40.00
Type BR	Recreational Athlete/Skills Development Program Athletes	\$20.00
Type B,G	Pre Event Athlete AND Competitive Level Group Athlete	\$40.00
Type A,T1	Competitive Level Athlete AND Full Technical Member	\$80.00
Type A,T2	Competitive Athlete AND Technical Member (under the age of 18)	\$80.00
Type T1	Technical Association FULL TECHNICAL MEMBER (Coach/Judge/Adjudicator/Course Conductor)	\$80.00
Type T2	Technical Association NEW TECHNICAL MEMBER (under the age of 18)	\$80.00
Type D	Board, Executive, Full Member	\$40.00
Type E	Volunteer	\$10.00
Type G	Group Only (Exception: WBTF Team & International Cup Team & Group)	\$40.00
Type T1,D	Full Technical Member AND ABTA/CBTF Board Member	\$80.00

Late fees apply after November 1, 2025



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ABTA MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY PROGRAM - P5435

Objective of the Program:

- To support athletes who come from low income families by purchasing their ABTA Membership.
- Giving opportunities to children to our sport that couldn't normally afford the membership fees and therefore increasing our athlete membership numbers.
- Recruiting new members from low income communities.

Athletes - must be Type B (Pre-competitive) or can be Type A assuming they meet the following criteria:

- Athlete competes at the Pre-competitive level or is Level C in their individual events
- Does not compete in all individual events
- Does not compete in the Freestyle or Pair events
- Does not or will not be travelling outside of Alberta for camps/competitions
- Is unable to take advantage of any of the programs available within their Region (not Club level) for fundraising opportunities (ex. bingos, casino)

Clubs Chairs will submit all applications for this program to ABTA for consideration.

An infographic titled "ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ABTA MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY PROGRAM" with the Alberta Baton Twirling Association logo at the top. It lists six eligibility criteria in blue boxes. Criterion 6, "Family Income of:", is expanded into a table showing income thresholds for different family sizes.

1. New to Canada

2. Recently laid off or unemployed

3. Receive Alberta Child and Family Benefit

4. Single family homes

5. Foster Parent status

6. Family Income of:

Family Size	Family Income Before Taxes
2 persons	\$42,062
3 persons	\$51,710
4 persons	\$62,783
5 persons	\$71,208
6 persons	\$80,309
7 or more persons	\$89,413



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CLUB FUNDING

MEMBERSHIP

- ABTA will pay the Club/Region Registration Fee for the 2025-2026 season
- ABTA will pay for the Region Chairperson membership fee for the 2025-2026 season

CLUB RESOURCES (L5317)

- Funding is available from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026
- A maximum of \$200 per club
- Use the Club Promotion Funding document for more information on the funding requirements
- Funding may be used for:
 - * Creating a club website
 - * Website registration fees (for existing websites)
 - * Advertising your club (newspaper, social media, etc)
 - * Prop kits (scarves, bean bags, ribbons, etc)
 - * Club loaner batons (batons must stay within the club and not be sold)
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

SOCAN & RESOUND FEES - A5022

- ABTA will pay the SOCAN fee for each registered Club for the 2025-2026 season
- The SOCAN/ReSound fees are for regularly scheduled instructional classes only.
- If a club is holding an event that requires SOCAN/ReSound fees, they are responsible for the fees for their event.



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6 WEEK LEARN TO TWIRL PROGRAMS (IN-PERSON) - L5339

- Aide clubs in gaining new members by offering funding to host a free 6 week program
- The 6 week program must be FREE program. The club cannot charge additional fees for this program.
- The organization and planning of this program is done by the Club.
- Clubs will be in charge of registrations, communicating with their participants, booking a facility, hiring a coach, submitting membership forms, sanctioning the program, etc
- Clubs will submit a funding form to ABTA at the completion of the 6 week program.
- Club must send ABTA the details of their course at least 3 weeks prior to the start date.
- ABTA will assist in advertising for the 6 week programs on social media.
- Classes must be offered for children ages 5 and up.
- Classes may be 45min - 60min.
- Class must have a minimum of 3 participants enrolled to be funded.
- Funds may be used for coaching fees, facility rentals and membership fees.
- ABTA will charge \$5.00 for the participant membership for this program.
- Each participant must have an ABTA membership prior to their first class.
- Coaching fee is \$40/class for the 6 week program.
- ABTA will fund up to \$40/hour for the facility rental fee.
- Participants may purchase a baton from ABTA for \$30 or borrow a loaner baton for the duration of the program. A \$30 deposit for the loaner baton will be required.
- Club can access Regional or ABTA loaner batons for their 6 week program.
- Program must be taught by a registered coach with a coaching level of CERTIFIED BATON TWIRLING FOUNDATIONS or higher.
- Funding is available until March 31, 2026
- Each club is eligible for a maximum of \$300.
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>



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ABTA OUTREACH PROGRAM (DAY CLINICS) - L5338

- Gain new members across the province by hosting 'Try Baton' day clinics
- Clubs to host clinics throughout the province that are open to the public to raise awareness about our sport and recruit new members.
- ABTA Coaches will volunteer their time to instruct at the clinic.
- Subsidize membership of new twirlers from clinics
- Maximum of \$300 per club to run a day clinic
- Clubs may only charge a maximum of \$20 registration fee
- Classes must be taught by a registered coach with a coaching level of CERTIFIED BATON TWIRLING FOUNDATIONS or higher.
- Programs will run between September 2025 - March 2026
- The funding program will be closed when the program budget has been reached.
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

CBTF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - P5402

- ABTA will pay for badges/pins that athletes earn through the CBTF Skills Development Program from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026
- Clubs must submit their badge test results with their request for reimbursement
- All badge test days must be sanctioned, even if they are being held during regular class time
- Clubs are not permitted to stock pile badges/pins



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TECHNICAL FUNDING

NEW THIS YEAR

Members who are required to submit the documents below must now submit them through a new form. Please ensure the following documents are submitted by November 30, 2025:

1. Proof of current CBTF Coaching and Judging levels (technical members)
2. Current First Aid Certificate (coaches only)
3. Current Vulnerable Sector Check (coaches & judges over 18; valid for 3 years)
4. Safe Sport Certification
5. Respect in Sport Certification
6. NCCP Certification (technical members)

Members can submit their documents in this form: <https://form.jotform.com/252225643565256>

TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - L5333

- Aide in the development of coaches and judges.
- To assist members of the ABTA Technical Association to attend seminars or courses held within or out of Alberta.
- This program also applies to the CBTF Coaching and Judging Programs.
- Technical members must submit a proposal to ABTA prior to the event/course for funding approval.
- Program will be closed for applications when the program budget has been reached.
- Funding is available until March 31, 2026
- Program budget: \$1,000
- The funding program will be closed when the program budget has been reached.



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CBTF SDP ADJUDICATION COURSE - L5318

- ABTA has funding available from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 for technical members who take the CBTF Skills Development Program Adjudication Certification Course
- The following amount will be reimbursed: 100% of the cost of the course
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

CBTF DIVISION 1 JUDGING COURSE - L5319

- ABTA has funding available from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 for technical members who take the CBTF Division 1 Judging Course
- 100% of the cost of the course will be reimbursed
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

WBTF MASTERS JUDGING COURSE - L5323

- ABTA has funding available from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 for technical members who take the WBTF Masters Judging Course
- 100% of the cost of the course will be reimbursed
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

COACHES - FIRST AID CERTIFICATION - L5332

- All ABTA Coaches are required to have current First Aid Certification by November 30, 2025
- All ABTA Certified Coaches will be refunded 50% of the cost of their First Aid Course, up to a max of \$75.00
- Course must have been taken between April 2025 - March 2026 to be refunded
- Course must be a Standard First Aid Course with AED/CPR taken through Red Cross or St. John's Ambulance
- Coaches must submit their receipt and copy of certificate by using the online funding form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>



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COACHES - VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK - L5327

- All ABTA Coaches who are 18 years or older are required to have current Vulnerable Sector Check by November 30, 2025
- All ABTA Certified Coaches will be refunded 100% of the cost of the Vulnerable Sector Check
- Coaches must submit their receipt and copy of their Vulnerable Sector Check result by using the online funding form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>

NCCP COURSES - L5332

- ABTA has funding available until March 31, 2026 for technical members who take the following NCCP courses:
 - “Making Ethical Decisions (MED)”
 - “Planning a Practice”
 - “Nutrition”
 - “Basic Mental Skills”
 - “Design a Basic Sport Program”
 - “Teaching & Learning”
- Once a course has been completed, the participant can submit their course receipt to ABTA for reimbursement. Technical Members are eligible for a maximum of \$100.
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>
- For more information about the NCCP courses: <https://coach.ca/national-coaching-certification-program>

CBTF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APP - L5326

- ABTA has funding available from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 for technical members who purchase the CBTF Skills Development Program App
- Once the app has been purchased, the technical member can submit the receipt to ABTA for reimbursement.
- 100% of the cost for the app will be reimbursed (max of \$40)
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/251964196270261>