



Wild West Level B & A Winner/Championships
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Open and Group Competition
March 13-14, 2026

CBTF Sanction #: CBTF-2026-AB-5915

ABTA Sanction #: AB-26-942

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 13, 2026

4:00pm	Doors Open
5:00pm	Freestyle/ Pairs/ Rhythmic Twirl Critiques
6:30pm	Groups and Teams

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:30am	Doors Open
9:00am	Announcements and O'Canada
9:15am	Pre Events & Compulsories
11:00am	Solo & Duet
12:15pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	2 Baton/3 Baton
1:45pm	Medley
2:30pm	Solo Dance Twirl
3:15pm	X- Strut

A detailed schedule of events will be e-mailed to all club presidents and coaches once all entries have been received

Location: Cardel Rec South – Triple Gym
333 Shawville Blvd. SE, Calgary, AB

Mailing Address: Central Region Baton Twirling
96 Big Springs Hill SE
Airdrie, AB T4A 1L3

Competition Directors: Melanie Plett – crbatonchair@gmail.com & The Central Region Board of Directors.

Individual Events: <https://form.jotform.com/253224707257255>

GROUP DIRECTORS Must Submit group forms by January 19th
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/253185871636264](https://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/253185871636264)

Entry Fees: Payable to "ABTA - Central Region"
Cheque or money order accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail
****A penalty of \$25.00 will be applied for all N.S.F cheques. **E-mail transfers will be accepted to the Central Region Treasurer at:** CR.ABTA.Treasurer@gmail.com

Mailing Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by Monday, February 23, 2026 Late entries will NOT be accepted!

Information & Status Change:

Please contact the competition director Melanie Plett – crbatonchair@gmail.com

Status changes will not be accepted any later than March 1st, 2025.

Programs & Admission:

\$25.00 pre-paid with entry.

Programs will be reserved by athlete's name and coach's name and can be picked up at the front door table. If there is more than one competing athlete in a family, this fee needs to be paid only once (\$25). Athletes will not be considered fully entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form.

General Information: Practice gym and First Aid will be on site

Concession: No concession will be onsite

Awards: Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group, Basic March, Forward Motion & Pre-Events) - Ribbons
Group Events - Medallions to 3rd place
Open Level C, BN (Primary and Juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions - *** See CBTF Grading System
Open Level C, BN (Junior, Senior, Collegiate) - Medallions to 4th place
Open BI, BA & A Events - Medallions to 4th place
Central Region - Regional medals for 1st to 5th place.
Graded Central Region Events - Standard CBTF Grading medallions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond)
Wild West Events- Trophies for 1st place, medals 2-5th Place.

Score sheets for Pre-Competitive events will be available at the awards table. Results for individual and duet Open and Winner/Championship events will be posted. Score sheets and awards will be available at the awards table. Results for Group competition and awards for Group Competition will be announced after the lunch break.

Refunds: Refund will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be provided for refund to occur.

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

ERRORS or OMISSIONS on entry form can be corrected by the entrant up to the entry deadline.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- All music must be submitted electronically. All music will be played from one iPad at the competition.
- Music must be in MP3 or ACC format
- A link to submit music will be sent to coaches

*******Each file should be clearly labeled per CBTF Standards** - <https://www.cbtf.ca/article/music-labelling-and-tagging>

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION:

Wingate by Wyndham Calgary South

400 Midpark Way SE

403-514-0099 (Call to book – under Wild West Baton Competition)

\$159 plus taxes per night

Continental breakfast included

COMPETITION EVENTS AND GRADING:

Effective January 1, 2019 the CBTF Competitive Program will consist 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

Athletes and coaches are reminded that they will enter in these new levels, based on their highest score received to date for each event.

CBTF GRADING SYSTEM:

To follow the CBTF Long Term Athlete Development Model, the evaluation method used for Level C Primary and Juvenile age groups (ages 4-11) will change from scoring to rating system. Events effected are Solo, 2 baton, 3 baton, medley, solo dance twirl, and duet. The methodology used by the judge will remain exactly the same. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Diamond. See the chart below to reference the score/rating guide. Although also a grading system, the Level C & BN medals awarded in these events are different than the Pre-events. Similar to Pre-events there may be multiple athletes in each rating level. Every competing athlete will earn a medal for their performance.

Level C scores would translate the following ratings:

0.0 -1 .59 - Bronze

1.6 -2 .19 - Silver

2.2 - 2.49 - Gold

2.50 or higher - Diamond

Level BN scores would translate to the following ratings:

0.0 - 2.84 - Bronze

2.85 - 3.19 - Silver

3.20 - 3.49 - Gold

3.50 or higher - Diamond

*****There is no drop penalty for individual or duet graded events*****

COMPULSORIES:

ABTA will be alternating set A and set B compulsories at the regional competitions. Athletes competing in the compulsory event at the Wild West Competition will perform **Set A**

MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes must hold a Type "A" CBTF Membership or Type "B" CBTF Membership for Pre-Events in his/her provincial organization to participate in this competition.

EVENTS:

Wild West Events are open to all competing level A and B athletes Central Region Events are open only to athletes residing within the boundaries of the Central Region of Alberta.

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 for the Wild West Competition will split divisions as deemed necessary. Groups will

be split by birth dates.

GROUP EVENTS:

All group entries are to be made by the Group Director. Each group member must hold a type "A", type "B", or type "G" CBTF membership for groups in his/her provincial organization.

AWARDS:

- Pre-competitive Events (Pre-comp groups, basic march, forward motion & pre-events) - Ribbons
- Group Events: medallions to 3rd place
- Open Level C, BN (primary and juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions ***see CBTF Grading System
- Open Level C, BN (junior, senior, collegiate) - awards to 4th place
- Open BI, BA, & A Events - Regional Medals to 5th place
- Graded Wild West Events - Standard CBTF Grading Medallions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Diamond)
- Central Region Events - Trophy for 1st place, medals to 5th place

Score sheets for pre-competitive events will be available at the awards table. Results for individual and duet open and winner/championship events will be posted & score sheets and awards will be available at the awards table.

Results for group competition and awards for group competition will be announced at the end of the lunch break.

CURRENT CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS AS OF JANUARY 1,2026 WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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

CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY:

The procedures when dealing with injuries or safety at all CBTF sanctioned competitions shall be as follows:

- 1) The Competition Director (or designate) and/or the Head Judge shall 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 will be stopped on that lane only by the competition director and/or the judge judging that event.
- 3) If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because of a situation that has occurred during a competition, he/she shall require a signed medical certificate in order to continue competing.
- 4) If the situation involves a medical injury or illness, the competition director, in consultation with authorized medical personnel, shall determine whether the athlete(s) may be allowed to continue competing. The CBTF Risk Management requires that a signed medical certificate be obtained before the athlete(s) is/are allowed to continue competing at that competition.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

As a fully volunteer-supported event, the success of our competition depends on the active involvement of each family. To ensure everything runs smoothly, we are asking that every family with an athlete(s) in the competition sign up for at least one volunteer spot per athlete. This is an important expectation for all families.

Volunteer roles for families with less than 3 years of competition experience:

- Sweeping
- Crowd Control
- Awards Table
- Tab Runner
- Set up
- Tear down

These roles are key to keeping the competition running efficiently and are great learning opportunities for newer families.

For veteran families (those with 3+ years in the sport and experience at competitions):

We ask that you select more detailed volunteer roles, as you are familiar with the demands of the event. Veterans are asked not to sign up for the new family roles until all veteran roles have been filled.

Roles available for veterans include:

- Clerking
- Music
- Announcing
- Helping with judges
- Practice gym supervisor
- Awards table

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this event a success for everyone involved!

