



2026 Valentine Competition

Feb 21, 2026

**Level B & A Winner/Championships
Northern Region Level B & A Winner/Championships
Open and Group Competition**

The Northern Region Valentine Competition offers events for all levels of athletes:

Pre-Competitive Events
Groups
Open Events
Championship Events
Regional Championships

ABTA Sanction: #AB-26-368

CBTF Sanction: Applied For

**The competition is being held at
Westview School
5311 57 Ave, Stony Plain,
T7Z 2M6**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*** A detailed schedule of events will be emailed to all club presidents and coaches once all entries have been received.

PLEASE NOTE

*There will be ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL 8:30am!
We do not have access to the facility until the morning of the competition and will be setting up.*

FEB 21 – SATURDAY - DAY 1	
8:30 AM	Doors Open
9:00 AM	Opening Processional and announcements
ORDER OF EVENTS	
9:15 AM	Groups (Including Pre-Competitive Groups)
10:00 AM	Short Program
10:30 AM	Pre-Events Compulsories
12:00 PM	Lunch
Lunch Break - Twoonie Toss	
1:00 PM	Solo & Duet
2:00 PM	2/3 Baton
3:00 PM	Medley
4:00 PM	Solo Dance Twirl
4:30 PM	Freestyles & Pair Critiques
End of Day Competition	

COMPETITION DETAILS

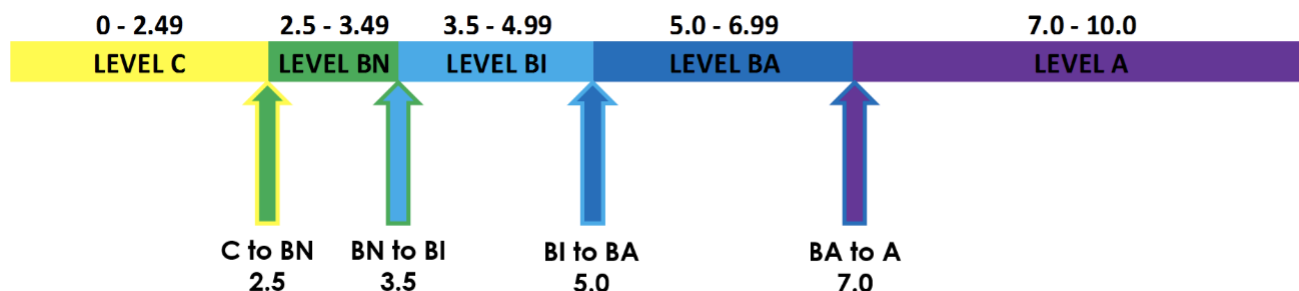
Competition Location	Westview School, 5311 57 Ave, Stony Plain, T7Z 2M6
Competition Director	Craig Curran-Morton – valentinecompetition@gmail.com Please direct <i>all</i> questions about the competition to Craig
Deadline	Must be <u>received</u> on or before SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
Late fees of \$50.00 per athlete will be applied after Monday, January 25, 2026	
Information & Status Change	Status changes WILL NOT be accepted any later than 48 hours prior to the day of the competition.
Programs & Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15.00 pre-paid with entry. If there is more than one competing athlete in a family, this fee needs to only be paid only once • This fee covers the charge for the program as well as an unlimited number of family/friend admissions • Programs will be reserved by the athlete's name and the coaches' names and can be picked up at the front door table. • Athletes will not be considered officially entered in the competition if the pre-paid fee is not included with the entry form
General Information	Practice gym and first aid personnel available
Concession	To be determined
Refunds	Refunds will be given for withdrawal from the competition for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be provided for the refund to occur
Medical	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 & Omissions	ERRORS or OMISSIONS on entry forms can be corrected by the entrant up until the entry deadline. The link to the online entry submission can be found in the confirmation email you receive back after registering. Otherwise, they can be corrected by email.

COMPETITION EVENTS & 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 all 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 for each event, based on their highest score received to date.

CBTF GRADING SYSTEM (LATEST REVISION: JANUARY 2019)

The CBTF Progression Model provides “graded assessment only for ages 4-11” therefore, a Grading System shall be used for LEVEL C and BN athletes in the PRIMARY and JUVENILE age divisions.

To follow the CBTF Long Term Athlete Development Model, the evaluation method used for Level C 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 methodology used by the judge will remain the same. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and 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 from the Pre-Events. Like Pre-Events, there may be multiple athletes in each rating level. Every competing athlete will earn a medal for their performance.

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

The judges’ scores are translated into ratings, and all athletes in the division shall be presented with a medal in the colour relating to the rating (i.e., score) they receive as follows:

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

COMPULSORIES

ABTA will be alternating Set A and Set B compulsories at the regional competitions. Athletes competing in the compulsory event at the Valentine Competition will perform:

SET: A

Sr. Short Program will be run immediately following the Group events. Level C, Level B and Jr. A Compulsories will be held during the Pre-Events.

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.

If you need to upgrade a membership, it must be done at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. To upgrade your membership, please [click here](#) or contact ABTA.

EVENTS

Valentine Events are open to ALL competing Level A & B athletes. Northern Region Events are open to athletes residing within the boundaries of the Northern 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 Valentine 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-Competitive 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) - Special awards to 4th place
- Open BI, BA & A Events - Special awards to 4th place
- Northern Region - Regional medals for 1st to 5th place
- Graded Valentine Events - Standard CBTF Grading medallions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond)
- Valentine Events - Medallions 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 the Group competition and awards for the Group Competition will be announced after the lunch break.

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 **Jan 31, 2026**
- 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

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 on that lane only by the Competition Director and/or the Judge judging the event.
3. 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 Policy requires that a medical certificate be obtained before the athlete(s) is/are allowed to continue competing at that competition.
4. Scores will be flashed for open and championship events, except for graded events. Graded events will not be flashed. The scores flashed are the scores before penalties have been subtracted.
5. 2025-26 CBTF rules and regulations will be in effect and strictly enforced
6. Judges' decisions are final, and results are considered official 48 hours after announcement

HOST HOTEL

Hotel	Details	Booking	Room Block Code	Room	Rates/Night
Best Western Sunrise Suites, Stony Plain	3101 43 Ave, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1L1 Email: frontdesk@bestwesternstonyplain.com	Click Here	Northern Region Baton	Standard Two Queen (25)	\$144.07/night
All room blocks held until Jan 21, 2026. Includes breakfast					

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Item	Details
Payment Type	eTransfer only currently
eTransfer	<p>Email: treasurernorthernregion@gmail.com</p> <p>***eTransfer is set to auto deposit If you require a password, please use Baton2026</p> <p>***In the comments section of your e-transfer, please specify the athlete's name</p>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Individual Athletes
Register Online
<p>https://form.jotform.com/253406056015246</p> 
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
<p>QUESTIONS?</p> <p>Please direct all questions about the competition to Craig Curran-Morton valentinecompetition@gmail.com</p>