



2026 SWEET PEA/PARKLAND REGION LEVEL B & A WINNER/CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN AND GROUP COMPETITION

MARCH 28, 2026 - OLDS, AB

CBTF Sanction #: CBTF-2026-AB-5933

ABTA Sanction #: AB-26-371

Hosted by: Parkland Region, ABTA

Directed by: Jenna Jemieff and Parkland Region Executive

Email: parklandregionbaton@gmail.com

Times: **Saturday, March 28, 2026 (Ralph Klein Centre)**

7:30 a.m. - Doors Open

8:00 a.m. - Announcements

8:15 a.m. - Group Events

Short Program

Pre-Events/Compulsories/IBTF Events

Solo and Duet

Lunch break/Team awards

Freestyle Competition

2-Baton and 3-Baton

Medley/Solo Dance/X-Strut

Location:

Ralph Klein Centre, Olds College - 5601 45th Ave Olds, Alberta

Entry Fees:

Payable to Parkland Region, ABTA

(Cheque, e-transfer or money order accepted - DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL). Email transfers will be accepted to: parklandregiontreasurer@gmail.com

Refunds:

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

Entry Deadline:

Entries must be received before Monday **March 16, 2026**. Late fees of \$25.00 per athlete will be applied after March 9, 2026.

Information & Status Change:

Send any status changes to Jenna Jemieff as above. Status changes WILL NOT be accepted any later than 48 hours prior to the day of the competition.

Programs & Admission:

\$25.00 pre-paid 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 coaches' names and can be picked up at the front door table. Athletes will not be considered officially entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form.

General Information:

Practice Gym and Medical Personnel. Please note that no music can be played in the practice area.

Errors & Omissions:

ERRORS or OMISSIONS on entry forms can be corrected by an email to: parklandregionbaton@gmail.com



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Accommodation Suggestions:

Pomeroy Inn & Suites
4601 -46 Avenue, Olds, AB
(403) 556-8815

Ramada Olds
500 6700 46th Street, Olds, AB
(403) 507-8349

Please use the link below to view available hotel accommodations for the competition:

<https://groups.guestreservations.com/EventPage8492382>

Awards:

Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group, Basic March, Forward Motion & Pre-Events) - Ribbons
Group Events - Medallions to 3rd place
Open C and BN _Primary and Juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions
Open Level C, BN, BI, BA & A Events (ages 12 and older) - Medallions to 4th place
Sweet Pea - 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 Group awards will be announced during lunch on Saturday March 28, 2026.

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

Sweet Pea events are open to ALL competing Level A & BA, BI and BN athletes in the Junior, Senior and Collegiate age divisions. Open "Graded" events are open to ALL competing Level C and BN athletes in the Primary and Juvenile age divisions. Parkland Region events are athletes residing within the boundaries of Parkland Region of Alberta.

Compulsories:

Level BI athletes will be doing Level BI Compulsories (**Set A**)
Level BA athletes will perform Level BA Short Program

Music Submissions:

Music Requirements must meet CBTF tagging requirements:
<https://www.cbtf.ca/article/music-labelling-and-tagging>

All music must be submitted electronically by coaches using the link: <https://form.jotform.com/260154339556056>
All music will be played from one iPad at the competition.

Injuries:

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.



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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 Sweet Pea Competition may split divisions as deemed necessary.

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.

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

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

GRADING SYSTEM:

Level C and BN Primary and Juvenile

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



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MULTIPLE BATON WORKSHOP

Join us Friday evening for a Multiple Baton Workshop with guest instructor, Ginnette Groome! Athletes will learn new skills while gaining helpful tips and tricks to improve their multiple baton technique.

Friday 5:00-6:00pm Level C & BN
Friday 6:00-7:00pm Level BI & BA
Friday 7:00-8:00pm Level A

COST: \$30/athlete

ABOUT GINETTE

Ginnette G. Groome, LMT, CAT, BFP
USTA Certified Coach, WBTF Master Judge
USTA Hall of Fame Inductee

Ginnette is a past NY State, NE Regional and US Grand National Champion in 2 and 3Baton.....she has coached and produced US World Team and International Cup medalists, as well as Grand National Champions in all the Championship events. She is very proud of all the athletes she has trained, and their accomplishments in individual, pairs and Pre Trials events.

Ginnette has served on the US Technical Committee, Essentials Commission and is currently a member of the Judges Adjudicator Department, helping to educate and focus our Professional Judging Staff. In addition, as a specialist in the multiple baton events of 2 and 3 baton, she continues to assist in the training of IBTF Coaches and Judges, internationally. In July of 2025, Ginnette was inducted into the USTA Hall for Fame for her continued dedication and contributions to USTA.

Ginnette is a technician and educator. She promotes correct technique and patience when it comes to learning and perfecting baton skills. Her approach is systematic, in order to develop the understanding, progression, strength and focus to participate in the multiple baton events.

As a Licensed Massage Therapist and Nationally Certified Reflexologist, she maintains a private practice in New Hampshire and serves as the resident Massage Therapist at a local Independent / Assisted Living facility. She is a student of yoga and teaches the eastern discipline of Qigong. As a holistic practitioner, she educates her patients and athletes about health - "promoting wellness through awareness and balance."



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The entry form for the
2026 Sweet Pea Competition is an online
form.

Please use the link below to submit your
entries.

Individual Entry Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/260325075663254>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY MARCH 16, 2026**

Entry Fees:

Payable to Parkland Region, ABTA

(Cheque, e-transfer or money order accepted -
DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL).

Email transfers will be accepted to:
parklandregiontreasurer@gmail.com

Mail Cheque or Money Order to:
Parkland Region Baton Twirling Association
c/o April Jemieff
5915 Park Meadows Cres
Olds, Alberta
T4H 1Y3

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

We're looking for amazing volunteers to help make our upcoming competition a success! Competitions cannot run without the support of our incredible baton community, and we would love your help.

There are a variety of roles available — no experience needed, and training will be provided where required.

Please sign up using the volunteer form to let us know your availability and preferred roles.

Thank you in advance for supporting our athletes and helping create a positive competition experience for everyone!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BACAB2AABFFC34-55925053-sweet>

