



Nomination Details - Lynda Garland Award For Excellence

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The Lynda Garland "Award For Excellence" is presented to a Canadian Baton Twirling Federation (CBTF) Coach who exemplifies excellent progressive coaching, superior technical abilities and provides innovative ideas and programs.

Athlete, Coaches or parents may send a resume regarding the coach's achievements. The resume, outlining the criteria and background described below, is sent to Lynda Garland directly ([lynda \[dot\] garland \[at\] mohawkcollege \[dot\] ca](mailto:lynda.garland@mohawkcollege.ca)).

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 15, 2018.

Criteria

This award shall be presented to a CBTF Coach who demonstrates excellence in the following areas:

- Coaches at lessons, clinics and workshops provincially, nationally and internationally.
- His/her club and individual athletes consistently improve; achieve personal goals and experience success.
- Has made long term contributions to the sport of Baton Twirling such as: assistance in the development of coaching courses, manuals and videos, volunteer involvement provincially and nationally, supportive of all CBTF & WBTF programs
- Seeks continual professional growth through exposure to other related disciplines (dance, theatre, gymnastics, skating, cultural activities) and baton-related events (coaching & athlete clinics/workshops, competitions)
- Presents a positive, professional image; adhering to the rules and policies of the CBTF and WBTF and following the CBTF Coaches Creed.
- Demonstrates integrity, responsibility and dedication.
- Demonstrates concern for the all-round development of the athlete.
- Typifies the very essence of the meaning of Coach – an individual who teaches, mentors, guides, supports, encourages and above all, has a positive long-term influence of the athlete he/she has coached.

Background Information

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- What is the coach's background as an athlete? Briefly outline highlights of career.
- How long has the individual been coaching?
- What is the size of the coach's club? What is integrated into the total program - dance, gymnastics, conditioning, sports psychology or other areas?
- If no club affiliation, what involvement does the coach have with athletes?



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- What is the level of the coach's teaching and training expertise?
- What disciplines does the coach offer, e.g. team, multiple baton, solo events, pairs, duets, World Baton Twirling Federation events?
- What other professional attributes have enhanced their coaching ability?
- Have they or any of their athletes attended the WBTF World Baton Twirling Championships, WBTF International Cup or any other International baton twirling championships?

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