



**Valentine Level B & A Winner/Championships
Northern Region Level B & A Winner/Championships
Open and Group Competition
Saturday, February 6, 2010**



CBTF Sanction #: CBTF -10-AB-5127
ABTA Sanction #: AB-09-128

Hosted by: Northern Region Baton Twirling Association

Directed by: **Shari Foster and Dave Foster** – Phone (780) 415-0144 Fax (780) 415-0170
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Times: **Saturday, February 6, 2010**
8:30 am - Doors Open
8:45am - Processional
9:00 am – Pre-Group & Group Competition
Freestyle Competition & Short Program
Pre-Events and Compulsories
Followed by Open Level C, BN, BI & A Events, Valentine Level B & A and
Northern Region Level B & A Championship Events

Location: Leduc Composite High School 4308 – 50 Street Leduc, AB

Directions: From Calgary/Red Deer: Take Highway 2 North towards Edmonton.
Take the HWY -39 EXIT 517 – toward Drayton Valley/Leduc/City Centre. Take the ramp
toward Leduc. Turn right onto 50th Ave/Provincial Route 39. Turn right onto 50 St.

Mailing Address: ABTA
Northern Region Valentine Competition
c/o Shari Foster
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6

Entry Fees: Payable to Northern Region, ABTA
(Cheque or money order accepted - DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL)

Mailing Deadline: **Must be received on or before FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2010.**

Information &

Status Change: Shari Foster as above. Status changes WILL NOT be accepted any later than **48 hours** prior to the day of the competition.

Programs &

Admission: \$10.00 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.

Concession: There will NOT be a concession available on site.

Awards: Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group, Basic March, Forward Motion & Pre-Events) - Ribbons
Group Events - Medallions to 3rd place
Open Level C, BN, BI & A Events - Medallions to 4th place
Northern Region - Regional medals for 1st to 5th place.
Valentine - 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 competition and awards for Group Competition will be announced after the lunch break.

Accommodation Suggestions: Best Western Denham Inn & Suites
5207 – 50 Ave Leduc, AB
(780) 986-2241

Travelodge Edmonton International Airport
5704 50 St. Leduc, AB
(780) 986-2264

Super 8 Motel
8004 Sparrow Cres Leduc, AB
(780) 986-8898

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 will be corrected by a COLLECT telephone call to the entrant. 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.

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.

WE WILL NOT BE FLASHING SCORES.

2010 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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

**2010 Valentine Competition
February 6, 2010**

Name		Phone	
Address		Postal Code	City/Prov
Age (as @ 12/31/09)	Birth date	2010 CBTF Membership #	
PDD - Circle if applicable YES		Please circle: MALE FEMALE	
Coach(s) & Choreographer's Name(s) & Memb #(s)			

CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER

PRE-COMPETITIVE EVENTS		TOTAL
Basic March	\$ 7.00	\$
Forward Motion	\$ 7.00	\$
Pre-Medley	\$ 7.00	\$
Pre-Solo	\$ 7.00	\$
Pre 2-Baton	\$ 7.00	\$
Pre Solo Dance Twirl	\$ 7.00	\$

COMPETITIVE EVENTS		
Level 'C' Compulsories	\$11.00	\$
Level 'B' Compulsories	\$13.00	\$
Level 'A' Compulsories	\$15.00	\$
Short Program	\$15.00	\$
Jr. B Freestyle	\$20.00	\$
Sr. B Freestyle	\$20.00	\$
Jr. A Freestyle	\$20.00	\$
Sr. A Freestyle	\$20.00	\$
Jr. B Pairs	\$10.00/member	\$
Sr. B Pairs	\$10.00/member	\$
Jr. A Pairs	\$10.00/member	\$

OPEN EVENTS					
	Level C	Level BN	Level BI	Level A	
Solo	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Medley	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Solo Dance	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
2-Baton	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
3-Baton	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Duet/member	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$

Partner's Name _____
 Combined Ages (circle) 8-16 17-22 23-28 29-34 35+

WINNER CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS				
	Level BN	Level BI	Level A	
Valentine Solo	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Valentine Medley	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Valentine Solo Dance	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Valentine 2-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Valentine 3-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Valentine Duet/member	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$
Northern Region Solo	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Northern Region Medley	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Northern Region Solo Dance	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Northern Region 2-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Northern Region 3-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$
Northern Region Duet/member	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$

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Short Program, Level A and B Freestyle events will be run immediately following the Group events. There will be no combining of compulsories and Freestyle scores. Level B and Jr. A Compulsories will be held during the pre-events.

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. 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.

All athletes competing in the freestyle/pairs event must bring 2 blank cassette tapes if they wish to receive a taped critique from the judges.

GROUP EVENTS - Entry fees are: \$7.00/member (Pre-Group), \$10.00 member (Level C) & \$13.00/member (Level B) and \$15.00 per member (Level A). **ALL GROUP ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE BY GROUP DIRECTOR.** Each group member must hold a Type 'A' CBTF or Type "B" CBTF membership for pre-groups in his/her provincial organization.

PLEASE NOTE: GROUPS (excluding Pre-Groups) are required to bring 2 empty cassette tapes for the Judges' Critiques during the Group Competition. Coaches with more than one group have the option of using one tape for all of their groups. Please ensure that all tapes are properly labeled with Group(s)' Name(s) and Division(s).

\$ _____ for _____ Events +

\$ 10.00 COMPETITION FEE (covers program & unlimited # of admissions)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

PAYMENT TO BE MADE ONLY TO: Northern Region Baton Twirling Association

ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT TO BE MAILED TO:

ABTA
Northern Region Valentine Competition
c/o Shari Foster
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, AB
T5M 3K6

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2010

**2010 Valentine Competition
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GROUP ENTRY FORM**

Name of Group	
Group Director	2010 CBTF Membership #
Address	Postal Code
City/Prov.	Phone #
Average Age of Group as of midnight Dec. 31/09	

Please Circle or Highlight Event and Division Entered

DANCE TWIRL TEAM				CBTF GROUP				CBTF TEAM				CORPS			
Level	C	B	A	Level	C	B	A	Level	C	B	A	Level	C	B	A
Small		Large		(10-20 members)				(6-8 members – 2 alt.)				(10 or more members)			
Juvenile		Juvenile		(4-14.99) years				Juvenile							
Junior		Junior		Junior				Junior							
Senior		Senior		(15+) years				Senior							
				Senior											
Pom Pom Teams (include list of members)															
Pre-Group (include list of members)															

* Please indicate type of Corps Parade Theme

Athletes must hold a current Type A membership in his/her Provincial organization . **Group Director must submit a copy of their current year's CBTF Declaration Form (with any changes noted from the original) with the team entry.**

Group Age Divisions:	Juvenile	4.0 – 11.999	Small (3-6 members)
	Junior	12.0 – 14.999	Large (7 or more members)
	Senior	15.0 and over	Corps (10 or more members)
			CBTF Team (6-8 members)

GROUP COMPETITION

Pom-Pom Team _____ members @ 7.00/member = \$ _____

Pre-Group: _____ members @ 7.00/member = \$ _____

Level C: _____ members @ 10.00/member = \$ _____

Level B: _____ members @ \$13.00/member = \$ _____

Level A: _____ members @ \$15.00/member = \$ _____

Groups (excluding Pre-Groups) are required to bring 2 empty cassette tapes for each group for the Judge's critiques during the Group Competition. Coaches with multiple groups are asked to bring two tapes per group. Please ensure that all tapes are properly labeled with group's name and division. Music on CD will be accepted if the CD contains only the music selection for the competing group.

Mail Entries to: ABTA
 c/o Northern Region
 11759 Groat Road
 T5M 3K6

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BY GROUP DIRECTOR

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PARTICIPANT'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK

2010 Valentine's Competition

"I am aware and understand that there are a number of inherent risks involved in my participation in this sporting activity which are beyond the control of the, Canadian Baton Twirling Federation, Alberta Baton Twirling Association, Northern Region Baton Twirling Association, the Event Competition Directors (Shari Foster, David Foster, Bonnie Brinker) and Leduc Composite High School and Black Gold Regional School Division. I further agree that I am assuming personal responsibility for any costs as well as any loss, damage, injury or ambulance service resulting from or in connection with such participation at the Northern Region Valentine Competition on February 6, 2010." I have read and understand the Waiver.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Signature Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18 years) _____

Athlete's Name (Please Print) _____ Date _____

Club Affiliation _____ Date _____

Volunteer

Competition organizers would greatly appreciate the assistance of anyone who is interested in volunteering to clerk or in need of clerking hours. Please fill out the following form if you can help out. Refreshments and/or lunches will be provided.

I will be willing to clerk at the competition:

_____ AM _____ PM _____ ALL DAY

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____