

Canadians Compete at 2014 Congressional Cup Invitational

March 17, 2014 - Four CBTF athletes were invited to compete at the recent [Congressional Cup 2014 Invitational](#) [1] competition held at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland. CBTF Judge, Stephanie Hewis, was also invited to be part of the international judging panel.

The Congressional Cup Invitational brings the best twirlers representing different organizations (CBTF, CNBTA, USTA and NBTA) in a single all-around competition. The Invitational combines Solo, 2-Baton and Freestyle events to determine their all-around ranking.

The CBTF athletes competing in the Invitational were:

- Nicole Johnson, Tornados, Toronto
- Chantal Sutton, Camaros, Oshawa
- Kiera West, Sundown Optimist Buffalo Gals, Regina
- Matthew Johnson, Tornados, Toronto

In addition to those athletes invited to represent CBTF, two other Canadian athletes were invited as the CNBTA representatives:

- MacKenzie Ross, Camaros, Guelph
- Danielle Titterton, Eclipse, Oshawa

Men and Women compete in separate divisions. There are no age divisions in the Invitational. In the Women's Preliminary Round competition, Canada's highest placing athletes were:

- Kiera West finished 11th in Solo
- Kiera West finished 11th in 2-Baton
- Nicole Johnson finished 8th in Freestyle
- Kiera West finished 12th in the overall result.

In the Men's competition, Matthew Johnson placed 1st in Solo, 1st in 2-Baton, 1st in Freestyle, returning an overall 1st and qualified for Finals.

Canadian athletes also performed well in the Tournament portion of the event. In the Women's Elite Solo 16-18 division, Kiera West qualified for the Twirl-Off and finished fifth. In the Men's Elite Solo 16-18 division, Matthew Johnson qualified for the Twirl-Off and finished first.

Women's Overall Results

	Solo	2-Baton	Freestyle	Overall
Rebecca Lantz	1	1	4	1
Lexi Duda	3	3	1	2
Melissa Nugent	2	4	2	3
Catherine Ramirez	3	2	3	4

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Simone Esters	5	5	5	5
Adaline Bebo	10	6	2	6
Nicole Jensen	6	10	7	7
Moriah Muscaro	5	7	15	8
Alyssa McLaughlin	8	8	15	9
Jameson Kennerly	11	9	13	10
Alexa Bourdage	14	12	8	11
Kiera West	11	11	11	12
Nicole Johnson	15	14	8	13
Toriane Graal	13	13	14	14
Chantal Sutton	17	16	10	15
Haley Shiver	15	16	12	16
Sabrina Smith	7	14	18	17
Madison Eis	21	18	17	18
Trina Catterson	19	19	19	19
Bailey Frankel	18	20	22	20
Rachel Johnson	20	21	20	21
Mackenzie Ross	23	23	21	22
Danielle Titterton	22	21	23	23

Men's Overall Results

	Solo	2-Baton	Freestyle	Overall
Matthew Johnson	1	1	1	1
Richie Terwilliger	2	1	2	2
Jacob Griffith	3	3	3	3
Bower Sarra	4	4	6	4
Kyler Jump	6	4	4	5
Connor Rudd	5	6	7	6
Emery Harriston	7	7	5	7

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