



**2019 Valentine Level B & A Winner/Championships  
Northern Region Level B & A Winner/Championships  
Open and Group Competition**

**February 23 & 24, 2019**

**The Northern Region Valentine Competition is the first Alberta competition of the year and offers events for all levels of athletes:**

Pre-Competitive Events  
Groups  
Open Events  
Championship Events  
Regional Championships  
Critiques for Freestyle and Pair  
Critiques for International Cup Events

**CBTF Sanction #: CBTF-Applied For AB-19-353**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
8:00am – Doors Open 8:45am – Opening Processional, Announcements & O Canada	8:00am – Doors Open
<b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b>	<b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b>
<b>Start time: 9:30am</b>	<b>Start time: 9:00am</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups (Including Pre-Competitive Groups)</li> <li>Short Program</li> <li>Pre-Events and Compulsories</li> <li>Solo and Duet</li> <li>2-Baton &amp; 3-Baton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medley</li> <li>Solo Dance Twirl</li> <li>Freestyle Critiques</li> </ul>
Lunch break - Toonie Toss	

## COMPETITION DETAILS

<b>Competition Location</b>	Spruce Grove Composite High School - 1000 Calahoo Road, Spruce Grove, AB
<b>Competition Director</b>	Craig Curran-Morton - <a href="mailto:ccurranmorton@gmail.com">ccurranmorton@gmail.com</a> Please direct all questions about the competition to Craig.
<b>Registration Form:</b>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/83085299357268">https://form.jotform.com/83085299357268</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Must be <u>received</u> on or before MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2019</b>
<b>***Late fees of \$25.00 per athlete will be applied after February 4, 2019***</b>	
<b>Information &amp; Status Change</b>	Status changes WILL NOT be accepted any later than <b>48 hours</b> prior to the day of the competition.
<b>Programs &amp; Admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15.00 pre-paid with entry</li> <li>• This fee covers the charge for the program as well as unlimited number of family/friend admissions</li> <li>• Programs will be reserved by athlete's name and coaches' names and can be picked up at the front door table. If there is more than one competing athlete in a family, this fee needs to only be paid once (\$15)</li> <li>• Athletes will not be considered officially entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form</li> </ul>
<b>General Information</b>	Practice Gym and medical personnel available
<b>Concession</b>	There will not be a concession on-site
<b>Refunds</b>	Refund will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be provided for refund to occur
<b>Medical</b>	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
<b>Errors &amp; Omissions</b>	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 on the confirmation email you receive back after registering. Otherwise, they can be corrected by an email.

## COMPETITION EVENTS & GRADING

### \*\*\*\*\* NEW CBTF COMPETITIVE LEVELS \*\*\*\*\*

Effective January 1, 2019 the CBTF Competitive Program will consist of 5 levels - C, BN, BI, BA and A.

This Five Levels Proposal was adopted at the 2018 CBTF Fall Conference and was also discussed at the 2019 What's New Webinar (available as a free download from the CBTF Store).

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, based on their highest score received to date, for each event.

### CBTF GRADING SYSTEM

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 rating system. Events affected are Solo, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Medley, Solo Dance Twirl and Duet. The methodology used by the judge will remain exactly the same. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond. See chart below to reference the score/rating guide. Although also a grading system the Level C & BN medals awarded in these events are different than the Pre-Events. Similar to Pre-Events there may be multiple athletes in each rating level. Every competing athlete will earn a medal for their performance.

Level C scores would translate to the following ratings:

0.0 – 1.59 – Bronze  
1.6 – 2.19 – Silver  
2.2 – 2.49 – Gold  
2.5+ - Diamond

Level BN scores would translate to the following ratings:

2.5 – 3.09 – Bronze  
3.1 to 3.689 – Silver  
3.7 – 3.99 – Gold  
4.0+ - Diamond

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

### 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 in order to participate in this competition.

### 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 Group Director.

Each group member must hold a Type 'A', Type 'B', or Type 'G' CBTF Membership for groups in his/her provincial organization.

## IC CRITIQUES

IC critiques will be held at this competition. They may be held within each regular event, at the end of Saturday or Sunday afternoon. We will determine when they are held based on the number of athletes we have register in the competition. We will communicate the schedule as soon as we know our registration numbers.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Open BI, BA & A Events - Special awards to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Group competition and awards for 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 **February 11, 2019**
- Music (in MP3 or AAC format) must be sent via e-mail to the ABTA Office: [abta@telusplanet.net](mailto: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, with the exception of graded events. Graded events will not be flashed. Scores flashed are the scores before penalties have been subtracted.
5. 2019 CBTF rules and regulations will be in effect and strictly enforced
6. Judges decisions are final and results considered official 48 hours after announcement

## HOST HOTELS

Hotel	Details		Code and Deadline	Rates/Night
	All room blocks held until January 22, 2019			
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	201 Jenifer Heil Way Spruce Grove, AB T7X 0T3 780-571-1101 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@hiesprucegrove.com">sales@hiesprucegrove.com</a>	Website: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Call In Code: BAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• King Suite w/ Pull out Sofa @ \$124.99</li><li>• King Standard w/ pull out Sofa @ \$124.99</li></ul>
Ramada Inn and Suites	3301 – 43rd Ave Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1L1 780-963-0222 Email: <a href="mailto:Sheena@ramadastonyplain.com">Sheena@ramadastonyplain.com</a>	Website: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Call In Code: Baton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard Rooms w/ 2 Queen Size Beds @ \$110.20</li><li>• Kitchen Rooms w/ 2 Queen Beds @ \$116.50</li></ul>
Best Western Sunrise Inn and Suites	3101 – 43rd Ave Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1L1 780-968-1716 Email: <a href="mailto:frontdesk@bestwesternstonyplain.com">frontdesk@bestwesternstonyplain.com</a>	Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Call In Code: Valentines Baton Twirling Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard Room with 2 Queen Beds @ \$121.49</li><li>• Standard Room with 2 Queen Beds w/Sofa Bed @ \$131.39</li></ul>

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Item	Details
<b>Payment made to</b>	Northern Region Baton Twirling Association
<b>Payment Type</b>	Cheque, money order and E-transfer accepted DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL
<b>NSF Cheques</b>	A penalty of \$25.00 will be assessed for N.S.F. cheques

Cheque or Money Order	E-Transfer
<p><b>Payable to:</b> NORTHERN REGION BATON TWIRLING ASSOCIATION</p> <p><b>Send to:</b> Northern Region Valentine Competition c/o Oriel Whiteoak 52 Hartwich Gate Spruce Grove T7X 0A5</p>	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:treasurernorthernregion@gmail.com">treasurernorthernregion@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Please use the password: <b>2019Baton</b></p> <p><b>**** Only use the password provided above. Please DO NOT create your own password</b></p> <p><b>**** In the comments section of your e-transfer, please specify the athletes name</b></p>

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Individual Athletes	Group Directors Only
<b>Register Online</b>	Use this link to enter your teams and groups
<a href="https://form.jotform.com/83085299357268">https://form.jotform.com/83085299357268</a>	<a href="https://form.jotform.com/83534022211240">https://form.jotform.com/83534022211240</a>
<p><b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2019</b>  <b>*** Entries and payment must be <u>RECEIVED</u> by end of day February 4, 2019 ***</b></p>	
<p><b>QUESTIONS?</b></p> <p>Please direct all questions about the competition to Craig Curran-Morton  <a href="mailto:ccurranmorton@gmail.com">ccurranmorton@gmail.com</a></p>	