



# 2019 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

**University of Regina  
Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport  
Regina, Saskatchewan**

**Sanctioned by the CBTF:**  
*CBTF SANCTION #CBTF-2019-8156 (Winner/Championship)*  
*CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2019-8155 (Maple Leaf Open)*  
*CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2019-8158 (Pride of Canada Clinic)*

## 1. Schedule of Events – Subject to Revision as entries warrant

Sunday June 30	Monday July 1	Tuesday July 2	Wednesday July 3	Thursday July 4	Friday July 5
Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am
Paid practices 8:00am – 5:00pm	Maple Leaf Open & Preliminary Rounds (as required)	Final Rounds 3Baton 2Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Group Events  Preliminary Rounds Freestyle Pair	Group Events  Group Awards & Grand Nationals	Pride of Canada Open Clinic 8:30 am– 12:00 pm
Judges Focus Meeting 11:00 – 4:15 pm	3Baton 2Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals		Final Rounds Freestyle Pair	
Opening Ceremony 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Compulsories & Short Program			Awards and Closing Ceremony	
Coaches/Judges Reception 6:45 – 9:00 pm				Athletes Party	

## 2. Competition Officials

CBTF Technical Chair: Dana Peteleski, [technicalchair@cbtf.ca](mailto:technicalchair@cbtf.ca)  
 Competition Director: Jeff Johnson, [past-technicalchair@cbtf.ca](mailto:past-technicalchair@cbtf.ca)  
 Host Province Coordinator: Nancy Lightheart, [lightheart@myaccess.ca](mailto:lightheart@myaccess.ca)  
 Entry Processor: Nancy Lightheart, [lightheart@myaccess.ca](mailto:lightheart@myaccess.ca)  
 Competition Treasurer: Terry Stewart, [treasurer@cbtf.ca](mailto:treasurer@cbtf.ca)  
 Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich  
 Head Judges: Amy Kalin and Ron Kopas

### 3. Entry Qualifications, Requirements and Procedures

#### 3.1 **Maple Leaf Open – Individual/Duet and Group Events**

The minimum age to compete in any event in the 2019 Maple Leaf Open is 7 years (as of December 31, 2018).

#### 3.2 **Winner/Championship Group Events**

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2019 Winner/Championship Group event is 7 years (as of December 31, 2018).
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2019 Canadian Winner/Championship Group event, the Team/Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and place in the Top 10 of their division.

#### 3.3 **Winner/Championship Individual/Duet Events**

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2019 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet event is:
  - **Level BN:** 12 years (as of December 31, 2018)
  - **Level BI:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2018)
  - **Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2018)
  - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2018)
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2019 Canadian Winner or Championship Individual/Duet event, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and EITHER:
  - Place in the Top 5 of their division, OR,
  - Receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 2.5 (for Level BN events), 3.5 (for Level BI events), 5.0 (for Level BA events), or 7.0 (for Level A events).
- c) For any particular event, an athlete may enter either the Maple Leaf Open OR Winner/Championship but not both. For example, they cannot enter Solo in both the Maple Leaf Open and the Winner/Championship – they can only enter one or the other.

#### 3.4 **Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair Events**

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2019 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair event is:
  - **Level B:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2018) [NOTE: CBTF Age Rule applies]
  - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2019) [NOTE: WBTF Age Rule applies]
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2019 Canadian Freestyle/Pair event, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial winner/championships in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Freestyle/Pair competition, and achieve the following Minimum Score standard:
  - **Level A Freestyle:** 40.0 Total Net Score (Short Program + Freestyle)
  - **Level A Pair:** 40.0 Total Net Score
  - **Level B Freestyle:** 25.0 Total Net Score (Compulsories + Freestyle)
  - **Level B Pair:** 25.0 Total Net Score

3.5 All Canadian Winner/Championship and Maple Leaf Open entry forms are to be submitted to a designated provincial representative at or following all Provincial Winner/Championship Competitions.

3.6 Music for all group and WBTF events must be submitted by email, to [canadians@cbtf.ca](mailto:canadians@cbtf.ca), no later than May 31 2019.

- 3.7 Provincial reps must collect and verify all entries and entry fees and ensure that all athletes have met the necessary age and event qualification requirements. Entry deadlines vary by province:
- **AB, BC, MB:** May 12 2019
  - **NB, NS, SK:** May 19 2019
  - **ON, QC:** May 19 2019. Ontario and Quebec athletes and groups should submit their entry package by the May 19 deadline *as if they qualify at their provincial winner/championship*. If any athletes or groups fail to meet the qualification criteria, refunds will be provided.

- 3.8 Cheques/Money Orders must be payable to: **"2019 Canadians"** with a note on the Memo/Reference line indicating 2019 Canadian Championship Entry Fees, Gym Rental, etc.

E-Transfer payments are also accepted. Send to: **treasurer@cbtf.ca** (use 2019cdns as the e-transfer password).

NSF cheques will be subject to banking service charges.

Due to processing procedures, cheques and e-transfers may not be deposited immediately upon receipt by the entry processor.

- 3.9 Mail all forms and cheque/money order in one package to:

**2019 Canadian Baton Twirling Championship**  
**43 Somerville Road**  
**Regina, SK**  
**S4S 2Y5**

DO NOT submit double-sided copies of the entry form pages!!

*Note: It is preferred that one provincial payment be sent to cover all entries from a province; however, individual payments may accompany the entry forms if necessary.*

Late entries will be returned. Absolutely no late entries.

## 4. General Rules & Regulations

- 4.1 CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2019 will be in effect and strictly enforced.
- 4.2 Judges decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
- 4.3 All athletes and coaches must be a registered member of the CBTF for the 2018-19 season. Please include your membership numbers on the entry form. Coaches for all events must hold **a minimum of** CBTF Level 2 certification.
- 4.4 All athletes competing in any event at Canadians must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- 4.5 **All participating athletes are required to pay a gym fee** (see entry form for amounts). Pay **ONLY** once and pay the appropriate highest amount from all the competitions you plan to enter. Each athlete receives:
  - Unlimited free admission for family and friends
  - One souvenir program
  - Preliminary Round Set System inserts, Final Round Set System blanks
  - One free 10 word "Good-Luck-Gram."
- 4.6 Each registered **club** participating in Canadians 2019 will receive **one** souvenir program.
- 4.7 Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the entry processor.
- 4.8 Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- 4.9 The Competition Director has the authority to make any last minute changes.
- 4.10 First Aid will be available on site.
- 4.11 A practice and warm-up area will be available during competition. The flooring and ceiling height of the practice and warm-up is identical to the main competition area.
- 4.12 Awards Presentations will take place as per schedule. Maple Leaf Open Individual, Duet, Group results will be posted. Posted awards and scoresheets may be picked up from the awards table.
- 4.13 Athletes will be asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- 4.14 Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for costume change, applying make-up, etc, and **NOT** in the stands, spectator areas or practice gym.
- 4.15 Visible injuries must be declared prior to the competition day. Should an athlete require a medical support brace, tensor bandage etc. he/she must provide a Doctor's letter stating it is medically safe for them to compete. This rule applies to any visible injury an athlete has. This letter to be provided with the entry form or on the first morning of competition to the Competition Director.
- 4.16 **CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY** (*see CBTF website for full document*):

The Competition Director or designate will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.

If this situation occurs during individual competition, the competition on the lane where the situation occurs will be stopped on that lane only.

If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because of situation that has occurred during a competition, they will require a medical certificate in order to continue competing.