



2024 Pan Pacific Cup Information Handbook

We are pleased to provide you with this informational brochure that will answer many of the questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that are not addressed.

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1000 Glenmore Court SE, Calgary, Alberta T2C 2E6
Phone: (403) 279-8611
Toll Free: (800) 661-3163

The Carriage House Hotel & Conference Centre
9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, Alberta T2H 0M4
Phone: (403) 253-1101
Toll Free: (800) 661-9566

Competition Venue: Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim Starlight Centre
Tsuut'ina Nation, 19 Bullhead Rd, Tsuut'ina Nation, AB T3T 0A6
Phone: (403) 258-4840

Registration:

The Registration Desk will be open Thursday at 9:30 am – 3:00 pm and Friday at 8:00 am – 10:00 am in the Foyer of the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex.

One representative from each country (or club, in the case of Canada) should report to the Registration Desk to collect all material:

- Pan Pacific Cup Athlete Participation Certificates
- Athlete Badges
- Athlete Party Wristbands
- Athlete Clinic Wristbands
- Athlete Welcome Bags
- Paid Practice Wristbands
- Shuttle Bus Passes
- Pre-Ordered Programs
- Technical Social Tickets

Last-minute tickets may be available for the Paid Practice, Athlete Party, Technical Social, Athlete Clinic and Shuttle Bus. Please check availability at the Registration Desk. All sales at the Registration Desk are cash only.

Schedule of Events:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024			
9:30 am	3:00 pm	Registration Package Pick Up	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex – Foyer
10:30 am	1:30 pm	Paid Practice Block 1 (Japan, USA)	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
1:30 pm	4:30 pm	Paid Practice Block 2 (Canada)	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Judge’s Meeting	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex – Fieldhouse Meeting Room
5:00 pm	8:00 pm	Athlete Party	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
7:00 pm	9:00 pm	WBTF Educational Seminar	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex – Fieldhouse Meeting Room
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 – Doors Open at 8:00 am			
8:00 am	10:00 am	Registration Package Pick Up	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex – Foyer
8:30 am	9:30 am	Opening Ceremony	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
9:45 am	11:40 am	2-Baton Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
11:55 am	12:40 pm	3-Baton Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
12:40 pm	1:40 pm	Lunch (first 45 minutes = open floor)	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
1:40 pm	4:00 pm	Solo Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
4:25 pm	4:55 pm	Artistic Team Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
5:10 pm	5:20 pm	Artistic Group Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 – Doors Open at 8:00 am			
8:00 am	8:30 am	Open Floor	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
8:30 am	10:10 am	Artistic Twirl Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
10:25 am	10:50 am	Artistic Pair Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
11:05 am	12:15 pm	X-Strut Preliminary Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
12:15 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch (first 30 minutes = open floor)	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
1:15 pm	1:40 pm	Artistic Team Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
1:55 pm	2:05 pm	Artistic Group Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
2:30 pm	4:30 pm	Athlete Clinic	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
5:00 pm	8:00 pm	Technical Social	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex – Fieldhouse Meeting Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 – Doors Open at 8:00 am			
8:00 am	8:30 am	Open Floor	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
8:30 am	9:35 am	2-Baton Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
9:50 am	10:25 am	3-Baton Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
10:40 am	12:00 pm	Solo Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch (first 45 minutes = open floor)	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
1:00 pm	2:05 pm	Artistic Twirl Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
2:20 pm	2:45 pm	Artistic Pair Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
3:00 pm	4:05 pm	X-Strut Final Round	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
4:30 pm	5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex
5:30 pm		Closing Ceremony	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex

Please note that all times are approximate. If the competition is moving ahead of schedule, we will not hold.

Coaches and athletes should listen for the announcement of the next discipline start time after the last set of the previous discipline. For example, after the last set of the 2-Baton Preliminary Round, we will announce the start time of the first set of the 3-Baton Preliminary Round.

Two music run-throughs will be conducted 6 minutes before each discipline's scheduled start time. The first run-through will be for the first five sets, and the second run-through will be for the next five sets.

Open floor time will be made available as time permits.

Paid Practice:

At the 2024 Pan Pacific Cup, two blocks of paid open gym practice time have been scheduled. Access is restricted to those athletes that have pre-registered and paid for this practice time, and their coaches.

Access to the gym during the paid open gym time is by wristband only. Wristbands will be included in the Country Package available from the Registration Desk.

The Shuttle Bus will be operating on Thursday to provide transportation to/from Seven Chiefs Sportsplex for the paid open gym practice time and the athlete party. Bus passes and schedules will also be included in the Country Package, for those that purchased a Shuttle Bus pass. Please consult the Shuttle Bus schedule for details.

Based on athletes that have registered and paid for the paid open gym time through the WBTF Entry Form, the countries have been divided up into two time blocks that have approximately the same number of participating athletes:

10:30 am – 1:30 pm = Practice Block #1 (Japan, USA)

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm = Practice Block #2 (Canada)

The competition sound system *may* be available for use during the paid practice time. Personal sound systems may be used, but only to the extent they don't interfere with other participants. As this is open gym time, all participants are expected to share the space fairly and equitably. If that is not the case, please direct your concerns to the Competition Director on-site. Any decision from Competition Staff will be final.

Gymnasium Footwear:

Outdoor shoes are NOT allowed in the competition gym at any time. Athletes should wear indoor shoes only.

Country Change Rooms:

There are four change rooms available. One for Japan, one for USA, and two for Canada. Changing costumes and applying make-up etc must be done in the change rooms, not in the public bathrooms, hallways, or bleachers.

Spectators:

Spectators will access the seating area through the spectator entrance (main doors and to the right) . Spectators are NOT allowed onto the competition gym floor or the practice gym floor.

Parking:

Parking is free at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex.

Merchandise:

We are thrilled to have the following vendor on-site during the competition:

- Beast Inc. (official merchandise supplier), Thursday through Sunday – accepts cash, debit and credit card payments
- Additional vendors may be added as we get closer to the competition

Shuttle Bus:

Pre-ordered Shuttle Bus passes will be included in each country's registration package, along with a Shuttle Bus schedule. Please show your pass whenever boarding the bus.

The Shuttle Bus runs throughout the day, going between the Host Hotels and the Competition Venue. There may be specific periods during the day when the Shuttle Bus is not operating - check the schedule for details.

At the Competition Venue, the Shuttle Bus will pick-up and drop-off at the main door. At the Host Hotels, the Shuttle Bus will pick-up and drop-off outside the lobby.

Last-minute tickets for the Shuttle Bus may be available - please check availability at the Registration Desk. All sales at the Registration Desk are cash only.

Technical Social:

The Technical Social will be held at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex. The Social will run from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and dinner will be served. There will be Indigenous Drumming as entertainment. The Technical Social is open to coaches and judges. The WBTF/EC board members in attendance and the judges' tickets to the event have been generously donated by Joanne Moser.

Athlete Party:

The DJ Dance Party will be held at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex on Thursday between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The party ticket includes dinner, the dance party and a photobooth. Pre-purchased party tickets will be included in the Country Package.

Please note that outdoor shoes ARE NOT allowed in the Competition Gym at any time. Athletes should wear socks or their indoor shoes only.

Last-minute tickets for the Athlete Party may be available - please check availability at the Registration Desk. All sales at the Registration Desk are cash only.

Live Stream:

The 2024 Pan-Pacific Cup will be broadcast on YouTube Live Stream. Links to the Live Stream will vary with each session. To find the Live Stream, go to the CBTF YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/c/CanadianBaton

Opening Ceremony:

All participants (athletes, coaches, dignitaries) are asked to report backstage (in the Warm-Up area) at 8:15 am. The Opening Ceremony for the Pan Pacific Cup will begin at 8:30 am on Friday, January 19.

Athletes marching in the Parade of Nations should be dressed in Track Suits or Warm Ups.

Awards Ceremony:

The Awards Ceremony for the Pan Pacific Cup is scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm on Sunday, shortly after the completion of the competition. The start time will be adjusted according to the progress of other events during the day - please pay attention to announcements.

All athletes that participated in Final Round will be included in the Awards Ceremony. Athletes should be in costume. The order of presentation will be:

- 2-Baton
- 3-Baton
- Solo
- Artistic Twirl
- Artistic Pair
- X-Strut
- Artistic Team
- Artistic Group

Closing Ceremony:

The Closing Ceremony for the Pan Pacific Cup is scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday, following the Awards Ceremony. The start time will be adjusted according to the progress of other events during the day - please pay attention to announcements.

Athletes marching in the Parade of Nations should be dressed in Track Suits or Warm Ups.

Twirl Nations Clinic:

The Twirl Nations Clinic is scheduled for 2:30 pm- 4:30 pm Saturday afternoon. All athletes and coaches are required to exit the Competition Gym at the close of the completion. Re-entry for the Clinic is by wristband only. Wristbands will be included in the Country Package.

The Shuttle Bus will remain in operation Saturday to provide transportation back to the Host Hotel, for those that purchased a Shuttle Bus pass.

Last-minute wristbands for the Clinic may be available - please check availability at the Registration Desk to avoid disappointment. All sales at the Registration Desk are cash only.

Food Service:

At the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex, there is a food concession stand that will be open during the event (Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting at 11:00 am). Food offered at the concession include hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken fingers, wraps, drinks, coffee and tea.

Pre-Ordered Lunch:

Distribution of the pre-ordered lunches will be done from a designated area in the Foyer.

The lunch voucher for the country (or club, in the case of Canada) will be distributed to the representative as part of the Registration process.

Emergency Procedures Protocol:

For the Pan Pacific Cup competition, the following are the locations of medical, dental, and pharmacy facilities, and corresponding emergency information:

1. Medical and Dental Facilities

Please call before attending any of these facilities, as they may not be able to take walk-in patients without advance notice.

Braeside on 24th Medical Walk-in Clinic
11466 Braeside Dr SW, Calgary AB T2W 4X8
Phone: (587) 296-3363

Cedarbrae Medical Clinic
11211 30 St SW, Calgary AB T2W 4N5
Phone: (587) 355-1349

West Peaks Dental Suite
125 Oakmoor PI SW Suite 205, Calgary AB T2V 4R9
Phone (403) 281-4264

Braeside Dental Centre
11436 Braeside Dr SW, Calgary AB T2W 4X8
Phone (403) 251-1055

2. Hospital

Hospitals in Canada are only to be used for emergencies. An emergency department is located in the hospital. If your medical situation is not an emergency, please go to a medical facility as listed in item number one above. Wait times in hospital emergency can be very lengthy. A hospital visit for a non-Canadian will not be free. Out of province visitors from Canada should have their provincial health services card with them, or they may have payment issues.

Rockyview General Hospital
7007 14 St SW, Calgary AB T2V 1P9
Phone: (403) 943-3000

In order to get to the hospital, you must either drive there, take a taxi, or if it is a serious emergency, arrive by ambulance. Taking an ambulance will cost you a significant amount of money, compared to a taxi.

3. Pharmacy

Cedarbrae Pharmacy
11211 30 St SW, Calgary AB T2W 4N5
Phone: (403) 238-0860

Shoppers Drug Mart
2555 Woodview Dr SW, Calgary AB T2W 4N7
Phone (403) 281-1616

4. How to Contact First Responders

In the event of a very serious accident or safety concern of a significant nature, using your telephone, dial 9-1-1. This will connect you to ambulance, police, fire fighters. It is only to be used in the most serious of situations. If an accident occurs where first responders are necessary, they will need to know where to find you. If you are at the Pan Pacific competition, you can tell them that you are at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex.

5. Emergency Response Protocol

If your situation is serious, please contact first responders by telephone. If it is not serious, please attempt to locate the First Aid personnel who will have a table at the competition. They will be able to direct you appropriately for medical care. If there is a serious accident or injury, please do not move the injured person. Call for first responders immediately, and notify the First Aid personnel at the competition. If you cannot find First Aid assistance, please attempt to locate a member of the CBTF Host Committee. They will all be identifiable by their credential badges.

In the event of a fire or emergency where the building must be evacuated, please look for the signs that say "EXIT". Leave the building through the marked EXIT doors and stay away from the building until it is indicated that you may re-enter.

***If you have any questions before departing for Calgary, please send them by email to
CBTF President, Joanne Moser president@cbtf.ca
We will try to assist you in having a safe and successful competition.***