

TRUE NORTH OPEN

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025



EVENTS OFFERED

Events offered:

Solo
Duet
2-Baton
3-Baton
Medley
Solo Dance Twirl

Due to the limited duration of this open competition (hours not days), if an athlete is registered in the Nations Cup Qualifiers, they are asked NOT to register in the open competition.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The True North Open Competition is being held in conjunction with Nations Cup Qualifiers.

Sanction Number: Applied For AB-25-358

Competition Director: Craig Curran-Morton
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Hosted By: Alberta Baton Twirling Association

Competition Location: Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre
Tsuut'ina Nation, 19 Bullhead Rd, Priddis, AB T3T 0A8

Entry Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/243376517438262>

Host Hotel Info: Carriage House Inn
9030 Macleod Trail, Calgary, AB T2H 0M4
(403) 253-1101

**** Use the booking code:** Alberta Baton Twirling Association - 2025 Nations Cup Qualifier

Concession: Food Services on site. There are also fast food options near the facility.

Awards:	<p>Open Level C, BN (Primary and Juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions - ***</p> <p>See CBTF Grading System</p> <p>Open Level C, BN (Junior, Senior, Collegiate) - Medallions to 4th place</p> <p>Open BI, BA & A Events - Medallions to 4th place</p>
Refunds:	<p>Results for Open events will be posted. Score sheets and awards will be available at the awards table.</p> <p>Refund will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be provided for refund to occur.</p> <p>**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.</p>
Errors or Omissions:	<p>ERRORS or OMISSIONS on entry form can be corrected by the entrant up to the entry deadline.</p>
General Information:	<p>Practice gym and First Aid will be on site</p>
Programs & Admission:	<p>\$25.00 pre-paid with entry.</p> <p>Programs will be reserved by athlete's name and coach's name 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 be paid only once (\$25). Athletes will not be considered fully entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form.</p>
Membership:	<p>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.</p>
CBTF Rules:	<p>2025 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.</p> <p>SCORES WILL BE FLASHED FOR OPEN EVENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GRADED EVENTS.</p> <p>GRADED EVENTS WILL NOT BE FLASHED. SCORES FLASHED ARE THE SCORES BEFORE PENALTIES HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED.</p> <p>JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND RESULTS CONSIDERED OFFICIAL 48 HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT</p>

**Competition
Events
& Grading**

The CBTF Competitive Program will consist of 5 levels - C, BN, BI, BA, and A.
The advancement scores (Net Score, after 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 (ages 4-11) 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, or Diamond. See the 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 the following ratings:

0.0 -1 .59 - Bronze
1.6 -2 .19 - Silver
2.2 - 2.49 - Gold
2.50 or higher - Diamond

Level BN scores would translate to the following ratings:

0.0 - 2.84 - Bronze
2.85 - 3.19 - Silver
3.20 - 3.49 - Gold
3.50 or higher - Diamond

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

Entry Fees: Payable to "ABTA"
Please send etransfers to:
abta@telusplanet.net

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 6, 2025