



2026 CANADIAN TEAM TRIALS

Durham College – Ontario Tech University
Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre
21 Avenue of Champions
Oshawa, ON L1G 8C4



SANCTIONED BY: Canadian Baton Twirling Federation
CBTF-2026-ON-8262

HOSTED BY: Ontario Baton Twirling Association

COMPETITION OFFICIALS:

Competition Director: Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Host Province Coordinator: Sheryl Baraniuk sherylbaraniuk@gmail.com
Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich
Head Judge: Jenna Jemieff, IBTF Judges' Rep: ibtjudgesrep@cbtf.ca

LOCATION: Durham College – Ontario Tech University
21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa, ON L1G 8C4

SCHEDULE: *(tentative)*

Thursday, May 14	Friday, May 15	Saturday, May 16
Paid practice time <i>Beginning after 1:00 pm</i>	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am
Opening Ceremony 7:00 pm	Preliminary Rounds Freestyle Team Freestyle Pair Rhythmic Twirl Freestyle Solo	Final Rounds Rhythmic Twirl Freestyle Solo
	Final Rounds Freestyle Team Freestyle Pair	Awards Contingent Meeting

ACCOMMODATION:

This is a Stay to Play competition and the CBTF Stay to Play Policy is in effect.
<https://www.cbtf.ca/article/stay-play-policy>

Residence & Conference Centre – Oshawa

32 Commencement Drive, Oshawa, ON
Located on the campus of Durham College and Ontario Tech University.

Nightly Group Rate: \$129.95 per suite per night, plus HST (13%).
Group Rate expires on Monday, March 30, 2026. Guests can still inquire about or book accommodation after this date, but the Group Rate will no longer be applicable.
The residence does not reserve group blocks, availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Direct Link: [2026 IPA Ontario Baton Twirling Association \(May 13-18\) | Promo Code](#)
Promo Code: OBTA28439



STAY WITH US

SUMMER HOTEL ALTERNATIVE

LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF DURHAM COLLEGE AND ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY

NIGHTLY RATE
\$129.95

2026 IPA OBTA (May 13-18)

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Cut-off Date: March 30, 2026



Reservations are not guaranteed and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis
For more information on accommodations, visit www.stayrcc.com/oshawa



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www.stayrcc.com/oshawa

The cut-off date listed only guarantees rate as reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and not being held

ENTRY PROCEDURES

- a) Athletes and Teams that did not submit an Intent to Compete Declaration by the initial deadline may enter disciplines being offered (by the official competition entry deadline) but will be required to pay a late fee of \$100 per discipline per athlete for individual/pair disciplines and \$300 per team in addition to the standard entry fee. If the \$200 deposit (per athlete) has not been paid, this will also be due at the time of entry.
- b) Entry & Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT (adjust for your local time zone)
- c) Entry Submissions: All Canadian Team Trial entry forms are to be submitted via the online JotForm.

Individual Entry Link Canadian Team Trials: <https://form.jotform.com/260527863094261>

IBTF has athlete forms that must be completed to be eligible to compete in Paris. The deadline for completing these forms is BEFORE the Canadian Team Trials, therefore CBTF is requiring these forms be completed as part of the Canadian Team Trials entry process. *All athletes must complete the IBTF Athlete Forms by Wednesday, April 1, 2026 to be eligible to compete in the Canadian Team Trials. This will ensure that any athlete selected to the Canadian Contingent will meet the IBTF required forms deadline.*

IBTF Required Forms Link for Athletes: <https://form.jotform.com/IBTF/2026-ibtf-athlete-forms>

Team Entry Link: <https://form.jotform.com/260594120880254>

Team entries are to be completed by the coach or the club director.

Coach Entry Link for Canadian Team Trials: <https://form.jotform.com/260593651691262>

Coaches - Please register to receive a coach badge for the 2026 Canadian Team Trials. All coaches must hold a current CBTF membership, have CBTF coaching certification, and have an athlete(s) entered in the competition to receive a badge.

IBTF has coach forms that must be completed to be eligible to coach in Paris. The deadline for completing these forms is BEFORE the Canadian Team Trials, therefore CBTF is requiring these forms to be completed as part of the Coach registration process for the Canadian Team Trials. *All coaches must complete the IBTF Coach Forms by Wednesday, April 1, 2026 to be eligible to coach at the Canadian Team Trials. This will ensure that any coach joining the Canadian Contingent will be the IBTF required forms deadline.*

IBTF Required Forms Link for Coaches: <https://form.jotform.com/IBTF/2026-ibtf-official-coach-form>

- d) Entry Payment: All entry payments are by E-Transfer only. Send to: treasurer@cbtn.ca (no e-transfer password is required). Payments must be received by the entry deadline (Wednesday, April 1, 2026 11:59 pm CDT – adjust for your local time zone) or be subject to penalty. A late payment fee of 10% or \$50, whichever is greater, will be charged after the deadline for all fees associated with national events. Should the total amount, including penalty, still not be paid as at the competition date, the athlete(s) will be scratched from the program and not permitted to compete, and advertising may not appear in the souvenir program.

COMPETITION FEES:

Competition entry fees are calculated on the online JotForm.

- Gym Fee \$50
- Freestyle Solo \$240
- Rhythmic Twirl \$240
- Freestyle Pair \$120 per athlete
- Freestyle Team \$375 per team
- Additional Souvenir Program \$20
- Additional Good Luck Gram \$5

HEADSHOT

All athletes will be asked to upload a headshot on their JotForm entry for inclusion in the souvenir program.

MUSIC

Music is to be submitted by Club Directors or Coaches.

Music files for all disciplines must be uploaded using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=aR1XZimAxWQ7p5Q4OsQjsBm7dWX9YSkGX>

All music files submitted must conform to the CBTF Music File Naming and Tagging Protocol: <https://cbtf.ca/article/music-labelling-and-tagging>

Music files that do not conform to this standard are subject to a \$25 fine per track.

Music upload deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT

FREESTYLE SOLO FICHE

The Freestyle Solo Fiche is to be submitted on or before Thursday, April 23, 2026. Please ensure you are using the current fiche available on the IBTF Website: <https://www.ibtf-batontwirling.org/>

The Freestyle Solo Fiche is to be uploaded using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=NR1XZccKfdVQTqhyxF7LzGUhXaFoWwt5y>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR QUALIFYING ATHLETES

Health Certificate: The official CBTF Health Certificate is attached. It must be completed and signed by a physician and then submitted to office@cbtf.ca, no later than April 1, 2026.

A copy of the Health Certificate can be found at the end of this entry brochure.

Electronic copies are acceptable – clear, scanned copies only. Smartphone pictures of the signed page ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Health Certificate must be submitted by April 1, 2026. If the Health Certificate is not provided by April 1, 2026, the athlete may not be eligible to compete at the Team Trials.

Those athletes qualifying for the 2026 World Freestyle Championship and/or Nations Cup will be required to submit the following materials to the CBTF President by Sunday, May 17, 2026 - please come prepared:

- a) A valid Canadian passport that does not expire until AFTER February 2027 (Six Month Validity Passport Rule). As a general rule, passports should have at least six months of validity when traveling internationally. Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter their country unless the passport is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel.
- b) Initial Deposit for Contingent costs. A cheque in the amount of \$1000, payable to “CBTF Inc.” to cover the first deposit for Contingent costs. On-site E-Transfers will also be accepted at treasurer@cbtf.ca

PRIDE OF CANADA CONTINGENT MEETING

Attendance at the Pride of Canada Contingent Meeting is mandatory for all athletes, coaches and judge members of the Canadian Contingent. This meeting will be scheduled for the evening of Saturday, May 16th. Time to be coordinated with the conclusion of the Ontario Provincial competition that same day.

Contingent members will rotate amongst the following stations:

- Track Jacket Fitting and Teamwear Fitting
- Official Photo ID
- Payment & Paperwork
- Event highlights by the judges, critiques for coaches and athletes.

Contingent Meeting for parents, coaches and athletes will take place during this time period as well. A detailed schedule will be provided at the competition.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- a) CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2026 will be in effect and enforced.
- b) Judges' decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
- c) All athletes and coaches must be a registered member of the CBTF for the 2025-26 season. Please include your membership numbers on the entry form.
- d) All athletes competing in any event at Canadians must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- e) 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
 - One free 10 word “Good-Luck-Gram.”

- f) Each registered club participating in the 2026 Canadian Team Trials will receive one souvenir program.
- g) Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the entry processor.
- h) Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- i) The Competition Director reserves the right to make any last-minute changes.
- j) First Aid will be available on site.
- k) A practice and warm-up area will be available during competition. The flooring and the ceiling height of the practice area is identical to the main competition area. There is netting in the ceiling covering a portion of the practice area. Only certified coaches holding an event badge and competing athletes are permitted in the practice area, warm-up area and competition floor.
- l) Awards Presentations will take place as per schedule.
- m) Athletes are asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- n) Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for costume change, applying make-up, etc., and NOT in the stands, spectator areas, practice gym, or other public areas.
- o) 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 to the entry processor in advance or on the first morning of competition to the Competition Director.
- p) **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.

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be available for pre-order. Deadline is Monday, April 27, 2026.

https://www.cbtf.ca/sites/default/files/media/Events/2026_Canadian_Team_Trials_Merchandise_Pre_Order.pdf

PRACTICE GYM RENTALS

The link to request rental time on Thursday, May 14, 2026 is: <https://form.jotform.com/260594750059261>

Request deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Rental slots after the initial allocations are assigned will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Please consider supporting the competition by purchasing advertising space in the Souvenir Program! We would love to see all clubs purchase space in the program to send best wishes to the athletes and promote your club. What a wonderful keepsake memory for the athletes!

Business Card Size: \$30

Quarter Page: \$75

Half Page: \$120

Full Page: \$200

Know of a business or company who would like to support the competition? Provide them with the link below and ask them to advertise in our program!

Advertising Deadline: May 1, 2026

<https://form.jotform.com/260594700273254>

Artwork is to be uploaded in the JotForm as a jpg, jpeg, png, or gif file.

PARKING

Parking is free in Founders Lot 2.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL OPEN COMPETITION

Athletes entered in the Canadian Team Trials are invited to enter the Ontario Provincial Open Competition taking place on Sunday, May 17th. Watch for additional information and the competition entry brochure.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES, AND LINKS

Accommodation Group Rate Cut Off	March 30, 2026	2026 IPA Ontario Baton Twirling Association (May 13-18) Promo Code
Individual Athlete Entry	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/260527863094261
Team Entry	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/260594120880254
Coach Registration	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/260593651691262
IBTF Required Forms – Athletes	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/IBTF/2026-ibtf-athlete-forms
IBTF Required Forms – Coaches	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/IBTF/2026-ibtf-official-coach-form
Entry Payment	April 1, 2026	E-transfer to treasurer@cbtf.ca
Health Certificate	April 1, 2026	Email scanned copy to office@cbtf.ca
Music Upload	April 1, 2026	https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=aR1XZimAxWQ7p5Q4OsQjsBm7dWX9YSkGX
Practice Gym Rental Request	April 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/260594750059261
Freestyle Solo Fiche Upload	April 23, 2026	https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=NR1XZccKfdVQTqhyxF7LzGUhXaFoWwt5y
Merchandise Pre-Order	April 27, 2026	https://www.cbtf.ca/sites/default/files/media/Events/2026_Canadian_Team_Trials_Merchandise_Pre_Order.pdf
Souvenir Program Advertising	May 1, 2026	https://form.jotform.com/260594700273254



**CBTF HEALTH CERTIFICATE
2026 WORLD FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONS CUP
PARIS, FRANCE**

This is to certify that I have, this day, examined _____
(Athlete Name)

and find him/her to be in adequately good health to be permitted to compete in the following athletic event (barring any unforeseen emergency situations):

**IBTF WORLD FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP & NATIONS CUP
AUGUST 2026
PARIS, FRANCE**

Remarks:

Provincial Health Services Number: _____

Other Health Insurance: _____
(Provider/Policy Number)

Physician Signature **Date**

Full address of office, clinic or location of examination **Phone** (_____)_____

All athletes must declare any medical support/brace worn for the prevention of injury as deemed necessary by a physician. A copy of a medical form to substantiate the use of the support/brace must accompany this certificate.