



2026 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP & MAPLE LEAF OPEN



GENERAL INFORMATION

**University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway
Regina, SK S4S 0A2**

Sanctioned by the CBTF:

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2026-8264 (Winner/Championship)

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2026-8265 (Maple Leaf Open)

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2026-8267 (Pride of Canada Clinic)

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2026-8268 (Athlete Party)

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2026-8266 (Social)

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

Wednesday July 1	Thursday July 2	Friday July 3	Saturday July 4	Sunday 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
Paid Practice	Preliminary Rounds BI & BA Freestyle Solo	W/C Preliminary Rounds & MLO	W/C Final Rounds	W/C & Maple Leaf Open Group Events
Judges Meeting	Maple Leaf Open Rhythmic Twirl	Solo 2-Baton 3-Baton Duet Medley Solo Dance Twirl	Medley Solo Dance 3-Baton Duet	Dance Twirl Team
BI Compulsories BA Short Program	Final Round Freestyle Pair Freestyle Solo	W/C Final Rounds	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals	W/C Group Awards All Group Disciplines
Preliminary Rounds Freestyle Pair A Freestyle Solo	Awards* Freestyle Pair Freestyle Solo <i>*note: these awards may be moved to another day, depending on schedule timing</i>	Solo 2-Baton	Solo 2-Baton 3-Baton Duet Medley Solo Dance Twirl	Group Grand Nationals Twirl Team Dance Twirl Team
	Opening Ceremony 7:00 pm		W/C & Maple Leaf Open Group Events	Closing Ceremony
			Artistic Group Pom Pom Team Freestyle Team Twirl Team	Pride of Canada Open Clinic
				Athlete Party & Officials/VIP Reception 6:00 pm

2. Competition Officials

Competition Director: Dana Peteski, canadians@cbtf.ca
 Host Province Coordinator: Elan Paluck, sbtachair@gmail.com
 Entry Processor: Nancy Lighthouse, lighthouse@myaccess.ca
 Competition Treasurer: Terry Stewart, treasurer@cbtf.ca
 Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich
 Head Judge: IBTF Disciplines – Jenna Jemieff, IBTF Judges Rep
 CBTF Disciplines – Wendy Cruickshank, CBTF Judges Rep

3. Accommodation

This is a Stay to Play competition and the CBTF Stay to Play Policy is in effect. Participants must stay at one of two host accommodation options: Atlas Hotel or Royal Hotel.

The CBTF Stay to Play policy is in effect for this competition:

For all CBTF designated events, all official delegation members (athletes, coaches, judges, and officials) whose primary residence is outside 100 KM from the competition venue are required to stay in the designated lodging options provided by the host organizing committee when the host committee stipulates it is a condition of event sponsorship.

Reservations must be made through the official CBTF room block, as identified on the CBTF website for the event and in official event mailings. Bookings made outside of the official room block including, but not limited to:

- Any online distribution channels (e.g., Priceline, Hotwire, or similar discount sites),
- Any negotiated corporate, government, Indigenous, or other rates at the contracted host hotel,
- Any hotel loyalty points bookings at the host hotel (e.g., Bonvoy, Hilton Honors, etc.)

will be deemed non-compliant and subject to the penalty noted below.

Penalty:

Participants who do not comply with the policy shall be denied competition entry. The CBTF reserves the right to enforce this policy, and failure to comply will result in a mandatory fine of **\$500.00 per participant**.

Exemptions:

If circumstances prevent a participant from staying at a host hotel, despite having made every reasonable effort to comply, the Club Director may apply directly to the Host Competition Director for an exemption. Such exemption shall not be unreasonably denied.

Reasons for exemption will be reviewed and considered by the CBTF and the Organizing Committee.

Please note the booking information instructions provided by each hotel and make note of the cut off dates for reservations – May 31, 2026. Hotel brochures/information sheets are available on the CBTF website:

<https://www.cbtf.ca/article/canadians-hotel-reservations>

4. Entry Procedures

- a) **Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 4, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT
- b) **Entry Submissions:** All Canadian Winner/Championship and Maple Leaf Open entry forms are to be submitted via the online JotForm.
 - Individual/Duet entry link: <https://form.jotform.com/260725701143247>
 - Group entry link: <https://form.jotform.com/260725771428260>

*Note, if the entry deadline falls **before** your Provincial Winner/Championship competition, please enter the Canadians as if you have qualified for all disciplines that you plan on entering. **Athletes/Groups that do not obtain or meet the qualification standards will be moved into the Maple Leaf Open for that discipline (if it is available) by the Entry Processor, and a refund for the difference in entry fees will be issued. Freestyle Solo and Freestyle Pair athletes entering before your Provincial Winner/Championships and not obtaining the qualification standards will be provided a refund.**

- c) **Entry Payment:** All entry payments are by E-Transfer only. Send to: treasurer@cbtf.ca (no e-transfer password is required). Payments must be received by the entry deadline 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.

5. Competition Fees

Competition entry fees are calculated on the online JotForm.

- Gym Fee
 - for athletes entered in any Winner/Championship event: \$35
 - for athletes entered only in Maple Leaf Open events: \$20
- Photographer Fee: \$10
- Winner/Championship individual/duet events: \$50 (\$25 per athlete for duet)
- Winner/Championship freestyle/pair events: \$132 (\$66 per athlete for pair)
- Winner/Championship group events: \$20 per athlete
- Maple Leaf Open individual/duet events: \$18 (\$9 per athlete for duet)
- Maple Leaf Open Rhythmic Twirl: \$132
- Maple Leaf Open group events: \$10 per athlete
- Athlete Party: \$35
- Officials/VIP Reception: \$40
- Pride of Canada Clinic: \$35
- Additional Souvenir Program: \$20
- Additional Good-Luck-Gram: \$5

6. Photography Fee

All athletes will pay a \$10 Photography Fee. This will provide you with free access to all action shots taken by the official photographer throughout the competition. The competition personnel and the photographer cannot guarantee the number of images that will be available for each athlete/group, but every effort will be made to capture images of all participants.

We do not anticipate offering "posed" personalized shoots. Should that change, please note that the \$10 photography fee paid here does not carry over to personalized shoots in any form.

7. Music

Music is to be submitted by Club Directors or Coaches.

Music files for all group, rhythmic, freestyle and pair events must be uploaded using this upload link:
<https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=iR1XZGqU9TEKhH65xp5ecCqNFXzeB1t1k>

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

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

Music upload deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT.

8. Freestyle Solo Fiche – Level A Freestyle

The Level A Freestyle Solo Fiche is to be submitted on or before Wednesday, May 20, 2026. Please ensure you are using the current fiche available on the IBTF Website: <https://www.ibtf-batontwirling.org/>

The Level A Freestyle Solo Fiche is to be uploaded using this upload link:
<https://u.pcloud.com/#/puplink?code=vR1XZeuVOU93vfxhTFBz2fadUqSGzbNDk>

Level A Freestyle Fiche upload deadline: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT

9. Entry Requirements and Qualifications

9.1 Maple Leaf Open – Individual/Duet and Group Disciplines

- a) The minimum age to compete in any discipline in the 2026 Maple Leaf Open is 6 years (as of December 31, 2025).

9.2 Winner/Championship Group Disciplines

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2026 Winner/Championship Group discipline is 6 years (as of December 31, 2025).
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2026 Canadian Winner/Championship Dance Twirl Team or Twirl Team discipline, the Team must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 40.0 (for Level B divisions), or 60.0 (for Level A divisions).
- c) To qualify to compete in any 2026 Canadian Winner/Championship Freestyle Team or Artistic Group discipline, the Team/Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 30.0 (for Level B divisions), or 50.0 (for Level A divisions).

9.3 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet Events

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2026 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet discipline is:
 - **Level BI:** 6 years (as of December 31, 2025)
 - **Level BA:** 6 years (as of December 31, 2025)
 - **Level A:** 6 years (as of December 31, 2025)
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2026 Canadian Winner or Championship Individual/Duet discipline, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline 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 3.5 (for Level BI disciplines), 5.0 (for Level BA disciplines), or 7.0 (for Level A disciplines).
- c) For any particular discipline, an athlete may enter either the Maple Leaf Open OR Winner/Championship but not both. For example, they can enter Solo in EITHER the Maple Leaf Open OR the Winner/Championship, but not both.

9.4 Winner/Championship Freestyle Solo/Freestyle Pair Disciplines

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2026 Winner/Championship Freestyle Solo/Freestyle Pair discipline is:
 - **Level BI or Level BA:** 6 years (as of December 31, 2025) [NOTE: CBTF Age Rule applies]
 - **Level A:** 6 years (as of December 31, 2026) [NOTE: IBTF Age Rule applies]
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2026 Canadian Freestyle Solo/Freestyle Pair discipline, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial winner/championships in each discipline they wish to enter at the Canadian Freestyle Solo/Freestyle Pair competition, and achieve the following Minimum Score standard:
 - **Level A Freestyle Solo:** Must have entered and competed at your Provincial Winner/Championship in the Freestyle Solo discipline
 - **Level A Freestyle Pair:** 45.0 Total Net Score
 - **Level BA Freestyle Solo:** 35.0 Total Net Score (BA Short Program + Freestyle)
 - **Level BA Freestyle Pair:** 35.0 Total Net Score
 - **Level BI Freestyle Solo:** 25.0 Total Net Score (BI Compulsories + Freestyle)
 - **Level BI Freestyle Pair:** 25.0 Total Net Score
- c) An athlete must pass the SDP Gold Pin prior to entering BI Compulsories/Freestyle in any competition.

10. General Rules & 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 Canadians 2026 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 ceiling height in the practice and warm-up area is identical to the main competition 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. Maple Leaf Open Individual, Duet, Group results will be posted. Posted awards and scoresheets may be picked up from the awards table.
- 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.

11. Coach Registration

Please register to receive a coach badge for the 2026 Canadians. 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.

Register here before May 4, 2026: <https://form.jotform.com/260725341851253>

12. CBTF Officials and VIP Reception

Get ready for a night of celebration, connection, and a little sparkle.

Join us at the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation Officials and VIP Reception, where the energy of an incredible season comes to life! The Host Committee for the 2026 Canadian Baton Twirling Championship warmly invites coaches, judges, provincial board members, and club representatives to come together for an evening of fun and camaraderie.

Reconnect with familiar faces, meet new friends from across the country, and celebrate the passion and dedication that make baton twirling so special. Whether you're sharing stories from the season or simply enjoying great company, this is the perfect chance to unwind, laugh, and celebrate our amazing community.

We can't wait to see you there!

Sunday, July 5th
6:00 – 9:00 pm
RCMP Heritage Centre
5907 Dewdney Ave, Regina, SK
Tickets: \$40
Includes dinner, cash bar and admission to the Heritage Centre

Purchase your tickets here: <https://form.jotform.com/260906199928270>

13. Athlete Party – Cosmic Glam

Get ready for an unforgettable night filled with cosmic flair and out-of-this-world fun! Wear your galaxy sparkle and neon glow to shine like a star.

Sunday, July 5th
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saskatchewan Science Centre
2903 Powerhouse Drive, Regina, SK
Tickets: \$35
Includes 360 Photo Booth, Scavenger Hunt, Food & Drinks, Access to Science Centre Exhibits

Purchase your tickets on the Individual Athlete Entry JotForm.

14. Clothing Merchandise

Canadians 2026 clothing merchandise will be available for pre-order. Stay tuned for the online store link.

15. Practice Gym Rentals

The link to request rental time on July 1st will be distributed at a later date.

16. 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: \$150
Full Page: \$250

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

Souvenir Program Advertising – please contact saskbaton@gmail.com

Deadline for advertising is June 1, 2026.



We're your biggest fans!

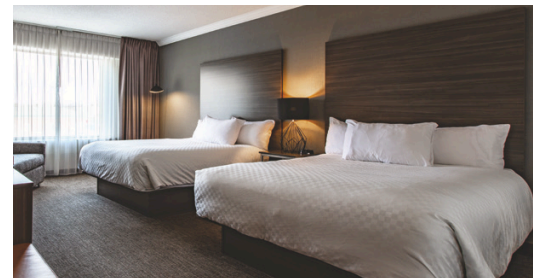
At The Atlas[°], hospitality is our sport, and we know a thing or two about hosting champions. Whether you're a competing athlete, a proud supporter, coach, or part of the extended baton twirling community, we're here to make your time in Regina comfortable, seamless, and stress-free. So you can toss up the accommodations baton and we'll be there to catch it.

You'll Love:

- Special room rate of **\$149.95*** per night
 - PERK: Complimentary breakfast
 - PERK: Complimentary hospitality space
- Access to Soaked! Waterpark, featuring two waterslides, a pool, hot tub, interactive spray pad, and a digital water curtain
- Guestrooms feature 50" Smart TVs, mini-fridge, and free WiFi
- Free parking (over 200 stalls!)
- On-site restaurant and Celtic Pub, the Knotted Thistle
- Room Service for the same price as dining in. Yep, no upcharge and no automatic tip added to the bill
- Convenient access to major routes, making travel to competition venues easy and efficient

Ready for a standout stay? For more information or to book your room, call **306-586-3443** and be sure to mention your block code **063026CBC**.

* Rate subject to 5% GST, 6% PST and 3% DMF (Destination Marketing Fee). Single or double occupancy. Applies to Regular Rooms. Specialty or Upgraded rooms are not included in this rate.



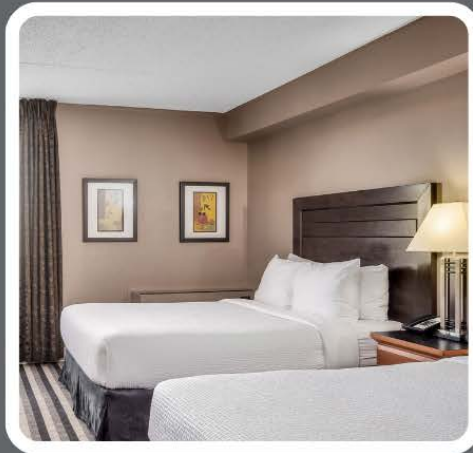
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Guest Room



Breakfast Room

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- 24-hour fitness room
- Complimentary high speed internet
- Complimentary breakfast
- Complimentary parking

Canadian Baton Twirling Championship

June 30 - July 6, 2026

Guest Room Rates:

\$135.00 Single King

\$139.00 Double Queen

Rates area subject to applicable taxes & fees

Room Block Release Date:

May 30, 2026

Hotel is only 1.9 km/4min from the University of Regina, 3737 Wascana Pkwy

Phone direct and quote:

Canadian Baton Twirling Championship



306-586-6755

Book online using the online booking link:

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