

COMPETITION - GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. C.B.T.F. Rules and Regulations (effective Jan. 1, 2026) are in effect and will be strictly enforced. Please check with your coach or Provincial Technical Chairperson if you are unsure of C.B.T.F. rules.
2. Judges decisions are final. Tabulation results are considered official after 48 hours.
3. The Competition Director reserves the right to divide or combine age divisions as entries warrant. The broadest divisions used are: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+ and in no case will a division be run with ages combined beyond these limits. Athletes as young as 4 yrs of age may participate in pre-competitive events.
4. Classification = Type of event; Division = Age; Status Level = C, BN, BI, BA or A
LEVEL C: Graded (ages 6-11) A Diamond award will advance a Level C competitor to Level BN.
LEVEL C: (ages 12 & up) A score of 2.5 or greater will advance a Level C competitor to Level BN regardless of placement.
LEVEL BN: Graded (ages 6-11) A Diamond award will advance a BN competitor to Level BI regardless of placement.
LEVEL BN: (ages 12 & up) A score of 3.5 or greater will advance a BN competitor to Level BI regardless of placement.
LEVEL BI: A score of 5.0 or greater will advance a BI competitor to Level BA regardless of placement.
LEVEL BA: A Score of 7.0 or greater will advance a BA competitor to Level A regardless of placement.
LEVEL A: one who does not qualify in the above.
5. Any Level BN, BI or BA who enters a Level A Championship classification and competes will automatically become Level A status in that classification regardless of placing.
6. **Change of Status:** Due to advancement at competitions held after the deadline date, proof of advancement date must be received by the entry processor or competition director no later than 48 hours after the competition results in which advancement takes place; otherwise the change will be categorized as late and will not be accepted. The claim must be substantiated by a result tabulation master/score sheet or written official results substantiated/signed by the competition director or lead tabulator.
7. **Payments** - SBTA members' payment is made to "your club" and one payment submitted to the SBTA.
- Visiting CBTF members submit payment to SBTA or e-Transfer to SaskBaton@gmail.com
8. **Refunds** will not be given unless a medical certificate is presented.
9. **Awards**
 - o Pre-Competitive Events (individual and group): Ribbons
 - o Graded Events: Levels C & BN (ages 6-11) Solo, 2-baton, 3-baton, Medley, Duet (combined ages 12-22), Solo Dance Twirl - Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze CBTF graded medals.
 - o Individual Competitive events (Medley, Solo, 2 Baton, 3 Baton, Solo Dance, Duet, Compulsories & Short Program) will be awarded 1st to 3rd place ribbons; 4th and 5th placements will be recognized in categories with 10(+) competitors
 - o Specialty Events: Medals 1st to 3rd
10. The set system and flash card system will be implemented.
11. **Penalties** Drop penalties will be assessed in all competitive events. In events where flashed cards are used, the flashed scores will not include the drop penalties. All penalty marks are calculated and verified by tabulation and the FINAL score will be available when the score sheets are distributed for pick-up.
13. **S.B.T.A./C.B.T.F. Membership** - Each athlete and their coach(es) must be a member of their own provincial organization to compete in a CBTF sanctioned event. Athletes must have a valid 2026 membership number prior to entering.
Do not send membership fee with competition entry form. If you need more information, contact:
SBTA Executive Director: Cindy LaBrash saskbaton@gmail.com SBTA Office – 510 Cynthia St. Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7
14. **Recording Devices:** Permission must be granted by the coach, athlete or guardian to record an athlete's performance from a club other than your own.
15. All athletes will receive score sheets or critique sheets for individual and duet events. Competition results recap are emailed from tabulation within 48 hours of competition and only competitive results will be posted to the SBTA website.
16. **Medical Apparel/apparatus:** Athletes wearing tensor bandages, etc. at a competition may be asked to provide a medical certificate PRIOR TO COMPETING stating that the athlete can participate in the competition event. The Competition Director (in consulting with the Head Judge) has the authority to refuse to allow an athlete to compete if a medical certificate is not provided.
17. **ERRORS OR OMISSIONS:** Coaches/clubs are to review the entry summary in advance of the prescribed deadline.
18. **CBTF (Canadian Baton Twirling Federation) RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**
 1. The Competition Director or Designate will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.
 2. If this situation occurs during individual competition, the competition on the lane where the situation occurs will be stopped on the lane only.
 3. If an athlete leaves the competition to seek outside medical assistance because of a situation that has occurred during a competition, they will require a medical certificate to continue competing.

RISING STARS OPEN COMPETITION GROUP ENTRY FORM

****ONLY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED****

Please refer to the "CBTF Group Handbook" for clarification.

1. **Late Fees:** \$25.00 will be assessed per group, per club after the club spreadsheet entry submission deadline.
2. **Entry Fees:** \$6.00 per athlete per classification.
3. **Gym Fees:** \$10.00 per family (if not already paid with individual event entry form).
4. **Awards:** Pre-Competitive groups will receive graded ribbon awards.
Competitive groups will receive 1st to 3rd place ribbons for athletes in each category.
5. Athlete's age for CBTF groups is determined as of December 31, 2025.
6. **Age Divisions – Pre-Competitive:** Twirl Team I & II, Dance Twirl Team I & II - minimum age 4.
Age Divisions – Competitive:

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| Primary | Average Age of (6.0 – 8.999) |
| Juvenile | Average Age of (9.0 - 11.999) |
| Junior | Average Age of (12.0 - 14.999) |
| Senior | Average Age of (15.0 and over) |
7. **Size:**

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| Pre-Competitive Twirl Team & Dance Twirl Team | [One Size = 3+] | |
| Dance Twirl Team, Twirl Team & Pom Pom (minor) | [Small = 3-6] [Large = 7+] | [C, B, A] |
| WBTF Freestyle Team (single age division) | [One Size = 6-8] | [B or A] |
| WBTF Artistic Group (single age division) | [One Size = 10+] | [B or A] |
8. **Status Level:** – (C/B/A) Established by the coach upon first entry (*cannot be changed after first competition*)
Subsequent score status advancement will apply.

Group Name *(to be used on program)*: _____ Club: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Group Event: _____

Status Level: _____ Total # of Athletes: _____

Size: _____ Age Division: _____ Average Age: _____

***Group schedule conflict (quick change)** _____

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| Number of athletes Gym Fees <i>(athletes not entered in individual events) *once per family</i> | _____ _____ | x 6.00 x 10.00 | \$ _____ \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ENTRY FEE | | | \$ _____ |

CBTF Group Roster is attached.

Please include group entry fees with club summaries payable to **"SBTA"**
SBTA Clubs: Enter group entry data on the club entry spreadsheet.