

CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING FEDERATION
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT ANNUAL REPORT
CBTF Annual General Meeting - September 2018

As 1st Vice President, I was responsible for the following projects and tasks during the 2017-18 year:

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Completed further revisions re nomination timelines which were accepted at the 2017 FBM and added to the Procedures.
- Arranged for the gifts and certificates that were presented to the 2018 Canadian Contingent to the World Championships.
- Conducted the CBTF Annual Awards nomination process
- Contacted last year's winners to remind them to return the annual awards
- Compiled a list of annual awards that require new plates.
- Provided brief written introductions for the Canadians announcer for each award
- Worked with the Canadians Committee to determine when each award would be presented

THANK YOU to Joanne Moser who organized for new plaques to replace those that required new plates, arranged for keeper awards for the Athletes of the Year and selected gifts for the CBTF Annual Awards and national events' competition directors & coordinators.

Attached is the full list of Canadian Special Award recipients as presented during the 2018 Canadian Championships. Note that there were no nominations for Lifetime Achievement this year.

The number of nominations was very low this year. Thank you to those who took the time to nominate. Once again, I ask for your serious consideration when nomination forms are posted for next year's awards.

RECORDS AND ARCHIVES

The Executive is considering arranging for the transfer of CBTF files, programs, newspaper clippings, pictures, past Technical Talking newsletters and other important memorabilia onto digital files.

HUGE THANKS to all the clubs and provinces who participated in World Baton Twirling Day on April 10, 2018!! It was great to see so many of our members having fun learning the routine and twirling together!

OTHER

I have participated in various email discussions, webinars and conference calls for the Executive and Board of Directors throughout the year. I sat on the CBTF Education Committee as a contributor and was pleased with the successful completion of many of the projects and tasks.

It has been my pleasure and certainly a privilege to work on behalf of the CBTF and, if re-elected for a 3rd term, I look forward to a successful year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

KAREN GRATTON, CBTF 1st Vice President

**CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING FEDERATION
2017-2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS & WORLD RESULTS**

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2018 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	MAUREEN JOHNSON
SHARON HOLLIDAY MEMORIAL (SPORTSMANSHIP)	ALYSSA LARADE
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Not awarded
HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP	JOYCE ORMSHAW
HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP	CYNDY PARK
PROVINCE OF THE YEAR	MANITOBA
LYNDA GARLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	LINDA BOYD
RON KOPAS MENS HIGH POINT SOLO	YONATAN ORLOV
2016-17 JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP	MORGAN DIXON
2016-17 SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP	AMINA EGAG
GROUP CHALLENGE CUP	SUNDOWN OPTIMIST BUFFALO GALS
CBTF SCHOLARSHIP	CASSIDY DOHERTY

NATIONAL TEAM TRIAL COMPETITION DIRECTOR	JOANNE MOSER
NATIONAL TEAM TRIAL HOST PROVINCE COORDINATOR	KIM GENTON
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION DIRECTOR	JEFF JOHNSON
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP HOST PROVINCE COORDINATOR	EDIE PARISIAN

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR:

JUNIOR FEMALE	CLARA LIGHTHEART
SENIOR FEMALE	JULEE STEWART
SENIOR MALE	YONATAN ORLOV
OVERALL ATHLETE	JULEE STEWART
PAIR (Tie)	CLARA LIGHTHEART & DANIELLE SKINNER and SARAH & CASSIDY DOHERTY
TEAM SOBG	"BLACK ICE"

GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

SOLO DANCE TWIRL	JULEE STEWART
MEDLEY	JULEE STEWART
DUET	CLARA LIGHTHEART & DANIELLE SKINNER
SOLO	JULEE STEWART
MENS' SOLO	YONATAN ORLOV
2-BATON	JULEE STEWART
3-BATON	JASMINE RUNGE
DANCE TWIRL TEAM	SOBG SR LARGE "THIS IS ME"
TWIRL TEAM	SOBG JR LARGE "AFRICAN HYMN"

CANADIAN CONTINGENT TO THE 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (World Placings)

JUNIOR WOMEN	SENIOR WOMEN	SENIOR MEN
12 TH – SARAH DOHERTY	6 TH – JULEE STEWART	12 TH – YONATAN ORLOV
15 TH – DANIELLE SKINNER	13 TH – JASMINE RUNGE	
16 TH – AMINA EGAG	16 TH – SOPHIE LIGHTHEART	
JUNIOR PAIR		SENIOR PAIR
4 TH – CLARA LIGHTHEART & DANIELLE SKINNER		7 TH – CASSIDY & SARAH DOHERTY
TEAM		WORLD CUP
5 TH – SOBG "EARTH SONG"		4 TH - CANADA