



BTABC 2022/2023 Report

The Baton Twirling Association of British Columbia (BTABC) was created to foster the development of Baton Twirling within the province of BC. It is BTABC's mandate to provide and maintain the highest standards of twirling, coaching, and judging possible within the province of BC. We strive to encourage and develop the highest proficiency in baton twirling through the development and continued support of our recreational, competitive, and elite programs.

BTABC 2022/2023 Board

BTABC Board for 2021/2022 was:

- Chair: TRACY EYSENS
- Technical Rep: KELDA PILUKE
- Treasurer /Membership Officer: DENISE DEWOLFF
- Secretary: LISA NEILL
- Coaches Rep: ROBYN SANFORD
- Judges Rep: CORY ARCHER
- SDP Rep: JENNIFER DEWOLFF
- Group Rep: KAREN GRATTON
- Past Chair: SHANNON WEBSTER

BTABC Membership

BTABC membership consists of Athletes, Coaches, Judges and Volunteers listed below.

BC Membership Numbers		
2022 - 2023 Season		
Category	Membership Type	# of Members
Competitive Athlete	A	0
Pre Event Athlete	B	22
Recreational Skills Development	BR	22
Group Only	G	0
Technical Full Member	T1	4
Technical Non Voting	T2	0
Board, Executive	D	5
Volunteer	E	23

BTABC Clubs

BTABC had 2 active clubs operating in BC throughout 2022/2023:

- Pheonix School of Dance (Kelda Piluke)
- Xtreme Talent Dance Company (Robin Sanford)
- Kootenay Konnection: (Karen Gratton) Inactive

Certified Coaches and Judges

Certified Coaches	Certified Judges
Cory Archer	Cory Archer
Kelda Corkum-Piluke	Kelda Corkum-Piluke
Jennifer DeWolff	Jennifer DeWolff
Tracy Eyssens (Inactive)	Tracy Eyssens *M1 Conditional Course Conductor
Shannon Webster	Shannon Webster
Karen Gratton	
Denise DeWolff	
Lindsey Rempel	
Lisa Neil	
Robin Sanford	
Mackenzie Ross	

Tracy Eyssens was selected and judged at the 2023 Canadian Qualifier held in Toronto, ON and at the Canadian Winner/Championship & Maple Leaf Open held in Edmonton, AB.

Kelda Corkum-Piluke was selected to judge at the Canadian Winner/Championship & Maple Leaf Open held in Edmonton, AB.

BTABC Events

The following events were held in BC throughout 2022/2023:

- October 2 2022: BTABC 2022 AGM
- February 26, 2023: First Annual Winterfest Baton and Dance Competition hosted by Fraser Valley Baton Club and Xtreme Baton Club
- May 28, 2023: BTABC 2023 BC Pacific Open and Extravaganza hosted by BTABC

This was an exciting year as we congratulate the Fraser Valley Baton Club and Xtreme Baton Club on hosting their First Annual Competition and we welcomed back US athletes from the Fantasia Twirling Corps.

It is BTABC's plan to continue to pursue opportunities to develop twirling in various communities across BC through recreation and community-based programming. BTABC will continue to be there to assist new groups set up a good foundation, support their growth and development and provide them every opportunity possible to make their goals a reality.

BTABC is the sole voice and only BC representative within the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation and will continue to be involved in sport promotion and community events across the province. All to build a better BC!! We are committed to continue to do so as long as there are batons and athletes that want to twirl them!!

Tracy Eyssens Chair
Baton Twirling Association of BC