

Group Representative Report – 2023 Annual General Meeting

It was wonderful to see so many groups back this season competing at local, provincial, and national competitions. Group events are really at the core of many clubs and it was great to see some many clubs represented at Nationals in Edmonton.

A special shout out to the top 10 in the Group Challenge Cup:

10 tie – Airdrie Sky High Twirlers (AB) & Club Baton Atlantik (NB)

9 – Southside Baton (AB)

8 – Infinity (ON)

6 tie - Camaros Baton Club (ON) & Starlight Destiny Baton Club (ON)

5 - Sundown Optimist Baton Group (SK)

4 – Spectrum North Baton Club (ON)

3 - Etobicoke Spectrum Baton Club (ON)

2 - Optimist Twirling Connection (SK)

And...

Special congratulations to the winner of the Group Challenge Cup for the 2022-2023 season – Phoenix Baton Club (SK)!

Thank you to the provincial group reps for their work this season: Stephanie Middleton (NB), Karen Gratton (BC), Susan Franklyn (ON), and Lorraine Meek (AB). This year was a little less hectic as we wrapped up the pre-group update and I am sure there will be more to do in the coming months.

The IBTF Nations Cup and World Championships proved to be a place for our Canadian groups to shine. A few groups were able to come home with medals and all had strong performances that made Canada proud. I am looking forward to the future of groups in IBTF and where groups will go moving forward.

As we settle into the new pre-competitive group routines, one goal would be to promote these new routines more and to track entries in the pre-group events. Perhaps more education is needed around these events.

Wishing everyone a wonderful new season and see you all on the competition floor in 2024.

Take good care everyone.

Sincerely,



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CBTF Group Representative