



Canadian Baton Twirling Federation

La Fédération Canadienne de Baton Sportif

OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT & AWARDS CHAIRPERSON

TO: Coaches and Club Directors of CBTF Groups

RE: 2023 Group Challenge Cup Top 10 Results

I am attaching the following:

1. Letter from Leisha Strachan, CBTF Group Representative
2. Announced & Revised 2023 Group Challenge Cup Top 10 Results

On behalf of CBTF, I wish to extend my sincere apologies to all athletes, coaches and club directors of CBTF groups for the errors brought to Leisha's attention at the conclusion of the 2023 Canadians.

CBTF strives to produce accurate and transparent results for all competitive and annual awards that are announced each year. We are proud of our provincial volunteers who work diligently to provide calculations from each competition that lead to the results of, in this case, our Annual Group Challenge Cup. We recognize the hard work, skill and dedication of all our member clubs, coaches and, especially the athletes.

I thank Leisha and Dana for their immediate recognition of this unfortunate error and their determined efforts to "right the wrong". We also realize that errors can occur; however, CBTF will continue to take measures to ensure this does not happen again.

CBTF regrets any inconvenience this has caused.

My personal Best Wishes to all Athletes, Groups, Judges and Officials who are representing Canada in Liverpool!!

Yours Truly,

KAREN GRATTON

CBTF First Vice-President & Awards Chairperson

cc:

Joanne Moser, CBTF President

Dana Peteleski, CBTF Technical Chair

Leisha Strachan, CBTF Group Representative

ATTACHMENT #1 – LETTER FROM LEISHA STRACHAN, CBTF GROUP REP

July 25, 2023

Hi CBTF Members,

It was so nice to see everyone at the Canadian Championships in Edmonton.

Upon returning home, I received a couple of emails asking about the results of the Group Challenge Cup. Dana Peteleski, CBTF Technical Chair, and I re-visited the results and determined that an error had been made in the announcement of the top 10.

I sincerely apologize to groups for this error and also apologize for the confusion that this has caused. Being announced in the top 10 of the Group Challenge Cup is an important moment for groups. I hope that this email and the attached announced & revised lists will rectify this error.

For reference, the tabulation procedure for the Group Challenge Cup can be found at this link from the CBTF website: <https://www.cbtf.ca/article/honours-and-awards-policy>

Thank you Coaches and Club Directors, for all you do to support groups in Canada.

Good luck to all the groups in Liverpool!!

Sincerely,

Leisha Strachan
CBTF Group Rep

ATTACHMENT #2 – ANNOUNCED & REVISED 2023 GROUP CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS

AS ANNOUNCED AT 2023 CANADIANS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Sum of Points</u>	<u>Rank</u>
PHX	104	1 st
OTC	59	2 nd
SS	46	3 rd
SOBG	42	4 th
ATLK	38	5 th
ESBC	36	6 th
CAM	33	7 th
INF	30	8 th
SPCN	28	9 th
ASHT	26	10 th
AF	20	
SLD	20	
ETIN	15	
NLTT	13	
COMT	12	
INSP	5	
WTT	5	
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REVISED 2023 GROUP CHALLENGE CUP LIST

<u>Club</u>	<u>Sum of Points</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Coach/Director</u>
PHX	104	1st	Elan Paluck
OTC	59	2nd	Kellie Towriss
ESBC	54	3rd	Sheryl Baraniuk
SPCN	52	4th	Jen Meron
SOBG	44	5th	Maureen Johnson
SLD	41	6th Tie	Susan Franklyn
CAM	41	6th Tie	LeeAnn Wilson
INF	35	8th	Kim Genton
SS	32	9th	Loranne Meek
ATLK	26	10th Tie	Brenda Arsenault-LeBlanc
ASHT	26	10th Tie	Taelyr Patton
AFSN	15		
ETIN	15		
NLTT	13		
COMT	11		
NATS	6		
INSP	5		
WTT	5		
REM	3		