



CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING FEDERATION
LA FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DE BÂTON SPORTIF

Continuing Professional Education and Development (CPED) Program

One component of CBTF's purpose is to foster the development of coaches, judges, and officials, in order to advance amateur twirling in Canada. As a part of this commitment to the sport, CBTF has instituted a Continuing Professional Education and Development (CPED) Program, designed to further this pursuit. The program is effective January 1, 2015, and, at present, relies on coaches, judges, and course conductors to voluntarily participate and report their activities for this program in both development and education.

Each person covered by this program requires a certain amount of education hours and development hours in a rolling three year cycle. If a person is both a judge and a coach, the hours are not cumulative; rather they are combined. The program is designed to set our coaches, judges, and course conductors up for success. Development credits are for "doing what you do". Education credits are for taking part in the ongoing education offered by CBTF and other related or approved programming. CBTF will acknowledge those coaches, judges, and officials who have completed their requirements by an announcement at Canadians.

Here is how it works. The following table shows how many credits you need to maintain your good standing with CBTF.

Coach				
	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L2/ BN/BI Athletes</u>	<u>L3/ A Athletes</u>
Total Credits	3 credits	6 credits	10 credits	15 credits
Breakdown:				
Development	2 credits	4 credits	8 credits	12 credits
Education	1 credit	2 credits	2 credits	3 credit
Judge/Adjudicator				
	<u>SDP</u>	<u>M1</u>	<u>M2/M3</u>	<u>M5/Masters</u>
Total Credits	3 credits	6 credits	10 credits	15 credits
Breakdown:				
Development	2 credits	4 credits	8 credits	12 credits
Education	1 credit	2 credits	2 credits	3 credits
Course Conductor				
	<u>SDP</u>	<u>M1</u>	<u>M2/M3</u>	<u>M5/Masters</u>
Total Credits	3 credits	3 credits	5 credits	5 credits
Breakdown:				
Development	2 credits	2 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Education	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	2 credits

This table shows how you can earn your credits, through approved activities:

Education

Teach or develop a CBTF adjudicator/coach/judge course/webinar = 5	Audit a CBTF course = 3
Attend an educational webinar = 3	Take a CBTF course = 3
Attend NCCP workshop = 3	Attend an approved focus meeting = 2

You may apply to the CBTF Education Committee for approval for hours for taking education in other ways, provided they meet the philosophy of the CPED Program.

Development

Provincial Tech Position = 4	Coaching-related discipline (>6 wks/yr) = 1
Guest coaching = 3/clinic	Practice judging = 2/competition
Judge an open competition = 1/comp	Run an open focus meeting = 1
Run Provincial focus meeting = 2	Produce a National Winner = 2
National Technical position = 6	Produce a World Finalist = 5
Run National focus meeting = 3/session	Produce a National Champion = 3
Starting a club = 3	6 - 10 weeks coaching baton/year = 1
Judge Nat'l Level = 3	Adjudicate badges = 2/exam day
Mentor Judge = 3/competition	Head Judge = 1/competition

You may apply to the CBTF Education Committee for approval for hours for participating in development in other ways, provided they meet the philosophy of the CPED Program.

Please note that the point structure will be reviewed after the program is implemented, to potentially add more categories and adjust points. Points will not be decreased for any activity already taken, should adjustment occur.

If you have any questions or need any help, please email any member of the CBTF Education Committee. Questions can be directed to: office @cbtf.ca.