



2018 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

U of M Investors Group Athletic Centre Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sanctioned by the CBTF:
CBTF SANCTION #CBTF-MB-xxxx (Winner/Championships)
CBTF SANCTION CBTF-MB-xxxx (Maple Leaf Open)
CBTF SANCTION CBTF-MB-xxxx (Pride of Canada Clinic)

1. Schedule of Events – Subject to Revision as entries warrant

Sunday July 1	Monday July 2	Tuesday July 3	Wednesday July 4	Thursday July 5	Friday July 6
Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am
Paid practices 8:00am – 4:00pm	Maple Leaf Open & Preliminary Rounds (as required)	Final Rounds 3Baton 2Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Group Events Preliminary Rounds Freestyle Pair	Group Events Group Awards & Grand Nationals Final Rounds Freestyle Pair	Pride of Canada Open Clinic 9:00 am– 12:00 pm
Judges Focus Meeting 12:30 – 5:00 pm	3Baton 2Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals			
Opening Ceremony 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Compulsories & Short Program			Awards and Closing Ceremony	
Coaches/Judges Reception 6:30 – 9:00 pm				Athletes Party	

2. Competition Officials

CBTF Technical Chair: Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
 Competition Director: Jeff Johnson, past-technicalchair@cbtf.ca
 Host Province Coordinator: Edie Parisian, jemparis@mymts.net
 Entry Processor: Michelle Bretherick, treasurer@cbtf.ca
 Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich
 Head Judge: WBTF Events: Ron Kopas
 CBTF Events: Amy Kalin

3. Entry Qualifications, Requirements and Procedures

- 3.1 The minimum age to compete in any event in the 2018 Maple Leaf Open is 7 years (as of December 31, 2017).
- 3.2a The minimum age to compete in any 2018 Winner/Championship Group event is 7 years (as of December 31, 2017).
- 3.2b To qualify to compete in any 2018 Canadian Winner/Championship Group event, the Team/Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and place in the Top 10 of their division.

- 3.3a The minimum age to compete in any 2018 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet event is:
- **Level BN:** 12 years (as of December 31, 2017)
 - **Level BI:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2017)
 - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2017)
- 3.3b To qualify to compete in any 2018 Canadian Winner or Championship Individual/Duet event, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and EITHER:
- Place in the Top 5 of their division, OR,
 - Receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 2.5 (for Level BN events), 4.0 (for Level BI events) or 6.0 (for Level A events).
- 3.3c For any particular event, an athlete may enter either the Maple Leaf Open OR Winner/Championship but not both. For example, they cannot enter Solo in both the Maple Leaf Open and the Winner/Championship – they can only enter one or the other.
- 3.4a The minimum age to compete in any 2018 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair event is:
- **Level B:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2017)
 - **Level A:** 12 years (as of December 31, 2018) [NOTE: WBTF Age Rule]
- 3.4b To qualify to compete in any 2018 Canadian Freestyle/Pair event, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial winner/championships in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Freestyle/Pair competition, and achieve the following Minimum Score standard:
- Level A Freestyle: 40.0 Total Net Score (Compulsories/Short Program + Freestyle)
 - Level A Pair: 40.0 Total Net Score
 - Level B Freestyle: 25.0 Total Net Score (Compulsories + Freestyle)
 - Level B Pair: 25.0 Total Net Score
- 3.5 All Canadian Winner/Championship and Maple Leaf Open entry forms are to be submitted to a designated provincial representative at or following all Provincial Winner/Championship Competitions.
- 3.6 Provincial reps must collect and verify all entries and entry fees and ensure that all athletes have met the necessary age and event qualification requirements.
- 3.7 Cheques/Money Orders must be payable to: **"2018 Canadians"** with a note on the Memo/Reference line indicating 2018 Canadian Championships/Gym Rental, etc.

E-Transfer payments are also accepted. Send to: treasurer@cbtf.ca (use CDN2018 as the e-transfer password).

NSF cheques will be subject to banking service charges.

Due to processing procedures, cheques may not necessarily be deposited immediately upon receipt by the entry processor.

- 3.8 Mail all forms and cheque/money order in one package to:

2018 Canadian Baton Twirling Championship
Michelle Bretherick
1262 Eldorado Avenue
Oshawa, ON L1K 1G3

DO NOT submit double-sided copies of the entry form pages!!

Note: It is preferred that one provincial cheque be sent to cover all entries from a province; however, individual cheques may accompany the entry forms if necessary.

The Provincial entry package must be received no later than Friday May 25th.

Late entries will be returned. Absolutely no late entries.

4. General Rules & Regulations

- 4.1 CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2018 will be in effect and strictly enforced.
- 4.2 Judges decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
- 4.3 All athletes and coaches must be a registered member of the CBTF for the 2017-18 season. Please include your membership numbers on the entry form. Coaches for all events must hold **a minimum of** CBTF Level 2 certification.
- 4.4 All athletes competing in any event at Canadians must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- 4.5 **All participating athletes are required to pay a gym fee** (see entry form for amounts). Pay **ONLY** once and pay the appropriate highest amount from all the competitions you plan to enter. Each athlete receives:
 - Unlimited free admission for family and friends
 - One souvenir program
 - Preliminary Round Set System inserts, Final Round Set System blanks
 - One free 10 word "Good-Luck-Gram."
- 4.6 Each registered **club** participating in Canadians 2018 will receive **one** souvenir program.
- 4.7 Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the entry processor.
- 4.8 Refunds given if medical certificate provided.
- 4.9 The Competition Director has the authority to make any last minute changes.
- 4.10 First Aid will be available on site.
- 4.11 A practice and warm-up area will be available during competition. The flooring and ceiling height of the practice and warm-up is identical to the main competition area.
- 4.12 Awards Presentations will take place as per schedule. Maple Leaf Open Individual and Duet results will be posted. Posted awards and scoresheets may be picked up from the awards table. Maple Leaf Open Group results will be announced.
- 4.13 Athletes will be asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- 4.14 Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for costume change, applying make-up, etc, and **NOT** in the stands, spectator areas or practice gym.
- 4.15 Visible injuries must be declared prior to the competition day. Should an athlete require a medical support brace, tensor bandage etc. he/she must provide a Doctor's letter stating it is medically safe for them to compete. This rule applies to any visible injury an athlete has. This letter to be provided with the entry form or on the first morning of competition to the Competition Director.
- 4.16 **CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY** (*see CBTF website for full document*):

The Competition Director or designate will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.

If this situation occurs during individual competition, the competition on the lane where the situation occurs will be stopped on that lane only.

If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because of situation that has occurred during a competition, they will require a medical certificate in order to continue competing.