



2022 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION Avenir Centre Moncton, New Brunswick

Sanctioned by the CBTF:
 CBTF SANCTION #CBTF-2022-NB-8194 (*Winner/Championship*)
 CBTF SANCTION #CBTF-2022-NB-8197 (*Maple Leaf Open*)

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

Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 2	Sunday, July 3	Monday, July 4	Tuesday, July 5	Wednesday 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 – 5:00pm	Maple Leaf Open & Preliminary Rounds	Final Rounds 3Baton 2Baton Solo	Group Events Preliminary Rounds	Group Events Group Awards & Grand Nationals	Pride of Canada Open Clinic 8:30 am– 12:00 pm
Judges Focus Meeting 12:00 – 4:30 pm	3Baton 2Baton Solo Duet Medley	Duet Medley Solo Dance	Freestyle Pair		
Opening Ceremony 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Solo Dance	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals		Final Rounds Freestyle Pair	
Coaches/Judges Reception 6:45 – 9:00 pm	Compulsories & Short Program			Awards and Closing Ceremony	
				Athletes Party	

2. Competition Officials

CBTF Technical Chair:	Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Competition Director:	Jeff Johnson, canadians@cbtf.ca
Host Province Coordinator:	Brenda Arsenault-LeBlanc, batonatlantik@gmail.com
Entry Processor:	Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Competition Treasurer:	Terry Stewart, treasurer@cbtf.ca
Chief Tabulator:	Cindy Dietrich
Athlete's Rep:	Shawna Spencer, athletesrep@cbtf.ca
Head Judges:	Andrea James and Ron Kopas

3. **Entry Procedures**

- a. **Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 23, 2022 at 11:59 pm CDT
- b. **Entry Submissions:** All Canadian Winner/Championship and Maple Leaf Open entry forms are to be submitted via the online JotForm.

Individual/Duet entry link (to be completed by all athletes, even if only competing in a group event): <https://form.jotform.com/221065678403051>

Group entry link (to be completed by coach or club director only):
<https://form.jotform.com/221065616535251>

- c. **Entry Payment:** is by E-Transfer only. Send to: treasurer@cbtf.ca
Payments must be received by the entry deadline of May 23, 2022 or be subject to penalty. A late payment fee of 10% or \$50, whichever is greater, will be charged after the deadline for all fees associated with national events. Clarifications: Should the total amount, including penalty, still not be paid as at the competition date, the athlete(s) will be scratched from the program and not permitted to compete and advertising will not appear in the program.
- d. **Music** for all Group, Freestyle, and Pair events will be uploaded to a link provided to the club/coach by CBTF after entries have been verified. All music submitted must conform to the CBTF Music File Naming and Tagging Protocol.
https://cbtf.ca/sites/default/files/media/Technical_Material/CBTF_Music_Labelling_and_Tagging_Protocol_V4.pdf Music tracks that do not conform to this standard are subject to a \$25 fine per track.

4. **Entry Requirements and Qualifications**

4.1 **Maple Leaf Open – Individual/Duet and Group Events**

- a. The minimum age to compete in any event in the 2022 Maple Leaf Open is 7 years (as of December 31, 2021).
- b. There is no provincial qualification requirement to enter the Maple Leaf Open.

4.2 **Winner/Championship Group Events**

- a. The minimum age to compete in any 2022 Winner/Championship Group event is 7 years (as of December 31, 2021).
- b. To qualify to compete in any 2022 Canadian Winner/Championship Group (Dance Twirl Team or Twirl Team) event, the Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian Winner/Championship competition and receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 40.0 (for Level B divisions), or 60.0 (for Level A divisions).
- c. To qualify to compete in any 2022 Canadian Winner/Championship Group WBTF Freestyle Team or WBTF Artistic Twirl event, the Team/Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each event they wish to enter at the Canadian

Winner/Championship competition and receive a net score, from at least one judge, of 30.0 (for Level B divisions), or 50.0 (for Level A divisions).

- d. For any particular event, a group may enter either the Maple Leaf Open OR Winner/Championship but not both.

4.3 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet Events

- a. The minimum age to compete in any 2022 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet event is:
- **Level BN:** 12 years (as of December 31, 2021)
 - **Level BI:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2021)
 - **Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2021)
 - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2021)
- b. To qualify to compete in any 2022 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), 3.5 (for Level BI events), 5.0 (for Level BA events), or 7.0 (for Level A events).
- c. 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.

4.4 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair Events

- a. The minimum age to compete in any 2022 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair event is:
- **Level BI or Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2021) [NOTE: CBTF Age Rule applies]
 - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2022) [NOTE: WBTF Age Rule applies]
- b. To qualify to compete in any 2022 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:** 45.0 Total Net Score (A Short Program + Freestyle)
 - **Level A Pair:** 45.0 Total Net Score
 - **Level BA Freestyle:** 35.0 Total Net Score (B Short Program + Freestyle)
 - **Level BA Pair:** 35.0 Total Net Score
 - **Level BI Freestyle:** 25.0 Total Net Score (B Compulsories + Freestyle)
 - **Level BI Pair:** 25.0 Total Net Score
- c. **Level BI Freestyle athletes** will perform compulsory **SET A**.

5. General Rules & Regulations

- a. CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2022 will be in effect and strictly enforced.
- b. Judges decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
- c. All athletes and coaches must be a registered member of the CBTF for the 2021-22 season. Please include your membership numbers on the entry form.
- d. All athletes competing in any event at Canadians must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- e. **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."
- f. Each registered club participating in Canadians 2022 will receive **one** souvenir program.
- g. Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the entry processor.
- h. Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- i. The Competition Director has the authority to make any last minute changes.
- j. First Aid will be available on site.
- k. A practice and warm-up area will be available during competition. The flooring is concrete, and the ceiling height of the practice and warm-up is identical to the main competition area.
- l. Awards Presentations will take place as per schedule. Maple Leaf Open Individual, Duet, Group results will be posted. Posted awards and scoresheets may be picked up from the awards table.
- m. Athletes will be asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- n. 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.
- o. 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.

- p. **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.

6. Technical Social Evening

Save the Date! The Coaches and Judges Reception will be held at the Avenir Centre following the Opening Ceremony on Friday, July 1st. Evening details and registration information will be circulated once finalized.

7. Athlete Party

The athlete party will take place at the conclusion of the awards and closing ceremony on Tuesday, July 5th. It will be at the Avenir Center. Start and end times will be announced when the final competition schedule is published. Registration fee is \$30 and includes a meal. Sign up for the athlete party on your individual entry form (food allergies and special requirements such as gluten-free are to be noted on your registration.)

8. Merchandise

Event merchandise information coming soon! Details will be circulated once finalized.

9. Practice Gym Rentals

Clubs or Provinces may submit their gym rental requests for practice time on the Friday using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/221068234153246>

10. Souvenir Program Advertising

Support the competition, advertise in our souvenir program!
<https://form.jotform.com/221067777286264>

11. Hotels

Note, this is a Stay to Play event. Please see the CBTF website for accommodation options: <https://cbtf.ca/article/2022-canadians-venue-and-hotels>

12. CBTF COVID Protocols:

a. Athletes:

- Must be fully vaccinated.
- Athletes will be required to provide proof of vaccination upon check in at the welcome table during the practice sessions in order to receive their athlete accreditation badge for the competition.
- May compete with/without a mask, must wear a mask within the facility at all other times.

b. Competition Officials/Staff, Coaches, Judges:

- Must be fully vaccinated or have tested negative within 24 hours of the competition start.

- Officials/Staff, Coaches, and Judges will receive their accreditation badge for the competition upon presentation of proof of vaccination or a negative test as described above at the welcome table.
- Must wear a mask within the facility at all times.

c. All others (spectators):

- Must be fully vaccinated or have tested negative within 24 hours of the competition start.
- Must wear a mask within the facility at all times.