

# 2023 NATIONS CUP QUALIFIER & WORLD BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER



Durham College & Ontario Tech University  
2000 Simcoe Street North  
Oshawa, Ontario

**Sanctioned by the CBTF:**  
*CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2023-8209 (NC/WC Qualifier)*  
*CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2023-8211 (Pride of Canada Clinic)*

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

Friday May 19	Saturday May 20	Sunday May 21	Monday May 22
Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am	Doors Open 8:00 am
Paid Practice 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Preliminary Rounds 3-Baton 2-Baton	Final Rounds 3-Baton 2-Baton	Pride of Canada Clinic 8:30 am – 12 noon
Judges Focus Meeting 12 noon – 4:30 pm	X-Strut Solo	X-Strut Solo	
Opening Ceremony	Artistic Twirl Duet Artistic Pair	Artistic Twirl Duet Artistic Pair	
Preliminary Rounds Artistic Team Twirl Team Artistic Group Twirling Corps	Final Rounds Artistic Team Twirl Team Artistic Group Twirling Corps	Awards	

## 2. Competition Officials

CBTF Technical Chair:	Dana Peteleski, <a href="mailto:technicalchair@cbtf.ca">technicalchair@cbtf.ca</a>
Competition Director:	Jeff Johnson, <a href="mailto:trials@cbtf.ca">trials@cbtf.ca</a>
Host Province Coordinator:	Jennifer Olson, <a href="mailto:president@obta.ca">president@obta.ca</a>
Entry Processor:	Dana Peteleski, <a href="mailto:technicalchair@cbtf.ca">technicalchair@cbtf.ca</a>
Competition Treasurer:	Terry Stewart, <a href="mailto:treasurer@cbtf.ca">treasurer@cbtf.ca</a>
Athlete's Rep:	Shawna Spencer, <a href="mailto:athletesrep@cbtf.ca">athletesrep@cbtf.ca</a>
Chief Tabulator:	Cindy Dietrich
Head Judge:	Jenna Jemieff

### 3. Accommodation

This is a Stay to Play competition and the CBTF Stay to Play Policy is in effect. Participants must stay at either the Holiday Inn Express or the Durham College Residence.

Please see the CBTF website for accommodation options:

<https://cbtf.ca/article/2023-wcnc-qualifier-venues-and-hotel>

### 4. Entry Procedures

**Intent to Compete Declaration:** Athletes that did not submit an Intent to Compete Declaration may enter disciplines being offered but will be required to pay a \$100.00 late fee (per event) AND the \$200 deposit (per person).

Team/Group/Corps that did not submit an Intent to Compete Declaration may enter disciplines being offered but will be required to pay a \$300 late fee (per team/group/corps) AND the \$200 deposit (per person if not already paid).

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, March 31, 2023 at 11:59 pm CDT. Entries are time-stamped automatically by the online JotForm.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All individuals (including those participating in group/team disciplines only) must complete this online entry form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230347703781254>

All Team/Group/Corps entries must complete this entry form (coaches only):

<https://form.jotform.com/230504185562250>

**Entry Payment:** All entry payments are by E-Transfer only. Send to: treasurer@cbtf.ca (no e-transfer password is required).

Payments must be received by the entry deadline 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. 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 may not appear in the souvenir program.

### 5. Music

REMINDER: The extended version of Solo and 2-Baton/3-Baton music that is used at CBTF competitions **IS NOT** used at this Qualifier.

The IBTF approved music will be used for all disciplines. It is available for download from the IBTF website:

<https://www.ibtf-batontwirling.org/official-music.html>

**Team/Group/Corps Music:** Music files for all Team/Group/Corps events must be uploaded using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=6BCKZOvnGMJCKADV3TJkPqTk9CyOkRPMV>

All music submitted must conform to the CBTF Music File Naming and Tagging Protocol:

<https://cbtf.ca/article/music-labelling-and-tagging>

**Music tracks that do not conform to this standard are subject to a \$25 fine per track.**

## 6. Souvenir Program Photos

Each club may submit one group photo for inclusion in the program. Photos may be submitted in JPEG format only. File names should be CLUBNAME.jpg. Upload your photo, no later than March 31, 2023 using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=cBCKz9elscW8br7QsXlncVpFJGypBT2My>

## 7. Important Information for Qualifying Athletes

**Health Certificate:** The official CBTF Health Certificate was distributed to coaches in January and is also available on the CBTF website (<https://cbtf.ca/article/2023-cbtf-health-certificate>). It must be completed and signed by a physician and then submitted to [office@cbtf.ca](mailto:office@cbtf.ca), no later than April 15, 2023.

Electronic copies are acceptable – clear, scanned copies only. Smartphone pictures of the signed page ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Health Certificate must be submitted by April 15, 2023. **If the Health Certificate is not provided by April 15, 2023, the athlete may not be eligible to compete at the Qualifier.**

Those athletes qualifying for the 2023 Nations Cup and/or World Baton Twirling Championship will be required to submit the following materials to the CBTF President on Monday May 22, 2023 - please come prepared:

- a) **A valid Canadian passport that does not expire until AFTER February 2024** (Six Month Validity Passport Rule). As a general rule, passports should have at least six months of validity when traveling internationally. Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter their country unless the passport is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel.
- b) **Initial Deposit for Contingent costs.** A cheque in the amount of \$1000, payable to “CBTF Inc.” to cover the first deposit for Contingent costs. On site eTransfers will also be accepted at [treasurer@cbtf.ca](mailto:treasurer@cbtf.ca).

## 8. Pride of Canada Contingent Clinic

Attendance at the Pride of Canada Contingent Clinic is mandatory for all athletes, coaches and judge members of the CBTF Contingent to the 2023 IBTF Nations Cup & World Championship.

Contingent members will be assigned to a group that will rotate amongst the following stations:

- a) Tracksuit Fitting
- b) Teamwear Fitting
- c) Photo ID
- d) Online consent forms
- e) Payment & Paperwork
- f) Event highlights by the judges, critiques for coaches.

Contingent Meeting for parents, coaches and athletes will take place during this time period as well. A detailed schedule will be provided at the competition.

## 9. General Rules & Regulations

- a) CBTF/IBTF Rules, Regulations, and Policies effective January 1, 2023 will be in effect and 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 2022-23 season. Please include your membership numbers on the entry form.
- d) All competing athletes must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- e) All participating athletes are required to pay a gym fee (see entry forms for amounts). Each athlete receives:
  - i. Unlimited free admission for family and friends
  - ii. One souvenir program
  - iii. One free 10 word "Good-Luck-Gram."
- f) Each registered club participating in the 2023 NC/WC Qualifier will receive one souvenir program.
- g) Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- h) The Competition Director reserves the right to make any last minute changes.
- i) First Aid will be available on site.
- j) Separate Practice and Warm-Up areas will be available during competition. The flooring and the ceiling height of the Warm-Up Area is identical to the main competition area.
- k) Awards Presentations will take place as per schedule.
- l) Athletes are asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- m) Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for costume change, applying make-up, etc, and NOT in the stands, spectator areas, practice gym, warm-up area or other public spaces.
- n) 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.
- o) 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.