



2023 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

MacEwan University, Sport & Wellness
10700 104 Ave NW
Edmonton, Alberta

Sanctioned by the CBTF:
 CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2023-8216 (Winner/Championship)
 CBF SANCTION CBTF-2023-8215 (Maple Leaf Open)
 CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2023-8213 (Pride of Canada Open Clinic)

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

Sunday July 2	Monday July 3	Tuesday July 4	Wednesday July 5	Thursday July 6	Friday July 7
Doors Open 7:30 am	Doors Open 7:30 am	Doors Open 7:30 am	Doors Open 7:30 am	Doors Open 7:30 am	Doors Open 7:30 am
Paid Practice 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Maple Leaf Open & W/C Preliminary Rounds	W/C Final Rounds 3Baton 2Baton	Group Events Preliminary Rounds Freestyle Pair	Group Events Group Awards & Grand Nationals	Pride of Canada Open Clinic 8:30 am – 12 noon
Judges Focus Meeting 11 am – 4:30 pm	X-Strut 3Baton 2Baton Solo	Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance		Final Rounds Freestyle Pair	
Opening Ceremony 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Duet Medley Solo Dance Artistic Pair	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals 3Baton 2Baton		Freestyle Awards & Closing Ceremony	
Technical Social 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Compulsories & Short Program	Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance		Athletes Party	

NOTE: Order of events is subject to change, based on entries received

2. Competition Officials

CBTF Technical Chair:	Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Competition Director:	Jeff Johnson, canadians@cbtf.ca
Host Province Coordinator:	Candy Tedford, abtachair@gmail.com
Entry Processor:	Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Competition Treasurer:	Terry Stewart, treasurer@cbtf.ca
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 one of the sponsoring hotels: the Coast Edmonton Plaza, the Holiday Inn Express Downtown, or the Westin Edmonton.

Please see the CBTF website for accommodation details:

<https://cbtf.ca/article/2023-canadians-venue-and-hotels>

4. Entry Procedures

- a) **Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 23, 2023 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: <https://form.jotform.com/231127479400249>
 - Group entry link: <https://form.jotform.com/231127457138253>
- c) **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. Fees

Competition entry fees are calculated on the online JotForms.

- Gym Fee
 - for athletes entered in any Winner/Championship event: \$20
 - for athletes entered only in Maple Leaf Open events: \$12
- Winner/Championship individual/duet events: \$46 per event (\$23/person for Duet)
- Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair events: \$110 per event (\$55/person for Pair)
- Winner/Championship group events: \$16 per person per event
- Maple Leaf Open individual/duet events: \$16 per event (\$8/person for Duet)
- Maple Leaf Open group events: \$8 per person per event
- Technical Social admission: \$40
- Athletes Party admission: \$35
- Additional Souvenir Program: 15
- Additional Good-Luck-Gram: \$5

6. Music

Music files for all group, freestyle and pair events must be uploaded using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=EBckZmc2C94Sgsxhe8YeXn4xUohvrWlQX>

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.

7. Souvenir Program Photos

Each province may submit one group photo for inclusion in the program. Photos may be submitted in JPEG format only. File names should be PROVINCE.jpg. Upload your photo, no later than June 1, 2023 using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=PiKkZLbtC88uVIUyTn6uK7doCMRNYef5V>

8. Souvenir Program Advertising

Advertising space is available in the 2023 Canadians Souvenir Program. Various sized blocks are available: business card, quarter page, half page, and full page. Advertising requests may be submitted using this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/231307509481252>

The deadline to receive Souvenir Program Advertising requests is June 1 2023.

9. Entry Requirements and Qualifications

9.1 Maple Leaf Open – Individual/Duet and Group Events

The minimum age to compete in any event in the 2023 Maple Leaf Open is 7 years (as of December 31, 2022).

9.2 Maple Leaf Open – IBTF Events

Select events from the IBTF Nations Cup and World Championship will be offered in the Maple Leaf Open. IBTF levels (A, B, or World Championship) and age definitions (as of December 31, 2023) apply.

9.3 Winner/Championship Group Events

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2023 Winner/Championship Group event is 7 years (as of December 31, 2022).
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2023 Canadian Winner/Championship Dance Twirl Team or Twirl Team event, the Team 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 2023 Canadian Winner/Championship 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).

9.4 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet Events

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2023 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet event is:
 - **Level BI:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2022)
 - **Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2022)
 - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2022)
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2023 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 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 can enter Solo in EITHER the Maple Leaf Open OR the Winner/Championship, but not both.

9.5 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair Events

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2023 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair event is:
 - **Level BI or Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2022) [NOTE: CBTF Age Rule applies]
 - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2023) [NOTE: WBTF Age Rule applies]
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2023 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 BI Freestyle:** 25.0 Total Net Score (BI Compulsories + Freestyle)

- **Level BA Freestyle:** 35.0 Total Net Score (BA Short Program + Freestyle)
- **Level A Freestyle:** 45.0 Total Net Score (A Short Program + Freestyle)
- **Level BI Pair:** 25.0 Total Net Score
- **Level BA Pair:** 35.0 Total Net Score
- **Level A Pair:** 45.0 Total Net Score

10. General Rules & Regulations

- CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2023 will be in effect and enforced.
- Judges decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
- 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.
- All athletes competing in any event at Canadians must have a signed CBTF Waiver on file with their membership.
- 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
 - One free 10 word "Good-Luck-Gram."
- Each registered club participating in Canadians 2023 will receive one souvenir program.
- Errors or omissions will be corrected via email from the entry processor.
- Refunds are given for an injury-related withdrawal if a medical certificate is provided.
- The Competition Director reserves the right to make any last minute changes.
- First Aid will be available on site.
- A practice and warm-up area will be available during competition. The flooring and the ceiling height of the practice and warm-up is identical to the main competition area.
- 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.
- Athletes are asked to keep their belongings in the dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
- Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for costume change, applying make-up, etc, and **NOT** in the stands, spectator areas, practice gym, or other public areas.
- 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.
- 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.

11. Practice Gym Rentals

Clubs or Provinces may submit their gym rental requests for practice time on Sunday July 2 using this form:
<https://form.jotform.com/231307959787270>

The deadline for practice gym requests is June 15 2023.

12. Technical Social

All coaches and judges are welcome to attend the Technical Social, which will be held following the Opening Ceremony on July 2 at the Edmonton Coast Plaza Hotel. Technical members must register in advance using this form: <https://form.jotform.com/231307677498266>

The registration deadline for the Technical Social is June 1 2023.

13. Merchandise

Merchandise for the 2023 Canadians will be provided by Beast Incorporated.

Pre-orders will be available starting June 1. On-site merchandise will be available at Grant MacEwan University on July 3 and 4.