



2024 CANADIAN TEAM TRIALS & NORTHERN LIGHTS CLASSIC OPEN

University of Regina
Centre for Kinesiology, Health & Sport (CKHS)
3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK



SANCTIONED BY: Canadian Baton Twirling Federation
Canadian Team Trials CBTF-2024-8227
Northern Lights Classic Open CBTF-2024-8226

HOSTED BY: Saskatchewan Baton Twirling Association

COMPETITION OFFICIALS:

Competition Director: Dana Peteleski, technicalchair@cbtf.ca
Host Province Coordinator: Nancy Lighthead, lighthead@myaccess.ca
Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich
Head Judge: Jenna Jemieff, WBTF Judges' Rep: wbtfdjudgesrep@cbtf.ca

LOCATION: U of R (CKHS), 3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina

SCHEDULE: *(tentative)*

Friday March 8	Saturday March 9	Sunday March 10	Monday March 11
<p>Paid practice time <i>All day if rentals warrant, otherwise, afternoon slots will be scheduled.</i></p> <p>Opening Ceremony 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Doors Open 8:00 am</p> <p><u>AM</u> CTT – Level A Short Program</p> <p>NLC – Level BI Compulsory Moves & Level BA Short Program</p> <p><u>PM</u> CTT – Preliminary Round for Level A Freestyle Solo, Level A Freestyle Pair, Level A Freestyle Team</p> <p>NLC – Level BI Freestyle, Level BA Freestyle, Level BI Pair, Level BA Pair, Level B Team</p> <p>NLC Awards</p>	<p>Doors Open 8:00 am</p> <p>CTT – Final Round for Level A Freestyle Solo, Level A Freestyle Pair, Level A Freestyle Team</p> <p>CTT Awards</p>	<p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm Contingent members will be assigned to a group that will rotate amongst the following stations:</p> <p>Tracksuit Fitting Teamwear Fitting Photo ID Online consent forms Payment & Paperwork Event highlights by the judges, critiques for coaches.</p> <p>Contingent Meeting for parents, coaches and athletes will take place during this time period as well. Detailed schedule will be provided.</p>

HOST HOTEL: **HomeSuites** (*Stay to Play Policy is in effect*)
3841 Eastgate Drive, Regina, SK

Classic Queen: 2 Queen Bed Rooms
Signature Suites: 1 Queen/King Bed suite with Kitchen and Queen size sofa bed

\$134 per night plus taxes and tourism fees (per room per night)

Complimentary breakfast
Wireless internet
Fitness center

Block Code: "Sask Baton Twirling 2024 World Qualifier"
Reservations: 1.877.522.4434
Online booking is not available. Please phone.

Group bookings within the reserved block are not permitted.

Reservation Deadline: February 6, 2024

Questions, contact Nancy Lighthouse, lighthouse@myaccess.ca

AWARDS: Canadian Team Trials: 1st to 6th place medals.
Northern Lights Classic Open: 1st to 3rd place medals (4th and 5th where entries warrant).

ENTRY SUBMISSION: Online Entry only, with eTransfer payment.

The JotForm entry links will be published January 8, 2024.

ENTRY PRICING: CTT Level A Freestyle Solo \$240
CTT Level A Freestyle Pair \$120/athlete
CTT Level A Freestyle Team \$375/team
CTT Gym Fee \$50/athlete

NLCO Level BI and BA Freestyle \$84
NLCO Level BI and BA Pair \$42/athlete
NLCO Level B Team \$17/athlete
NLCO Gym Fee \$30/athlete

Only pay gym fee once (highest gym fee applies)

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Monday, February 5, 2024 at 11:59 pm CST (Regina time).**
(Note, the online entry will time-stamp your submission.)
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: **Monday, February 5, 2024 at 11:59 pm CST (Regina time).**
LATE PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY: 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.

PROGRAMS: One program per athlete is included with the gym fee. Programs and athlete bags available for pick-up at the welcome table during gym practice time on Friday. Additional programs are available for purchase via the online entry form for \$20.

PARKING: U of R Parking - parking is free in the lot directly in front of the CKHS (Lot 6) Friday after 5:00 pm and all weekend. (Parking is not free in the parkade - payment is required at all times to park in the parkade.)

Parking during the day Friday and Monday can be at the meters in front of the CKHS building for \$2.00/hr or in the parkade at \$3.50/hr. These are pay as you go, no passes are available.

- FOOD SERVICES:** There will be food outlets available at the University, in the Dr. William Riddell Centre. Retail food outlets are located nearby the University campus.
- MERCHANDISE:** Merchandise will be available for purchase. Details to follow.
- GYM RENTALS:** Clubs or Provinces may submit their gym rental requests for practice time. The JotForm link to request practice time will be published January 8, 2024.
- MUSIC:** All music will be played from one iPad at the competition. Music must be submitted digitally. An upload link will be provided directly to coaches for music submission.
- Music must be sent in the CBTF approved format: <http://www.cbtf.ca/article/music-labelling-and-tagging>
- PHOTOS:** Every CTT athlete (participating in freestyle, pair, team) will be required to upload a headshot with their entry form for use in the Souvenir Program.
- HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** **CTT ATHLETES:** The official CBTF Health Certificate is attached and also available on the CBTF website. It must be completed and signed by a physician. The form should be submitted to office@cbtf.ca. Electronic copies (a clear, scanned copy, **not** a smartphone picture) are acceptable. **The Health Certificate must be submitted by February 16, 2024.**
- ALL ATHLETES COMPETING AT THE 2024 CANADIAN TEAM TRIALS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** If a medical certificate is not provided by February 16, 2024, the athlete may not be eligible to compete at the Canadian Team Trials.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES QUALIFYING FOR THE 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:

Those athletes qualifying for the 2024 World Championship will be required to submit the following materials to the CBTF President on Monday, March 11, 2024 - **please come prepared:**

1- A valid Canadian passport that does not expire until AFTER February 2025 (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.)

2- A cheque in the amount of \$1000, payable to "CBTF" to cover the first deposit for Contingent costs.
On site eTransfers will also be accepted at treasurer@cbtf.ca

UPDATE – THE ETIAS WEBSITE NOW INDICATES THIS PROGRAM IS EFFECTIVE IN 2025, NOT 2024

*****NEW - ETIAS Canada*****

<https://www.etias.ca/>

From 2024, Canadians will need to [register with ETIAS](#) to enter the Schengen Area, Cyprus, Bulgaria and Romania **without a visa**. (Sweden is included in the Schengen Area).

ETIAS for Canadians is not a visa for Europe. **ETIAS is a visa waiver programme** that has been created to strengthen external EU borders; the ETIAS is one of the many measures taken by the EU to make the region safer.

From 2024, citizens of Canada will be required to apply online for an ETIAS visa waiver before travelling to the Schengen zone, Cyprus, Bulgaria and Romania.

Canadian ETIAS applicants will be asked to provide their personal data and passport information. The traveller should also select the member state they intend to visit first.

In order to obtain the **Canadian ETIAS visa waiver for Europe**, Canadian citizens must answer some background questions on the subject of security and potential health risks.

GENERAL CBTF COMPETITION RULES:

1. CBTF/WBTF Rules, Regulations & Policies effective January 2024 will be in effect and strictly enforced.
2. Judges' decisions are final. Tabulated results are considered official 48 hours after announcement.
3. All athletes and coaches must be registered members of the CBTF for the 2023-24 season. Please include your membership numbers on entries.
4. All competing athletes must have a signed CBTF Waiver form on file with their membership.
5. Gym Fee - \$50.00 per athlete competing in the Canadian Team Trials and \$30.00 per athlete competing only in the Northern Lights Classic Open Competition. Each athlete will receive unlimited free admission for family and friends, a souvenir program and a free 10 word "Good-Luck-Gram."
6. Refunds given if medical certificate provided.
7. The competition director has the right to make any last minute changes.
8. First Aid will be available on site.
9. A practice gymnasium is available throughout the competition.
10. Athletes will be asked to keep their belongings in the assigned dressing rooms as per Safety Precautions and Fire Regulations.
11. Athletes must prepare in the dressing rooms provided for professionalism considerations (applying make-up, changing costumes, etc.)
12. Visible injuries must be declared prior to the competition day. For example, if you will be wearing a medical support brace, tensor bandage etc. you must have a Doctor's letter stating it is safe for you to compete the day of the competition. This rule will apply to any visible injury an athlete has.
13. CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY (see full text on CBTF website):

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.



**CBTF HEALTH CERTIFICATE
2024 WORLD BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP
HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN**

This is to certify that I have, this day, examined _____
(Athlete Name)

and find him/her to be in adequately good health to be permitted to compete in the following athletic event (barring any unforeseen emergency situations):

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HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN**

Remarks:

Provincial Health Services Number: _____

Other Health Insurance: _____

(Provider/Policy Number)

Physician Signature

Date

Full address of office, clinic or location of examination

(_____) _____

Phone

All athletes must declare any medical support/brace worn for the prevention of injury as deemed necessary by a physician. A copy of a medical form to substantiate the use of the support/brace must accompany this certificate.