



# 2024 CANADIAN BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP & MAPLE LEAF OPEN

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Durham College  
2000 Simcoe Street North  
Oshawa, ON, L1G 0C5

### Sanctioned by the CBTF:

CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2024-8230 (Winner/Championship)  
CBF SANCTION CBTF-2024-8231 (Maple Leaf Open)  
CBTF SANCTION CBTF-2024-8232 (Pride of Canada Clinic)

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

Monday July 1	Tuesday July 2	Wednesday July 3	Thursday July 4	Friday July 5
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 Practice	Maple Leaf Open & W/C Preliminary Rounds	W/C Final Rounds	Preliminary Rounds	Final Rounds
Judges Focus Meeting	3-Baton 2-Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	3-Baton 2-Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Freestyle Pair	Freestyle Pair
Opening Ceremony	Maple Leaf Open X-Strut	Individual/Duet Awards & Grand Nationals	Maple Leaf Open & W/C Group Events	Awards & Closing Ceremony
Compulsories & Short Program		3-Baton 2-Baton Solo Duet Medley Solo Dance	Twirl Team Dance Twirl Team Freestyle Team Artistic Group	Pride of Canada Open Clinic
			Group Awards & Grand Nationals	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (includes Athlete Party, Technical Social and Family & Friends Party)

## 2. Competition Officials

Competition Director: Dana Peteski, [canadians@cbtf.ca](mailto:canadians@cbtf.ca)  
 Host Province Coordinator: Jennifer Olson, [natstwirl@hotmail.com](mailto:natstwirl@hotmail.com)  
 Entry Processor: Nancy Lighthouse, [lighthouse@myaccess.ca](mailto:lighthouse@myaccess.ca)  
 Competition Treasurer: Terry Stewart, [treasurer@cbtf.ca](mailto:treasurer@cbtf.ca)  
 Chief Tabulator: Cindy Dietrich  
 Head Judge: Kim Genton, CBTF Judges' Rep, [judgesrep@cbtf.ca](mailto:judgesrep@cbtf.ca)

### 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 two host accommodation options.

#### Option 1

Residence & Conference Centre - Oshawa

32 Commencement Drive, Oshawa, ON

Located on the campus of Durham College and Ontario Tech University.

Please see attached brochure from Durham College for all details and booking information. Please also note the information provided by Durham College regarding the scheduled power outage on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

#### Option 2

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Oshawa

67 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON L1H 3M8

Office: 905-434-3666

Terms:

Sunday, June 30, 2024 to Saturday, July 6, 2024

Room Type: King with pullout sofa (maximum 3 people)

Price: \$185 plus tax per night, including breakfast and parking

The last date to make a reservation is May 23, 2024

Late reservations after this date are subject to availability.

\$8 a day parking charge is included in the block price.

#### **Electronic Reservations:**

##### [OBTA Participants](#)

Once your guests click on the link they change the date of arrival and under "Book Now" your group "**OBT**" code will auto-generate.

##### ***Link Troubleshooting***

All links are tested and verified prior to being released. If you are having problems with the link please:

- Use the google chrome internet browser
- Clear your cookies and internet cache
- Ensure your group code is indicated
- Double check the date is correct

##### ***Phone Reservations***

We would be pleased to make your reservations by phone, 24 hours a day!

Please call 905-434-3666 and speak to the front desk (0) or reservations and quote the date, the group name and/or three-digit code "**OBT**".

### 4. Entry Procedures

- a) **Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 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/241007856620250>
  - Group entry link: <https://form.jotform.com/241007579476261>

- 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. Competition Fees

Competition entry fees are calculated on the online JotForm. The competition fees have been approved by the CBTF Executive:

- Gym Fee
  - for athletes entered in any Winner/Championship event: \$35
  - for athletes entered only in Maple Leaf Open events: \$20
- Winner/Championship individual/duet events: \$50 (\$25 per athlete for duet)
- Winner/Championship group events: \$20 per athlete
- Maple Leaf Open individual/duet events: \$18 (\$9 per athlete for duet)
- Maple Leaf Open group events: \$10 per athlete
- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:
  - Athlete Party: \$35
  - Technical, Alumni, Family and Friends Party: TBA
- Additional Souvenir Program: \$20
- Additional Good-Luck-Gram: \$5

## 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 May 22, 2024 using this upload link:

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=1iUkZrHsBcaNvcjYKox4uD4pvCBGCpbzX>

## 7. Music

Music is to be submitted by Club Directors or Coaches.

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

<https://u.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=DiUkZSWp1HsE7vghllgoS23NBoupfweO7>

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.

**Music upload deadline:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 11:59 pm CDT.

## 8. Entry Requirements and Qualifications

### 8.1 Maple Leaf Open – Individual/Duet and Group Disciplines

- a) The minimum age to compete in any discipline in the 2024 Maple Leaf Open is 7 years (as of December 31, 2023).

### 8.2 Winner/Championship Group Disciplines

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2024 Winner/Championship Group discipline is 7 years (as of December 31, 2023).

- b) To qualify to compete in any 2024 Canadian Winner/Championship Dance Twirl Team or Twirl Team discipline, the Team must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline 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 2024 Canadian Winner/Championship WBTF Freestyle Team or WBTF Artistic Group discipline, the Team/Group must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline 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).

### **8.3 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet Events**

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2024 Winner/Championship Individual/Duet discipline is:
  - **Level BI:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2023)
  - **Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2023)
  - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2023)
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2024 Canadian Winner or Championship Individual/Duet discipline, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial Winner/Championship in each discipline 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 disciplines), 5.0 (for Level BA disciplines), or 7.0 (for Level A disciplines).
- c) For any particular discipline, 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.

### **8.4 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair Disciplines**

- a) The minimum age to compete in any 2024 Winner/Championship Freestyle/Pair discipline is:
  - **Level BI or Level BA:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2023) [NOTE: CBTF Age Rule applies]
  - **Level A:** 7 years (as of December 31, 2024) [NOTE: IBTF/WBTF Age Rule applies]
- b) To qualify to compete in any 2024 Canadian Freestyle/Pair discipline, the athlete(s) must enter their Provincial winner/championships in each discipline 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 (BA Short Program + Freestyle)
  - **Level BA Pair:** 35.0 Total Net Score
  - **Level BI Freestyle:** 25.0 Total Net Score (BI Compulsories + Freestyle)
  - **Level BI Pair:** 25.0 Total Net Score

## **9. General Rules & Regulations**

- a) CBTF Rules, Regulations, Policies and Music effective January 1, 2024 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 2023-24 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

- One free 10 word “Good-Luck-Gram.”
- f) Each registered club participating in Canadians 2024 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 reserves the right 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 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 are 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, practice gym, or other public areas.
- 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 to the entry processor in advance 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.

## 10. CBTF’s 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We are excited to host a celebration in honour of CBTF’s 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This party will be our traditional Athlete Party and Technical Social, as well as invite all our CBTF family and friends to join in the celebration! It will take place at Durham College on Friday afternoon/evening (following the Pride of Canada Clinic).

Registration for the Athlete Party portion of the celebration is included in the Individual Entry Form.

Registration for the Technical Social and Family & Friends Celebration is available at this link: *we need a bit more time before releasing the registration link to get all the details finalized. Stay tuned!*

## 11. Merchandise

Stay tuned for information regarding event merchandise!

## 12. Practice Gym Rentals

Clubs or Provinces may submit their gym rental requests for practice time on the Monday using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/241007715634249>

## 13. Coach Registration

Please register to receive a coach badge for the 2024 Canadians. All coaches must hold a current CBTF membership, have CBTF coaching certification, and have an athlete(s) entered in the competition in order to receive a badge.

Register here before May 22, 2024: <https://form.jotform.com/241008328558255>

#### 14. Souvenir Program Advertising

Please consider supporting the competition by purchasing advertising space in the Souvenir Program! We would love to see all clubs purchase space in the program to send best wishes to the athletes and promote your club. What a wonderful keepsake memory for the athletes!

Business Card Size: \$35

Quarter Page: \$65

Half Page: \$110

Full Page: \$220

Know of a business or company who would like to support the competition? Provide them with the link below and ask them to advertise in our program!

Souvenir Program Advertising link: <https://form.jotform.com/241008029673251>

Artwork is to be uploaded in the JotForm as a jpg, jpeg, png, or gif file.

Reminder - Scroll to page 7 and 8 for Residence Information.

# stay with us

SUMMER HOTEL ALTERNATIVE



2024 IPA CBTF (June 29-July 6)

**CBTF25073**

Nightly Rate  
**\$99.95**

Cut-off Date: Friday, June 14, 2024

The cut-off date listed only guarantees rate as reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and not being held

Reservation must be booked via [stayrcc.com](http://stayrcc.com) using the above promo code, for the applicable dates, before the cut-off date to receive the discounted rate. Rate does not include HST.

[Book Here](#)

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- Three-piece washroom
- Flat Screen TV (no cable)
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- On-site laundry and kitchen facilities
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**Residence & Conference Centre - Oshawa**

32 Commencement Drive, Oshawa, ON  
Located on the campus of Durham College and Ontario Tech University  
[oshawa@stayrcc.com](mailto:oshawa@stayrcc.com)

[www.stayrcc.com/oshawa](http://www.stayrcc.com/oshawa)

Two Bedroom Suite Layout





# RESIDENCE & CONFERENCE CENTRE OSHAWA

**TO:** 2024 Canadian Baton Twirling Guests  
**FROM:** RCC Oshawa  
**DATE:** Saturday, July 6, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Campus Wide | Planned Power Outage

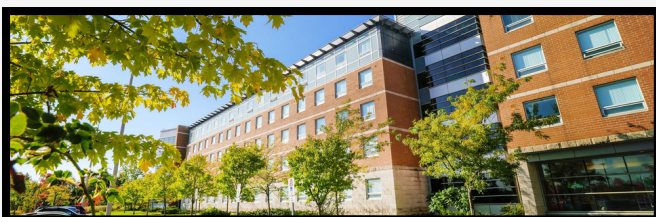
Dear Valued Guests,

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to inform you that on Saturday, July 6th, there will be a scheduled power outage taking place on campus from approximately 6:00am to 6:00pm. This outage will include the South Village Residence, resulting in the absence of electricity, including elevator services on Saturday, July 6th. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during your departure. We are taking all necessary measures to minimize the impact on your experience, and our team will be available to assist you with any concerns or queries during this period. In advance, we appreciate your understanding and co-operation. If you have any specific needs or questions regarding the power outage, please do not hesitate to contact our front desk.

Thank you for choosing to stay with us, we look forward to welcoming you!

Kind Regards,

*RCC Oshawa*



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