

Manitoba Baton Twirling Sportive Association
CBTF AGM 2019 Report
(Submitted by Edie Parisian, Chairperson)

This past season was a busy one for Manitoba as the host Province for the 2019 International Cup Qualifier. Our team of dedicated volunteers once again carried out an event that we are all very proud of. Thanks to our CBTF volunteers who also provided their much needed support to run this competition.

Promotion of the sport through displays and performances continued this year, as did the use of our Website, Twitter and Facebook page which highlights club registration, Provincial events, competitions and accomplishments.

Our membership numbers have remained somewhat steady, although we continue to lose some of our senior athletes. Our recreational numbers have increased with our program in Riverton and outreach in Lac du Bonnet.

We held a competitive athlete clinic in October, with guest clinicians Sara Thibeault and Danelle Banman. We also held a recreational and pre competitive clinic led by our local coaches.

Our annual awards were presented during the opening ceremonies of our January competition. We were fortunate to have Joanne Moser in attendance as she was the judge for the competition.

MBTSA provides weekly Provincial gym training time as well as a Compulsory/Short Program class with instruction provided by a rotation of our L2 coaches. MBTSA held a badge workshop and testing day and hosted 3 local competitions.

MBTSA was proud to once again form a Provincial Team, made up of athletes from various clubs in the Province and coached by Dana Peteleski and Kristen Paupanekis. MBTSA provides financial assistance towards training, and selects and supports the coaches for the team.

MBTSA provided scholarships to top placing athletes at Provincials, as well as financial assistance to the contingent and their coaches to attend International Cup.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for the many hours they have contributed to the sport in our Province and around the country, and look forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted

Edie Parisian