



NEW BRUNSWICK TECHNICAL REPORT

2018-2019

Baton New Brunswick events that took place during the 2018-2019 season:

BNB Annual General Meeting (Neguac) – September 2018
Summer Twirl '19 (Baton Atlantik) – August 2019

NB FALL CLINIC

Baton NB hosted its 2nd Annual Fall Clinic in Moncton with guest instructors Ron Kopas, Wendy Cruickshank and Cory Archer. We had 28 participants from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

PRE COMPETITIVE COMPETITIONS

New Brunswick offered six pre-competitive competitions throughout the year. Baton Atlantik hosted in November and February. Baton Explosion hosted one in March, Les Etincelles hosted in April and Baton NB hosted in May.

SDP CLINIC/TESTING

The skills development program is very active and successful with all clubs involved in the province. New Brunswick hosted two badge testing days this past year in Moncton and Saint John. BNB recognizes athletes who completed the CBTF SDP program at Provincials.

COMPETITIONS

New Brunswick offers four competitive competitions throughout the year. Winterfest in December (Baton Atlantik), Blizzard Cup in February (Baton Atlantik), Spring Fling in April (Les Étincelles), NS Provincial Open (NSTA) in April, Provincial Open/Championship in May (Baton Atlantik /BNB).

Two athletes, Brianna Middleton and Leanne Plewes represented New Brunswick at the 2019 ICQ in Winnipeg, Manitoba in May.

Baton New Brunswick Provincial contingent practice was held in Moncton on June 8th for athletes who qualified for the 2019 Canadians held in Regina. NB had a contingent of 17 athletes and Baton NB is so proud of all their hard work, their performances and their placements at Canadians. Thank you to the coaches for your dedication, hard work and who continue to push to make our twirlers better each year. Brianna Middleton was the first NB athlete to be awarded a Grand National Award.

Brianna Middleton and Leanne Plewes represented Canada at the 2019 IC / Grand Prix this past summer in Limoges, France.

BATON NB ANNUAL BANQUET

Baton New Brunswick hosted its 3rd annual awards banquet in Moncton. Baton New Brunswick added Duet/Pair award this year.

PROMOTING OUR SPORT

Clubs have been very active in promoting the sport in New Brunswick this past season by performing at various events, and doing Radio and TV interviews:

- Performing in two Moncton Magic Basketball Halftime Shows
- Performing in the Fusion Production JAHA
- Clubs participated in numerous parades in Saint John, Moncton and Sackville
- Performing at the Saint John Market Square on Canada Day and having the audience try baton twirling
- Participated in the One Mile Walk at the Saint John Exhibition
- Various booths in local areas: Saint John Fall Expo, KV/Quispamsis Fall Expo, Dieppe Youth Festival, Moncton / Memramcook & St-Antoine Community Fall Registration
- Club Christmas Shows and Year End Recitals
- Stephanie Middleton and Kendra MacPhee attended the Coach NB Symposium

Our goal for the upcoming season is to increase our membership and offer courses.



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