



**2019 FALL CONFERENCE MEETING**

**WBTF CANADIAN JUDGES REPRESENTATIVE**

**RON KOPAS-ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEPT. 5-8, 2019**

**Moncton, New Brunswick**

AUGUST 2018—AUGUST 2019

Massimo, from Switzerland added scores and comments for the Freestyle library. This fall, I will continue with more library events and ask for a number of judges to assist us with the scoring and comments. The library is for assignments and focus meetings and practice for all our CBTF judges. Our CBTF coaches might want these as well.

-I judged at these Provincials - Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, ICQ and Canadians plus 7 open competitions, ICC and Grand Prix 2019.

-I gave a webinar for a practice of the judge's assignments called "Keys to Success". We practiced Duet, 2 Baton, Artistic Twirl & FS Teams.

-Made caption comments for Pom Poms and Dance/Twirl role models as we have on other events. These are not accepted yet.

-I worked with Wendy Cruickshank for many months for C and B level role models. Jeff will have these on cbtf.ca. The other examples will be put in the Library as well.

--Continuous updating the Database for judges. In the past, all our judges were on my database but now I just record the Master judges.

--On all Webinars for CBTF also presented a number of them as well.

--On all CBTF Education Committee meetings.

--Scheduled focus meetings for ICQ, Canadians and also presented many open and provincial competitions.

--Organized the CBTF Judges Assignments.

--Refresher's: Deandra and I presented the Medley refresher. The refresher's of all our CBTF events were very helpful for all our coaches and judges.

--Attended WBTF Judges Winter and Summer Meetings and reported to CBTF.

--Audited the WBTF examination at the 2018 World Championship in Florida.

--Continuously working on WBTF materials needed each year. Eg.-role models updating, descriptions of compulsories , FS, pairs, teams etc.

--Have arranged special exam for USA judges for Medley Event, for certification of our CBTF competitions.

--OBTA-selected me for one of the Coaches for monthly training camps. 1 time each month, from Sept. to Feb.

--LIBRARY—I started a Library a couple of years ago. I have a library for every event for CBTF and WBTF. I have personally done most of the comments and have done all the keys with Canadians, USA's, Europeans and Japanese. This is an ongoing library. Every year we should be continuously adding new videos of all the events in the library by using a number of experienced judges. This Library is for future assignments, focus meetings, practice material, webinars etc.