



## 2023 Annual Report

Submitted by Jennifer Olson – OBTA President

This was our first season that felt somewhat ‘back to normal’ and it was great to see everything opened up again for the most part. Some of our clubs are still struggling to recover and are working to rebuild their numbers and revenue. Aside from some of these challenges, we were able to provide the following to our membership:

OBTA Baton Day

2 open practice sessions over March Break

Training Day/Critique Day

OBTA’s SNOWtacular competition

Ontario Provincial Championships and Trillium open competition

We were also proud to host CBTF’s 2023 Nations Cup and World Championships Qualifier at Durham College/Ontario Tech University in Oshawa.

The BTF course which welcomed 10 new coaches in August

Two public performances by our ‘Trillium Twirlers’ OBTA performance group

I have been actively involved with the following working committees:

1. Nations Cup and World Championships Qualifier
2. Grow Ontario co-chair working to attract new members and grow baton in Ontario
3. SNOWtacular competition director
4. Provincial Championship and Trillium Open planning committee
5. CBTF judges selections
6. CBTF competition committee

It was a pleasure to represent our province as the Chair of Ontario at the Qualifier in May, as well as at the National Championships in July.

How exciting for us that Ontario was named Province of the Year for the second year in a row! We congratulate our Board of Directors and we thank CBTF for the recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Olson