

## 2022-2023 Education Committee Report

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The Education Committee has met monthly from November to June (8 meetings).

Below is a summary of the projects that the EC is working on or has delivered, along with a short description of the project, update, and the current status.

PROJECT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	UPDATE	STATUS
Webinars	The EC will host informational webinars for the Technical Association members	<p>The EC determined that webinars would be held during the 2022-2023 season to provide opportunity for updates on programs and for coaches, judges and adjudicators to obtain CPD Category 2 credits.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What's New – An Update for Technical Association Members</li><li>2. Judges Selection Exam Training</li><li>3. Town Hall – Governance and Sport Recognition</li><li>4. Play the Game – Judging</li><li>5. Intro to the Revised Pre-Competitive Group Program</li><li>6. SDP Coaches Development Part 1</li><li>7. SDP Coaches Development Part 2</li><li>8. SDP Coaches Development Part 3</li><li>9. Town Hall #2 (follow up)</li><li>10. Nations Cup Restrictions</li></ol>	<p>Ten webinars held with a variety of presenters from CBTF.</p> <p>Webinars were recorded and made available on the CBTF Education Portal for those that couldn't attend live.</p>
Video Library	To develop a library of videos with standard scoring keys to be used as practice material in any judging course, as assignment material in future judge selection cycles, and as material for self-study and self-improvement programs.	Ongoing work.	No new scoring keys developed this year, however the video library is being maintained and new videos are always needed.
National Coordinator of Course Conductors	Investigate the potential role of a National Coordinator of Course Conductors	Proposal made at 2020 FBM. Provinces were to submit names for consideration.	No submissions received. Will need to make direct ask.

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Technical Rulebook	Publish an online reference which is a current reflection of the specific rules that govern the events held at our competitions.	An easier way for members to search and view the information that they need without having to sift through motions or policies which can sometimes be confusing (and often need to be pieced together to come up with the current status).	An online tool “Technical Reference Manual”. This resource is available to Technical Association members via their website login.  Sections continue to be added, but has proved a very useful point of reference! Thank you to Karen Gratton for compiling, and to Jeff Johnson for posting.
Announcers Handbook	Publish a handbook to be used by announcers for our national events.	Handbook is in draft form. Thank you to Jeff Johnson for his work on this project.	Need to do final review and then publish.
Elite Training for International Competitions	Investigate the possibility of developing a training program for athletes competing at the Elite International Level.	Discussions surrounding virtual critique options. Further discussion at 2020 FTM resulted in the idea being sent back to the EC for further development. EC reviewed discussion points from 2020 FTM and determined that a sub-committee should be formed to work on this project.	Sub-committee has been formed with Jenna Jemieff as the lead.
CPD System	The Continuing Professional Development system currently in place needs to be re-visited and finalized.	New CPD program implemented for 2020-21 season. There are challenges with members not seeing the value in the program, and not participating or submitting their spreadsheets. The CPD program is an important part of our development towards achieving National Sport Recognition. Recognized NSO's are a part of the Coaching Association of Canada and must follow the NCCP Maintenance of Certification Requirements. All activity is tracked through the NCCP Locker. We will look into the possibility of adding Baton Twirling to the NCCP locker and tracking our CPD/Maintenance of Certification points via this method.	The EC reviews the summary of submissions and reports to the Winter Meetings. Work still to be done regarding using the NCCP locker as a tracking method.
CBTF App	To create a CBTF App and launch the Refreshed SDP Program within the App	André Mougeot and Jeff Johnson developed the CanTwirl App and the SDP was the first content available within the App by subscription. SDP written descriptions and videos launched in January 2022.  A survey of members was done in 2021 to gather ideas for topics or features that can be considered for future inclusion in the CanTwirl App.	A sub-committee to be formed to discuss future features of the CanTwirl App.

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Realignment of the Coaching & Judging Courses	To review current content of the coaching and judging courses, realign as necessary, and develop an online aspect to the courses.	<p>Align the coaching programs with the athlete programs that are in place (i.e. recreational, pre-competitive, competitive, elite)</p> <p>Align the judging programs and review certifications (especially wrt groups)</p> <p>Thank you to coaches retreat committee members: Maureen Johnson, Sara Thibeault, Debbie Middleton, Lisa Pitre, Sara Sabeski, Deardra Leslie, Tracy Eyssens, Taelyr Patton, Dana Peteleski.</p> <p>Thank you to judges retreat committee members: Jenna Jemieff, Ron Kopas, Sara Mougeot, Maureen Johnson, Tracy Eyssens, Natalie Fehres, Cory Archer, Elan Paluck, Nancy Lightheart, Kim Genton, Lisa Pitre, Debbie Middleton, Dana Peteleski.</p>	<p>Online tutorials and in-class outlines have been developed for the coaching program to coincide with the Long Term Development (LTD) model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The C1 Practical is ready for review by the EC and CCs.</li> <li>C2 Theory is ready for publication on the Education Portal, and the C2 Practical is 80% complete.</li> <li>C3 Theory is 50% complete, and the Practical is yet to be started.</li> </ul> <p>Judging Certification will be called "Divisions".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D1 (pre-competitive events) Theory complete and ready for publication on the Education Portal.</li> <li>D2 (competitive individual/duet events) Theory under review.</li> <li>D3 (group events) Theory just started.</li> <li>D4 (pre-masters) to be developed.</li> </ul>
Template for Judges Focus Meetings	To prepare a standard PowerPoint presentation to be used by head judges when conducting focus meetings.	Jenna and Tracy prepared a PowerPoint presentation for use during the 2022-2023 season.	Template in use.
Training Judges on IBTF events	To train CBTF judges on X-Strut, Twirl Team and Twirling Corps so that they may judge these events at the CBTF Qualifier and open competition.	Jenna prepared video recording of the update course that she put together. Dana prepared critique sheets with content restriction penalties included - for all IBTF events.	Update course posted in the Education Portal. Webinar held to review with judges and to answer any questions.
Pre-Competitive Standard Group Routines	To update the handbook, demonstration videos and music approved at the 2022 FTM.	Leisha and Dana edited the music and written descriptions. Maureen, Nancy and Sara filmed the routines.	Materials have been circulated and posted.

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Tabulator Training	To provide the CBTF and WBTF tabulation programs to each province for use at Provincials.	Cindy Dietrich developed tabulator handbooks and held online tabulator training sessions. Cindy also served as a resource throughout the year assisting provinces with any issues.	Preliminary training complete. Determine frequency of new training sessions and timing of update sessions.
Pre-Competitive Critique Sheets	To update the pre-competitive critique sheets based on approvals at 2022 FTM.	Task complete.	Sheets updated, shared and posted.
CPD Exemptions	The EC receives, reviews and provides responses to requests for CPD exemptions.	One medical request received in the Fall of 2022 was approved.	Ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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