

2022 – 2023 CBTF President's Report

I continued with involvement in the Education Committee meetings and the Marketing and Communication Committee meetings and attended those throughout the year as I was able to.

I judged at local competitions in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

I attended the Qualifier in Oshawa, and the Canadian Winner Championship in Edmonton. I provided back up judging for a small number of events at both the Qualifier and Canadians. At the Qualifier I held the contingent meeting, with the help of Steven Kopas and Nancy Lighthouse, who both were able to be there. With the assistance of Sue Mephram, and Dana Peteleski, we coordinated Canada's entry to the Nations Cup and World Championship. This was a huge challenge and involved working together with CNBTA. We also, organized hotel, transportation, team wear, meals, practices, and general needs of the contingent. Steven Kopas and Nancy Lighthouse were also a great help in all of this as well.

I assisted with organizing the CBTF annual awards and team awards for the contingent.

We organized and held online CBTF Board meetings – both formal and informal. I participated in some of the CBTF webinars.

I attended a number of online WBTF meetings. I attended numerous in person meetings in Liverpool for WBTF, IBTF, Audit Committee, and the Pan Pacific. I am the secretary of the WBTF Audit Committee, and I attend those meetings quarterly, and also review the books of WBTF. I provide the secretary's report on those meetings to the WBTF Board. I remain the secretary of the WBTF Pan Pacific Commission. That Commission had one meeting this year. We are working diligently on the Pan Pacific to be held in Canada in January 2024.

I attended the second half of the events in Liverpool in August. Dana Peteleski filled my spot for the first week. I think this worked out very well. I am extraordinarily proud of our entire contingent – athletes, coaches, officials, parents – who represented Canada so well in Liverpool. Our results in the competitions were absolutely outstanding!

I have continued to try to keep an active presence for CBTF in social media on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

I have attended numerous other meetings, webinars, conference calls, and organized the fall conference, with the assistance of the executive.

Thank you to all of the executive, technical and board members who have worked so hard through a very busy year. I congratulate our athletes who were supported by amazing coaches, our judges, and of course our parents and volunteers who made things happen. It was so wonderful to see the Canadian flag at the medal ceremony in Liverpool. Canada placed 5th in the World Cup standings, thanks to the hard work of all involved! I look forward to next season and seeing what wonderful things our membership will do!