

TIE-BREAKING PROCESS

WBTF EVENTS

AT CBTF SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

APPROVED ñ PROPOSAL #3 - 2013 Fall Technical Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

TWIRL-OFF JUDGESí PANEL

A Twirl-Off panel shall be comprised of 5 judges (3 is acceptable only if 5 are not available). The panel must include the judges who judged the final round of the division. Judges must be certified for that specific event.

TWIRL-OFF PROCEDURE FOR FREESTYLE, PAIR AND WBTF TEAM EVENTS

Should it be determined that a Twirl-Off must be held, it shall be conducted as follows:

1. All affected competitors shall twirl in random order.
2. Athletes tied in Freestyle events shall Twirl-Off in the freestyle component only.
3. Compulsory/Short Program scores will be factored into the freestyle twirl-off scores.
4. If a tie continues to exist:
 - (a) Provincial Winner/Championships and Team Trials ñ If a tie still exists after two Twirl-Offs, the tie shall remain unbroken and those competitors shall advance to the Canadian Winner/Championships and/or Team Trials.
 - (a) Canadian Team Trials ñ If a tie still exists for *any qualifying spot after the final round, Twirl-Offs shall be held until the tie has been broken. (*ie: Freestyle 1st-4th; Pair 1st; Team 1st)

CBTF AWARD PROCEDURES RE: TIES

If there is a tie in any event at a CBTF-sanctioned competition, the next spot is not awarded and the competitors involved in the tie shall be awarded duplicate awards for that placement.

Example: If there was a two-way tie for 2nd, the two competitors receive a 2nd place award, 3rd place is not awarded and the next placement would be 4th. If there was a three-way tie for 2nd, then all three competitors receive a 2nd place award with no 3rd or 4th place awarded (next placement would be 5th).

OPEN COMPETITIONS

C, B & A Compulsory Moves & Short Program (run as a ñstand-aloneñ event or scores combined with Freestyle)

B & A Freestyle, Pair & WBTF Team Events (run as a ñstand-aloneñ event or scores combined with compulsories/short program)

- all ties, including first place, remain unbroken

PROVINCIAL AND CANADIAN B & A WINNER/CHAMPIONSHIPS

B & A Freestyle Events (scores combined with compulsories/short program), B & A Pair and WBTF Team Events

- All ties remain unbroken except first place in Final Round
- If a tie still exists for first place, see Twirl-Off procedures above

PROVINCIAL & CANADIAN LEVEL A TEAM TRIALS

Level A Freestyle Events (scores combined with compulsories/short program), Level A Pair and WBTF Team Events

- All ties remain unbroken except:
 - first place in Final Round
 - final qualifying spot in Final Round as follows:
 - To National Trials - ties for the last spot a province is allowed to send (ie: the top 5 + earned berths) must be broken. Example: if a province had earned one additional berth, only ties for 6th must be broken.
 - To Worlds - Individual Events: ties for third and fourth Pair and Team: ties for first
- If a tie still exists for first place, see Twirl-Off procedures above