



**The 49th Annual Alberta Team Trials
Open and Group Competition
Provincial Level A & B Winner/Championship Events May 3-5, 2019**

Sanctioned By: CBTF – applied for ABTA - AB-19-356
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Hosted By: Alberta Baton Twirling Association
Directed By: Candy Tedford/Jenna Jemieff
Location: Olds College - 4500 – 50 Street Olds, AB
*** The competition will take place in the Ralph Klein Centre on the Olds College Campus

Contact Information: If you have questions regarding the competition, please contact: abtachair@gmail.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

Friday, May 3, 2019	
4:00pm	Doors Open
4:30pm	Level B Compulsories and Level A Short Program
	Supper Break
	First round Freestyle and Pair (Level A & Level B)

Saturday, May 4, 2019	
8:00am	Doors Open
8:30 am	Processional
	Open Team/Group
	Final Round Freestyle
	Lunch
	Pre-Events and Level C Compulsories
	Individual Events
	Preliminary Championship Rounds if necessary (for those age divisions which have more than 16 athletes only)
	International Cup Events

Sunday, May 5, 2019	
8:00am	Doors Open
8:30 am	Championship Team/Group
	Individual Events
	Awards (Freestyle and Championship)

Please note that the timing and schedule of events are subject to change. Please ensure that your athletes arrive early for their events, in case we are ahead of schedule.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2019. LATE ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WITH A \$100 LATE PENALTY FEE.

*** Edits to the online entry form will be accepted until April 7th.

STATUS CHANGE & INFORMATION

Status changes accepted up to April 7, 2019.

*** It is the parent's/athletes responsibility to inform the Competition Director of any changes that occur at the Sweet Pea/Parkland Region competition.

ENTRY FEES

Payable to ABTA (Checks or money order accepted - DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL). No post-dated cheques accepted. Returned checks will be assessed a \$15.00 service charge.

Interac e-transfer is also available but must be received within 3 days of receipt of the entry form. Athletes/Teams will not be entered into the set system until payment is received.

If paying by e-transfer, please send to: abta@telusplanet.net

If a password is needed for your e-transfer, please use '2019Baton' as the answer to your security question only.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons only. A Medical Certificate or doctor's note must be provided for refund to occur.

***NOTE:** Athletes wearing tensor bandages, etc. at the competition are asked to provide a medical certificate PRIOR TO COMPETING stating that the athlete can participate in the competition event. The Competition Directors (in consulting with the Head Judge) has the authority to refuse to allow an athlete to compete if a medical certificate is not provided.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

All music must be submitted electronically. All music will be played from one iPod at the competition. Music must be submitted no later than April 15, 2019.

Music (in MP3 or AAC format) must be sent via e-mail to the ABTA Office: abta@telusplanet.net

Each file should be clearly labeled with the athlete/pair/team's name and division: (see Examples below)

- Open Team/Group/Pre-Group: JrASmDTT-YukonSparklers
- Freestyle: Smith_JrAWomen
- Pair: Smith_Jones_SrA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Practice Gym on Site Medical Personnel on Site

PARKING

Parking is available in front of the Ralph Klein Centre.

ADMISSION & PROGRAMS

\$20.00 pre-paid fee with entry. This fee covers the charge for the program as well as unlimited number of family/friend admissions. Programs will be reserved by athlete's name and can be picked up at the front door table. Additional programs will be available for pickup at the competition for \$4.00.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Open Group Awards will take place during the lunch hour on **Saturday**.

Freestyle/Pair and Provincial 'A' & 'B' Group and Individual and Duet Winner/Championship Awards will commence after the completion and tabulation of the competition on Sunday, May 5th.

AWARDS

PRE-EVENTS - Ribbons

OPEN GROUP EVENTS - Medals to 3rd place

OPEN LEVEL C, BN, BI & A EVENTS - Medals to 4th place

OPEN LEVEL C (0-11), BN (0-11) – Graded medals

PROVINCIAL A & B GROUP EVENTS - Medals to 3rd place PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL & DUET EVENTS:

Level 'A' - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place Level "BI" - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place

Level 'BN' - 1st place Trophy & Medals for 2nd to 5th place (Junior, Senior, Collegiate only)

Score sheets and ribbons for Pre-events will be available at the Awards table. Results for Individual and Duet Open events will be posted. Score sheets will be available at the Awards table. Results for the Open Group competition will be announced and awards presented during the lunch hour on Saturday. Results of the Freestyle/Pair and Provincial Winner/Championship Events and Group Championships will be announced and presented following the Championship Events during the Awards Ceremony.

SPLITTING OF SINGLE AGE DIVISIONS

If there are 16 or more athletes competing in a single age division in open competitive events, the Competition Director will split the divisions as deemed necessary. Divisions will be split by age.

MOVE UPS

If during the Open competition (Saturday, May 4, 2019), an athlete attains a score which allows them to move to the next level, they will have the option to compete at the new level in the Winner/Championships on Sunday, May 6th. An athlete must compete for the balance of the season at the level they compete at for Provincial Championships, if they are entering the Canadian Winner/Championships events. If an athlete chooses not to compete at the higher level, if they attend any competitions between Provincials and Canadians, they must compete at the lower level as well. If they compete at the higher level between Provincials and Nationals, they forfeit competing in the Canadian Winner/Championships and would compete in the Maple Leaf Open for these events.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR WINNER/CHAMPIONSHIPS

If 16 or more athletes are entered in an individual or duet Winner/Championship event, a preliminary round will be held at the end of the Open Competition. The top 7 or 50% of the athletes to a maximum of 16 will advance to the Final round. Order of appearance for all preliminary rounds shall be determined by random order. Order of appearance for final round shall be reverse order.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ROUNDS FOR FREESTYLE/PAIR

All Level A & B divisions will have a Preliminary Round on Friday, May 3, 2019, with Top 5 or 50% advancing to Final Round on Sunday morning, May 5, 2019. Short Program and Compulsory scores will be combined with Final Round Freestyle scores for final placement.

QUALIFYING FOR CANADIANS

Juvenile athletes must be at the BI or A level to compete in the Provincial Winner/Championship events. All athletes who are 12 years of age and older, and at the BN level or higher, may compete in the Provincial Winner/Championship events. The Top 5 competitors from each division automatically qualify to compete in the Canadian Winner/Championship events as well as any other athlete/duet who attains the minimum score of their Level (BN – 2.5, BI – 3.5, BA – 5.0, A – 7.0). Athletes must qualify in order to enter these events. If they do not obtain the minimum score for their division, they may enter the Maple Leaf Open events at Nationals. Level B Freestyle athletes must receive a minimum score of 25 in order to compete in the Canadian/Winner Freestyle competition; Level A must receive a minimum score of 40.

GRADING SYSTEM

Level C and BN Primary and Juvenile

To follow the CBTF Long Term Athlete Development Model the evaluation method used for Level C and BN. Primary and Juvenile age groups will change from scoring to a rating system. Events affected are Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Medley, Solo Dance Twirl and Duet. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Diamond. See the following chart to reference the score/rating guide.

Scores would translate to the following ratings:

LEVEL C	LEVEL BN
Bronze – 0.00 – 1.59	Bronze – 0.00 - 2.84
Silver – 1.60 – 2.19	Silver - 2.85 - 3.19
Gold – 2.20 – 2.49	Gold – 3.20 - 3.49
Diamond – 2.50 or higher	Diamond - 3.50 or higher

NEW CBTF COMPETITIVE LEVELS

Effective January 1, 2019 the CBTF Competitive Program will consist of 5 levels - C, BN, BI, BA, and A.

The advancement scores (Net Score, after penalty deductions) for each level are:

Level C to BN: 2.50

Level BN to BI: 3.50

Level BI to BA: 5.00

Level BA to A: 7.00

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Ramada Inn – 3901 – 57 Avenue, Olds, AB - Ph: (403) 507-8352 – Group Rate Code: AlbertaBaton2018

Room rate: \$124.00/night + tax

Best Western – 4520 – 46 Street, Olds, AB – Ph: (403)-556-5900 – Group Rate Code: Alberta Baton Twirling

Room Rate: \$134.49/night + tax

Call the hotel directly to book rooms.

CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. The Competition Director or Designate and/or the Head Judge will have the authority to immediately stop the competition whenever a risk factor related to safety becomes evident.
2. If this situation occurs during individual competition, the competition on the lane where the situation occurs shall be stopped by the Competition Director and/or the Judge judging the event.
3. If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because a situation that has occurred during a competition, they will require a medical certificate in order to continue competing.

2019 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND RESULTS CONSIDERED OFFICIAL 48 HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

REMINDER TO GROUP DIRECTORS

CBTF GROUP ROSTER FORM

Please fill out the CBTF Group Roster form for your Level C, B and A Groups (attached). This form must be submitted with your Group Entry form. ABTA will submit all group rosters to CBTF.

CBTF GRADING SYSTEM FOR TEAMS

The grading system applies to teams with an **average age of 11.999 and under** (ie: Primary or Juvenile). This mirrors the age level for graded individual events.

- Events: Twirl Team and Dance Twirl Team
- Level C teams
- Time Limits: Same as Dance Twirl Team and Twirl Team (2:00 - 3:00)
- All Event Concepts, Expectations, Primary Focus and Secondary Considerations for the graded event are the same as the full competitive event
- Team Size: 3 or more members
- Membership: All members must have minimum Type B, G or A membership
- Teams will be GRADED based on the CBTF Group Scoring system as follows:
 - Bronze = 0.0 - 19.9
 - Silver = 20.0 - 29.9
 - Gold = 30.0 - 39.9
 - Diamond = 40.0+
- Upon receiving a Diamond, the team **may advance** to the competitive stream in Level B, or **may choose to remain** in the graded system for the remainder of the season. Note: any team with a member not yet 7 years of age **MUST remain** in the graded system for remainder of season. Members advancing to the competitive stream must hold a minimum membership of Type G or A.

**The Entry Form for the 2019 Provincial Championships is an online form this year.
Please use the links below to submit your entries.**

Individual Entry Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/90366713041249>

OPEN Group Entry Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/90625481875264>

CHAMPIONSHIP Group Entry Form (Level A & B teams/groups only):

<https://form.jotform.com/90625673836264>