

NEW COACHING RULES

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Hello ABTA Coaches!

CBTF has passed a new rule for coaching that will come into effect January 2007. Please read below, and update your certification as necessary before the 2007 competitive year begins. Watch the ABTA website www.albertabaton.com for information on upcoming courses.

Right now, coaches must hold a Level 1 certification (CBTF L1 and NCCP 1) in order to enter students in competition.

Starting January 2007, coaches must hold a Level 2 certification (CBTF L2 and NCCP 2/"Intro to competition part B") in order to enter students in competition. Level 1 coaches will only be allowed to coach recreational students once this new rule comes into effect.

Recreational athletes can enter:

Badge testing (Any level), Basic Marching, Forward Motion, Pre Medley, Pre Solo Dance Twirl, Pre Solo, Pre 2Baton and Pre Group.

Competitive athletes can enter any recreational event, as well as: Solo, Solo Dance Twirl, Medley, 2Baton, 3Baton, Duet, Dance Twirl Group, Any kind of Corp, Compulsories, Freestyle, Pair, CBTF/WBTF Team, WBTF Group.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thanks!

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