



**Valentine Level B & A Winner/Championships
Northern Region Level B & A Winner/Championships
Open and Group Competition
Saturday, February 9, 2008**



CBTF Sanction #: Applied For

ABTA Sanction #: Applied For

Hosted by: Northern Region Baton Twirling Association

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Times: **Saturday, February 9, 2008**

8:00 a.m. - Doors Open

9:00 a.m. – Pre-Group & Group Competition

Pre-Events and Compulsories

Followed by Open Level C, BN, BI & A Events, Valentine Level B & A and Northern Region Level B & A Championship Events

Location: Leduc Composite High School 4308 – 50 Street Leduc, AB

Directions: From Calgary/Red Deer: Take Highway 2 North towards Edmonton.
Take the HWY -39 EXIT 517 – toward Drayton Valley/Leduc/City Centre. Take the ramp toward Leduc. Turn right onto 50th Ave/Provincial Route 39. Turn right onto 50 St.

Mailing Address: ABTA
Northern Region Valentine Competition
c/o Shari Foster
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6

Entry Fees: Payable to Northern Region, ABTA
(Cheque or money order accepted - DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL)

Mailing

Deadline: **Must be received on or before Monday, January 21, 2008**

Information &

Status Change: Shari Foster as above. Status changes WILL NOT be accepted any later than **48 hours** prior to the day of the competition.

Programs &

Admission: \$10.00 pre-paid 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 coaches' names and can be picked up at the front door table. **Athletes will not be considered officially entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form.**

General

Information: Practice Gym and Medical Personnel.

Awards: Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group, Basic March, Forward Motion & Pre-Events) - Ribbons
Group Events - Medallions to 3rd place
Open Level C, BN, BI & A Events - Medallions to 4th place
Northern Region - Regional medals for 1st to 5th place.
Valentine - Medallions to 5th Place.

Score sheets for Pre-Competitive events will be available at the awards table. Results for individual and duet Open and Winner/Championship events will be posted. Score sheets and awards will be available at the awards table. Results for Group competition and awards for Group Competition will be announced as soon after the Group competition Saturday evening.

Accommodation Suggestions: Best Western Denham Inn & Suites
5207 – 50 Ave Leduc, AB
(780) 986-2241

Travelodge Edmonton International Airport
5704 50 St. Leduc, AB
(780) 986-2264

Super 8 Motel
8004 Sparrow Cres Leduc, AB
(780) 986-8898

Refunds: Refund will be given for withdrawal from competition for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be provided for refund to occur.

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

ERRORS or OMISSIONS on entry form will be corrected by a COLLECT telephone call to the entrant. 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 for the Valentine Competition will split divisions as deemed necessary. Groups will be split by birth dates.

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 on that lane only by the Competition Director and/or the Judge judging the event.
3. If the situation involves a medical injury or illness, the Competition Director, in consultation with authorized medical personnel, shall determine whether the athlete(s) may be allowed to continue competing. The CBTF Risk Management Policy requires that a medical certificate be obtained before the athlete(s) is/are allowed to continue competing at that competition.

WE WILL NOT BE FLASHING SCORES.

2008 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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

**VALENTINE/NORTHERN REGION COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM
February 9, 2008**

Name:		Phone:
Address:		Postal Code:
City/Prov:		Age (as at 12/31/07):
Birth Date:	2008 Membership #:	
Club Name:		
Coach/Choreographer Name(s) & Membership # :		
CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER P.D.D. – CIRCLE IF APPLICABLE		

Pre-Competitive Events
Basic March ♂ \$ 7.00 Forward Motion ♂ \$ 7.00 Pre-Medley ♂ \$ 7.00 Pre-Solo ♂ \$ 7.00 Pre-2-Baton ♂ \$ 7.00 Pre-Solo Dance ♂ \$ 7.00

Open Competitive Events	Level C	Level BN	Level BI	Level A
Solo	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
2-Baton	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
3-Baton	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
Medley	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
Solo Dance Twirl	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
Duet per member	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.50
Partner's Name: _____				
Combined age: 8-16 17-22 23-28 29-34 35+				

LEVEL B WINNER EVENTS	LEVEL A CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
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	Valentine		Northern Region			Valentine		Northern Region	
	BN	BI	BN	BI		A	A		
Solo	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	Solo	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
2-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	2-Baton	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
3-Baton	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	3-Baton	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Medley	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	Medley	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Solo Dance	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	Solo Dance	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Duet –per Member	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	Duet –per member	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50

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NOTE: All athletes must hold a Type 'A' CBTF Membership or Type "B" CBTF Membership for Pre-events in his/her provincial organization in order to participate in this competition. Valentine Events are open to ALL competing Level A & B athletes. Northern Region Events are open to athletes residing within the boundaries of the Northern Region of Alberta.

Compulsories – Note: Sr Level A Compulsories will be the short program.

	JR or SR (circle age division)
Level C	11.00
Level B	13.00
Level A	15.00

Freestyle critiques will be held at the end of the competition. Those chosen will be done so on a first received basis. Number of critiques will be at the discretion of the Competition Director. All athletes wishing to have their routine critiqued will be notified. \$20.00 per athlete per critique or \$10.00 per athlete per pair (please bring 2 blank critique tapes for each event you enter).

Junior Level B Freestyle	\$20.00 M/F	Junior Level A Freestyle	\$20.00 M/F
Senior Level B Freestyle	\$20.00 M/F	Senior Level A Freestyle	\$20.00 M/F
Junior Level B Pair	\$10.00/member	Junior Level A Pair	\$10.00/member
Senior Level A Pair	\$10.00/member	Senior Level A Pair	\$10.00/member
Partner's Name		Partner's Name	

GROUP EVENTS - Entry fees are: \$7.00/member (Pre-Group), \$10.00 member (Level C) & \$13.00/member (Level B) and \$15.00 per member (Level A). **ALL GROUP ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE BY GROUP DIRECTOR. Each group member must hold a Type 'A' CBTF or Type "B" CBTF membership for pre-groups in his/her provincial organization.**

PLEASE NOTE: GROUPS (excluding Pre-Groups) are required to bring 2 empty cassette tapes for the Judges' Critiques during the Group Competition. Coaches with more than one group have the option of using one tape for all of their groups. Please ensure that all tapes are properly labeled with Group(s)' Name(s) and Division(s).

\$ _____ for _____ Events +

\$ _____ 10.00 _____ COMPETITION FEE (covers program & unlimited # of admissions)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

PAYMENT TO BE MADE ONLY TO: Northern Region Baton Twirling Association

ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT TO BE MAILED TO:

ABTA
Northern Region Valentine Competition
c/o Shari Foster
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, AB
T5M 3K6

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY JANUARY 21, 2008

**VALENTINE/NORTHERN REGION COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 9, 2008
GROUP ENTRY FORM**

Name of Group:	
Group Director:	2008 CBTF Membership #:
Address:	Postal Code:
City/Province:	Phone #:
Average Age of Group as @ midnight Dec 31/07:	

PLEASE CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT EVENT AND DIVISION ENTERED:

DANCE TWIRL TEAM	TWIRL TEAM	CBTF TEAM	CORPS*
LEVEL C B A	LEVEL B A	LEVEL C B A	LEVEL C B A
SMALL LARGE	SMALL LARGE	SMALL LARGE	(10 or more members)
Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile
Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior
PRE-GROUP (include list of members)			

*Please indicate type of Corps Parade Twirl Theme Military

Group athletes must hold a Type A membership. Pre-Groups must hold a Type B membership.

Group Director must submit a list of the group member's names, age as of 12/31/07 & membership # (you may use the form provided on the back of this page).

Group Age Divisions:	Primary - 4-8.999	CBTF Team Age Divisions
	Juvenile - 9.0 - 11.999	Junior - 4.0 - 14.999
	Junior - 12.0 - 14.999	Senior - 15+
	Senior - 15.0 & over	

Team Sizes: Small (3-6 members) Large (7 or more members) Corps (10 or more twirling members)
CBTF Teams – Levels A and B with 6-8 members

<p>FEES:</p> <p>Pre-Group: _____ members @ 7.00/member = \$ _____</p> <p>Level C: _____ members @ 10.00/member = \$ _____</p> <p>Level B: _____ members @ 13.00/member = \$ _____</p> <p>Level A: _____ members @ 15.00/member = \$ _____</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Groups (excluding Pre-Groups) are required to bring 2 empty cassette tapes for the Judges' Critiques during the group competition. Coaches with more than one group have the option of using one tape for all of their groups. Please ensure that all tapes are properly labeled with Group(s) Name(s) and Division(s).</p>	<p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>Cheque made payable to Northern Region</p>
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Mail Entries to: ABTA
c/o Northern Region
11759 Groat Road
T5M 3K6

*ALL GROUP ENTRIES TO BE MADE
BY GROUP DIRECTOR

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY JANUARY 21, 2008

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED WITH THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2008
VALENTINE'S/NORTHERN REGION, OPEN AND GROUP COMPETITION**

PARTICIPANT'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK

2008 Valentine's Competition

I am aware and understand that there are a number of inherent risks involved in my sporting activities which are beyond the control of my sporting organization (the Alberta Baton Twirling Association), the City of Leduc, the Black Gold Regional School Division and Leduc Composite High School. Therefore, I agree to assume all such risks inherent to my sporting activities. I further agree that I am personally responsible for any loss, damage, injury or ambulance service resulting from or in connection with such participation.

The above statement is to include Valentine's Open and Group Competition being held February 9, 2008.

Print Parent or Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if participant is under 18 years)

Date

Signature of Participant
(if over 18 years)

Date

Print Name of the Athlete: _____

Volunteer

Competition organizers would greatly appreciate the assistance of anyone who is interested in volunteering to clerk or in need of clerking hours. Please fill out the following form if you can help out. Refreshments and/or lunches will be provided.

I will be willing to clerk at the competition:

_____ AM _____ PM _____ ALL DAY

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Aerial Contest

Every athlete is invited to participate in an aerial/trick contest during the lunch break. A fee of a Toonie (\$2.00) will be collected on the day of the competition. Every dollar collected from across Canada at sanctioned competitions will be used to offset the cost of the Canadian Team Manager's expenses for traveling to the World Baton Twirling Championships being held in Ireland. Thank you for your contribution and enjoy the event.