

Wild West Level B & A Winner/Championships  
Central Region Level B & A Winner/Championships  
Open and Group Competition  
March 16-17, 2019

CBTF Sanction #: CBTF-2019-AB-xxxx

ABTA Sanction #: AB-19-354

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday March 16, 2019**

8:30am - Doors Open

8:45am - Announcements and O'Canada

**ORDER OF EVENTS - Start time is 9:00am**

Groups (Including Pre-groups)

Short Program

Pre Events and Compulsories

Solo & Duet

2-Baton & 3-Baton

**Sunday March 17, 2019**

8:30am - Doors Open

8:45am - Announcements

**ORDER OF EVENTS - Start time is 9:00AM**

Medley

Solo Dance Twirl

IC Events

\*\*\*\*\*A detailed schedule of events will be e-mailed to all club presidents and coaches once all entries have been received

**Location:** Heron's Crossing School  
1860 Reunion Blvd  
Airdrie, AB  
T4B 0H2

**Mailing Address:** Central Region, ABTA  
106 Canals Blvd SW  
Airdrie, AB T4B 2L8

**Competition Director:** Jeff Patton - jeffandsacha@shaw.ca

**Registration form:** INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES: <https://form.jotform.com/90116922637255>  
GROUP DIRECTORS ONLY: <https://form.jotform.com/90117595085259>

**Entry Fees:** Payable to "ABTA - Central Region"  
Cheque or money order accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail  
\*\*\*\*A penalty of \$25.00 will be applied for all N.S.F cheques.  
E-mail transfers will be accepted to the Central Region Treasurer at: trishbaton@hotmail.com  
**Please use the password: "wildwest2019" (with no spaces)**

**Mailing Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by Monday February 25th, 2019** (After Valentine's Competition to accommodate move-ups)  
**Late entries will NOT be accepted!**

**Information & Status Change:**

Please contact the competition director (Jeff Patton) at (587) 575-8996 or jeffandsacha@shaw.ca  
Status changes will not be accepted any later than **48 hours** prior to the first day of the competition

**Programs & Admission:**

\$15.00 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 coach's name and can be picked up at the front door table. If there is more than one competing athlete in a family, this fee needs to be paid only once (\$15). Athletes will not be considered fully entered in the competition if pre-paid fee is not included with entry form.

**General Information:**

Practice gym and First Aid will be on site

**Concession:**

TBA

**Awards:** Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group, Basic March, Forward Motion & Pre-Events) - Ribbons  
Group Events - Medallions to 3rd place  
Open Level C, BN (Primary and Juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions - \*\*\* See CBTF Grading System explanation below  
Open Level C, BN (Junior, Senior, Collegiate) - Medallions to 4th place  
Open BI, BA & A Events - Medallions to 4th place  
Central Region - Regional medals for 1st to 5th place.  
Graded Central Region Events - Standard CBTF Grading medallions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond)  
Wild West Events- Trophies for 1st place, medals 2-5th 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 after the lunch break.

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 can be corrected by the entrant up to the entry deadline.

### **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**

- All music must be submitted electronically. All music will be played from one iPad at the competition.
- Music must be submitted no later than **March 9th, 2019**
- Music (in MP3 or ACC format) must be sent via e-mail to the competition director (jeffandsacha@shaw.ca)

**\*\*\*\*\*Each file should be clearly labeled with the team's name and division: (See example below)**

**Open Team/Group/Pre Group: JrALgDDT-Try Everything**

### **HOTEL RECOMMENDATION**

#### **Wingate by Windham**

513 Gateway Road NE  
Airdrie, AB  
T4B 0J6

There is a block of room which will be held until March 1st, 2019

**YOU MUST CALL IN TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM**

587-775-6171

Reservation code: "Baton Twirling Association"

2 Queen bed rooms are being offered at \$110.00 per night (+GST, +ROOM TAX)

Includes breakfast

## COMPETITION EVENTS AND GRADING

### \*\*\*\*\*NEW CBTF COMPETITIVE LEVELS\*\*\*\*\*

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

This Five Levels Proposal was adopted at the 2018 CBTF Fall Conference and was also discussed at the 2019 What's New Webinar (available as a free download from the CBTF Store).

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

Athletes and coaches are reminded that they will enter in these new levels, based on their highest score received to date for each event.

### CBTF GRADING SYSTEM

To follow the CBTF Long Term Athlete Development Model, the evaluation method used for Level C Primary and Juvenile age groups (ages 4-11) will change from scoring to rating system. Events effected are Solo, 2 baton, 3 baton, medley, solo dance twirl, and duet. The methodology used by the judge will remain exactly the same. The score determined by the judge will transition in tabulation to a rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Diamond. See the chart below to reference the score/rating guide. Although also a grading system, the Level C & BN medals awarded in these events are different than the Pre-events. Similar to Pre-events there may be multiple athletes in each rating level. Every competing athlete will earn a medal for their performance.

Level C scores would translate the following ratings:

0.0 -1 .59 - Bronze  
1.6 -2 .19 - Silver  
2.2 - 2.49 - Gold  
2.50 or higher - Diamond

Level BN scores would translate to the following ratings:

0.0 - 2.84 - Bronze  
2.85 - 3.19 - Silver  
3.20 - 3.49 - Gold  
3.50 or higher - Diamond

\*\*\*\*\*There is no drop penalty for individual or duet graded events\*\*\*\*\*

### COMPULSORIES

ABTA will be alternating set A and set B compulsories at the regional competitions. Athletes competing in the compulsory event at the Wild West Competition will perform **Set B**

Sr Short program will run immediately following the group events. Level C, Level B and Jr A compulsories will be held during the pre-events.

### MEMBERSHIP

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.

### EVENTS

Wild West Events are open to all competing level A and B athletes

Central Region Events are open only to athletes residing within the boundaries of the Central Region of Alberta.

## **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 Wild West Competition will split divisions as deemed necessary. Groups will be split by birth dates.

## **GROUP EVENTS**

All group entries are to be made by the Group Director. Each group member must hold a type "A", type "B", or type "G" CBTF membership for groups in his/her provincial organization.

## **IC CRITIQUES**

IC Critiques will be held at this competition. They will likely be held at the end of Sunday's events. Subject to change based on the number of registrants.

## **AWARDS**

- Pre-competitive Events (Pre-comp groups, basic march, forward motion & pre-events) - Ribbons
- Group Events: medallions to 3rd place
- Open Level C, BN (primary and juvenile age divisions) - CBTF Grading Medallions \*\*\*see CBTF Grading System
- Open Level C, BN (junior, senior, collegiate) - awards to 4th place
- Open BI, BA, & A Events - Regional Medals to 5th place
- Graded Wild West Events - Standard CBTF Grading Medallions (Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Diamond)
- Central Region Events - Trophy for 1st place, medals 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 at the end of the lunch break on Saturday.

SCORES WILL BE FLASHED FOR OPEN AND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GRADED EVENTS. GRADED EVENTS WILL NOT BE FLASHED. SCORES FLASHED ARE THE SCORES BEFORE PENALTIES HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED.

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

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

## **CBTF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The procedures when dealing with injuries or safety at all CBTF sanctioned competitions shall be as follows:

- 1) The Competition Director (or designate) and/or the Head Judge shall 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 will be stopped on that lane only by the competition director and/or the judge judging that event.
- 3) If an athlete has to leave the competition to seek outside medical assistance because of a situation that has occurred during a competition, he/she shall require a signed medical certificate in order to continue competing.
- 4) 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 requires that a signed medical certificate be obtained before the athlete(s) is/are allowed to continue competing at that competition.