**MOVIN ON UP!**

**CBTF Sanction #:** Applied For  
**ABTA Sanction #:** AB- 19-355

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

9:30 a.m. – Doors Open  
9:50 a.m. – Announcements & O’ Canada  
10:00-11:00 a.m. – Pre-Events  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Groups & Teams  
12:00-12:30 – Lunch Break  
12:30-2:00 p.m. – Solo & Duet Events  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – 2-Baton & 3-Baton Events  
3:00-4:00 p.m. - Medley Event & Solo Dance Twirl Event

- Badge Adjudicating will take place throughout the afternoon  
- A detailed schedule will be emailed prior to the competition date. The above times will alter slightly once entries are received

**Location:** Glenmore Christian Academy – 1652- 24 Street S.W., Calgary, AB  
**Competition Director:** Loranne Meek 403-477-0860 – batondance@gmail.com

**Mail Entries to:**  
THE NEW HEIGHTS BATON CLUB, c/o Loranne Meek  
616 Sherman Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2W0N2

**ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** - Entry form links on page 3

**Entry Fees Payable to:** NEW HEIGHTS BATON CLUB (Cheques, money orders and cash accepted)  
****A penalty of $25.00 will be applied for all N.S.F cheques.

E-mail transfers will be accepted to the New Heights Treasurer at: bethswain@shaw.ca  
Please use the password: "2019Baton" (with no spaces)

**Mailing Deadline:** Entry Forms must be received on or before TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

**Programs & Admission:** $15.00 pre-paid with entry. This fee covers the charge for the program, unlimited admission for family/friends and is an ABTA fundraiser. Programs can be picked up at the entrance. If there is more than one competing athlete in a family, this fee need only be paid once.

**CBTF CERTIFIED JUDGES:** Wendy Cruickshank, Nikki Blackmore, Donna Hyshka, Natalie Fehres and other judges TBA.

**CBTF CERTIFIED BADGE ADJUDICATORS:** Kim Johnson

**General Information:** Practice Area and Medical Personnel on site.  
**No Concession on Site** – places to get food nearby

**Awards:** Pre-Competitive Events (Pre-Group & Pre-Events) – CBTF Pre-Event Ribbons  
Group Events – Specialty Ribbons  
Open Level C, BN (Primary and Juvenile age divisions) – CBTF Graded Medals  
Open Level C, BN, BI (Junior, Senior, Collegiate) – Specialty Ribbons 1st to 3rd Place  
Open BI & A Events – Retro Medals and Trophies 1st to 3rd Place  
Skills Development Program - CBTF Ribbons, Badges and Pins

**TOONIE TOSS** – Aerial Contest for Level Pre/C, B-N, B-I and A. Drop a Toonie in the bucket to participate on the competition day.
All scores will be flashed (exception, graded events). Our famous “Movin On Up” Song will play if an athlete moves up a level! Score sheets and awards for all events will be available at the awards table. **ALL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED.** **SCORES FLASHED ARE THE SCORES BEFORE PENALTIES HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED.**

All competitive athletes must hold a Type 'A' CBTF Membership and all Pre-Event athletes must hold a Type “B” CBTF Membership in his/her provincial organization in order to participate in this competition. The minimum age to compete in individual events and teams is 7. The minimum age for athletes to compete in Pre-Events is 4 years.

**MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**
- All Team and Group music must be submitted electronically. All music will be played from one iPod at the competition.
- Music must be submitted no later than June 1, 2019.
- Music (in itunes format) must be sent via e-mail to the competition director (batondance@gmail.com)

*****Each file should be clearly labeled with the team's name and division.

**STATUS CHANGE** - The level an athlete/duet/group competes in at their Provincial W/C event, is the level they must compete in at the Canadian W/C event. If, during or after the Provincial Winner Event, a Level BN or BI athlete/duet or Level B group receives an advancement score, they must remain in the lower level until after the Canadian W/C Event.

If a Level BN or BI athlete/duet/group chooses to compete in the higher division at any open competition that is held between their Provincial W/C Event and the Canadian W/C event, they relinquish their qualifying spot at the Canadian W/C Event in that event. An athlete/duet/group that chooses to enter and compete at a higher level, however, is still eligible to enter the Maple Leaf Open Competition held in conjunction with the Canadian W/C Event. **Athletes/duets/groups that are not competing in that event at the Canadian W/C event, must advance to, and compete in, the higher level at the next open competition they enter.**

**CBTF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** – Adjudication for the Canadian Baton Twirling Skills Development Program will be offered. Athletes can be tested on White, Ribbon, Yellow Badge, Orange Badge, Red Badge Maroon Badge, Bronze Pin, Bronze Rolls Badge, Bronze 2-B Badge, Grey Badge, Green Badge, Silver Pin, Silver Rolls Badge, Silver 2-B Badge, Turquoise, Pink, Gold Pin, Gold Rolls Badge, Gold 2-B Badges, Diamond Pin.

**Refunds** 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 via email 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 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.
2019 CBTF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT AND STRICTLY ENFORCED

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

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.

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

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**************************

The entry form for the 2019 Movin’ On Up Competition is an online form this year.

Please use the links below to submit your entries.

Individual Entry Form:
https://form.jotform.com/90344741993262

Group Entry Form:
https://form.jotform.com/90635301356250