



## **IBTF Information Session – October 23 2022**

**Attendees:** Lee-Ann Wilson, Sheila Batarla, Stephanie Hewis, Cindy Francis, Tonya Lee, Melissa Bosomworth, Corrine Buchanan, Misty Beers, Krista DiStasi, Elaine Lyons, Lisa Flach, E. Frank, Mari Hearn-Zych, Erin Keller, Sarah Weir, Tara Liski, Satyne Ward, Susan Franklyn, Nickolas Basque, Jen Olson, Kim Saunders, Carla Dominez, Pablo Puebla, Jenn Titterton, Nova Scotia Baton, Jaime Kern

- Satyne presented the CNBTA /CBTF flow to IBTF – see attached file
- Movement to one organization will not happen by one absorbing the other but a merge of the two, being the best of both.
- There has been 2 meeting as of October 23.
- IBTF Mentors are Amy Williams (WFNBTA) and Dale White (WBTF)
- 2023 will be separate qualifiers. Goal for 2024 have a join qualifier.

### **Events:**

- Solo dance will be replaced by Artistic Twirl. This will also affect Beginner Cup which will now consist of Solo, Artistic Twirl and 2-Baton
- Nation Cup – Level A & B
- Worlds – Elite
- Restriction will occur depending on level, most difficult to understand and incorporate is Strut. If coaches are unsure if a section meets the restriction, please send a video to the coaches' rep who will gather and get confirmation from IBTF.
- Restrictions are only applicable to those qualifying for IBTF Nation Cup & Worlds.
- AYOP will be moving Rhythmic Twirl to 2 minutes
- CNBTA will allow gymnastic where IBTF allows. AYOP does not allow. Somersaults is not considered gymnastics.

### **Judging:**

- CNBTA will be running a new program starting in November 2022
- If judges are interested in judging at Nation Cup or Worlds, they must complete the IBTF seminars.
- You would be chosen to judge either Nation Cup or Worlds not both.

IBTF rule book is available on their website - <https://www.ibtf-batontwirling.org>

CNBTA will be updating their manual after the AGM. Highlighting will be used to identify 2022-2023 changes and put on our website. <https://www.cnbta.net>



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