



The best parts of all twirling coming together!

HOW CNBTA IS TRYING TO BRING IBTF AND NBTA TOGETHER FOR OUR ATHLETES:

- CNBTA TECHNICAL DECIDED TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF FOLLOWING IBTF TIME LIMITS, EVENT RULES, AS WELL AS FOLLOW ANY RULE UPDATES NBTA USA MAY CHOOSE TO KEEP OR CHANGE
- CNBTA IS GOING TO BE OFFERING ALL IBTF DISCIPLINES AT ALL OUR COMPETITIONS, MAKING ARTISTIC TWIRL & ARTISTIC PAIR GRAND NATIONAL ELIGIBLE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
- CNBTA IS LOOKING AT BRINGING IN A VAST VARIETY OF JUDGES OUR EXPERIENCED CNBTA JUDGES, NBTA JUDGES AS WELL AS CBTF & USTA JUDGES WHERE WE CAN FOR ALL ATHLETES
- CNBTA IS GOING TO PROVIDE SOME TRAINING WORKSHOPS TO ASSIST OUR COACHES & JUDGES ON IBTF UPDATES, RULES ETC, AS WELL AS NOTIFY YOU OF ANY NBTA CHANGES COMING
- CNBTA HAS BEGUN WORKING WITH PRESIDENT & TECHNICAL CHAIR OF CBTF TO ENSURE THAT BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED MOVING INTO A JOINT AND UNIFIED ORGANIZATION THAT WILL OFFER THE VERY BEST OF ALL TWIRLING. THAT IS OUR GOAL.
- CNBTA WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN “ATHLETE” FOCUSED ORGANIZATION WHERE OUR PRIORITY WILL ALWAYS BE WHAT SUITS THE ATHLETE(S) BEST. ALL OF THEM FROM RECREATION TO ELITE ATHLETES
- THIS SEASON THERE IS A NATION CUP LEVEL B & A EVENT AS WELL AS THE FIRST EVER IBTF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH OVER 10 EVENTS BEING OFFERED. CNBTA GOAL WAS TO CO-HOST A JOINT QUALIFIER WITH CBTF BUT LOGISTICALLY AND WITH TIME RESTRAINTS WE WERE AT THIS TIME UNABLE TO MEET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE DESIRES OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS SO FOR 2023 CNBTA AND CBTF WILL HOST THEIR OWN QUALIFIER AND FOLLOW THE RULES AS OUTLINED BY IBTF WHEN A COUNTRY HAS NOT YET UNIFIED THEIR 2 MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS ADMINISTRATIVELY. BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN RESPECTFUL TO EACH OTHER AND UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SEVERAL MEETINGS. COVID SADLY STALLED INITIAL TALKS BETWEEN CNBTA AND CBTF THAT HAD BEGUN AFTER THE 2019 IBTF GRAND PRIX.

WHAT IS CHANGING FOR CNBTA EVENTS THIS YEAR. PLEASE NOTE CNBTA TIME LIMITS WILL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY FOR THE 2023 COMPETITION SEASON.

EVENT	NBTA TIME LIMITS	CNBTA TIME LIMITS	IBTF TIME LIMITS
SOLO	Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:30-2:00 Int 1:30-2:10 Adv 2:20-2:30	Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:30-2:00 Int 1:50-2:10 Adv 2:00-2:30	All levels B, A & Elite max at 2:00
X STRUT	Nov :30-2:00 All others 1:30-2:00	Nov :30-2:00 All other 1:30-2:00	All levels B, A & Elite max at 2:00
2 BATON	All levels are moving to max 2:00 Nov :30-2:00	All levels are moving to max 2:00 Nov :30-2:00	All levels B.A & Elite max 1:45
3 BATON	All levels :30-2:00	All levels :30-2:00	All levels B, A & Elite max 1:30
DUET	All Levels max 2:00 Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:30-2:00 Int 1:30-2:00 Adv 1:30-2:00	All Levels max 2:00 Nov :30-2:00 Beg 1:30-2:00 Int 1:30-2:00 Adv 1:30-2:00	All Levels B, A & Elite max 2:00
ARTISTIC TWIRL	Does not offer	IBTF music	IBTF Music
ARTISTIC PAIR	Does not offer	IBTF music	IBTF Music
RHYTHMIC TWIRL	Only Adv solo may enter Max 2:00 effective Jan 1/23	Beg 2:00-2:30 Adv 2:00-2:30	TBD for 2024 worlds not available at 2023 Nation Cup or worlds
DANCE TWIRL & TRIO DANCE TWIRL	2:30-3:00 min max all levels	2:30-3:00 min max all levels	N/A
ARTISTIC TEAM	Does not offer	IBTF Levels & restrictions in play B, A, Elite 3:00-3:30	IBTF Levels & restrictions in play B, A, Elite 3:00-3:30
TWIRL TEAM	All levels max 3:00	Twirl Team music 2:00-3:00min IBTF Twirl Team "Gloria" max 3:00min	Only offers GLORIA max 3:00
TWIRL CORPS	AYOP rules in effect 5:00-7:00min	IBTF rules in effect 4:00-5:00min Twirl time 1:30, min 12 members	IBTF rules in effect 4:00-5:00min Twirl time 1:30, min 12 members
ARTISTIC GROUP	Does Not exist	IBTF Rules in Effect & restrictions 3:00-3:30	IBTF Rules in Effect & restrictions 3:00-3:30

** all other CNBTA events Pageant, Half Time, Pom Pom, Model will all remain unchanged**

**Cup events Solo Dance will be replaced with Artistic Twirl for the Beg Cup event **

WHAT CHANGES FOR EACH EVENT

EVENT	NBTA RULES	CNBTA RULES	IBTF RULES
SOLO	Salute at begin & end, no acrobatics, all other standards	Salute will be optional, using IBTF rules max 2 acrobatic elements as outlined in the IBTF rules, no other restrictions will be implemented at any level	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A, Elite there are aerial, roll & acrobatic restrictions
X STRUT	No rules have changed for this event	No rules will be changing for this event at any level	See All IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A, Elite restrictions–this is the most complicated understanding*
2 BATON	Salute at being & end, no acrobatics, all other standards	Salute will be optional, no acrobatics, all other standards, we will not be putting level restrictions in	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. NO acrobatics at any IBTF level in this event
3 BATON	Salute at being & end, no acrobatics, all other standards	Salute will be optional, no acrobatics, all other standards, we will not be putting level restrictions in	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. NO acrobatics at any IBTF level in this event
DUET	Salute at being & end, no acrobatics, all other standards	Salute will be optional, no acrobatics, all other standards, we will not be putting level restrictions in	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. NO acrobatics at any IBTF level in this event
ARTISTIC TWIRL	Not offered	See IBTF rules, however we are not implementing any “restrictions” based on level.	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. Including Acrobatic restrictions, aerials, rolls
ARTISTIC PAIR	Not offered	See IBTF rules, however we are not implementing any “restrictions” based on level.	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. Including Acrobatic restrictions, aerials, rolls
RHYTHMIC TWIRL	No acrobatic elements allowed, only Adv solo athletes may enter this event at AYOP	NO rules are changing as we do already allow acrobatic elements	See all IBTF RULES that pertain to B, A Elite. Including Acrobatic restrictions, aerials, rolls
DANCE TWIRL & TRIO DANCE TWIRL	No acrobatics, own music, no restrictions	No acrobatics, own music, no restrictions	Not offered
ARTISTIC TEAM	Not offered- it's dance twirl	See All IBTF rules that pertain to level B, A Elite as they will be in effect for this event	See All IBTF Rules that pertain to B, A Elite including acrobatic, content restriction
TWIRL TEAM	Standard march music at all events	Will use GLORIA for those requesting, those using Gloria we will implement IBTF restriction rules per level you enter	See All IBTF Rules that pertain to B, A Elite including acrobatic, content restriction
TWIRL CORPS	All standard AYOP rules will apply	Pending where you are competing we will implement AYOP or IBTF rules for you.	See All IBTF Rules that pertain to B, A Elite including acrobatic, content restriction
ARTISTIC GROUP	Not offered	See all IBTF Rules for this event including restrictions	See all IBTF Rules for this event including restrictions

****All NBTA based events will follow AYOP rules- no changes ****

CNBTA TRIES TO INCORPORATE ALL ORGANIZATION RULES SO THAT OUR TWIRLERS CAN SUCCESSFUL NAVIGATE AND ATTEND AS MANY TWIRLING EVENTS.

ALWAYS, ALWAYS ENSURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE EVENT RULES FOR ANY ORGANIZATION YOU ARE COMPETING IN NOT JUST NBTA. WE KNOW SOME MEMBERS COMPETE TU, WTA SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU REFER TO THOSE RULES WHEN ATTENDING EVENTS.

CNBTA WILL FOLLOW THE GOVERNANCE OF THE IBTF WHEN IT COMES TO WORLD TEAM AND OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AS WE ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE WFNBTB WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH IBTF.

THE GOAL FOR IBTF IS TO BE THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED TWIRLING FEDERATION FOR ALL COUNTRIES BY 2025. WFNBTB & WBTF SHOULD NO LONGER EXIST BEYOND THIS TIME FRAME.

EVERY COUNTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WORK TOGETHER AND BRING ALL TWIRLING ORGANIZATIONS UNDER ONE UNIFIED ORGANIZATION– FOR MANY COUNTRIES WHERE BOTH WFNBTB & WBTF HAS STRONG ORGANIZATIONS THIS WILL MEAN A BRAND NEW ORGANIZATION BLENDING THE BELIEF'S, EVENTS & PHILOSOPHIES OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. NEITHER ORGANIZATION IS BEING VIEWED AS “BETTER” ALL ORGANIZATIONS OFFER SOMETHING VALUABLE TO BATON–THAT IS WHY THEY EXIST.

WE HOPE WITH CNBTA BEGINNING TO BLEND THE RULES, EVENTS, AND PHILOSOPHIES OF THE IBTF INTO OUR ORGANIZATION THIS WILL HELP OUR ATHLETES TRANSITION INTO A NEW FUTURE OF TWIRLING SEAMLESSLY AND WITH CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS STILL HOLDING ON TO WONDERFUL “FUN” TRADITIONS LIKE MISS MAJORETTE, PAGEANT, MODEL EVENTS.

AT ANYTIME SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SEASON EVENTS, RULES, OR ANYTHING ABOUT IBTF WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO A BOARD MEMBER. THIS IS A NEW LEARNING CURVE FOR ALL OF US. CHANGE WILL BE EASIER FOR OUR YOUNGER ATHLETES, OUR YOUNGER COACHES, OUR NEWER MEMBERS. WE UNDERSTAND CHANGE IS HARD, CHANGING AND SHARING YOUR IDENTITY IS HARD, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THIS MOVE TOWARDS ONE UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL FURTHER GIVE MUCH CREDIT AND VALUE TO OUR ATHLETES, COACHES AND SPORTS AMAZING QUALITIES!

THIS FALL COACHES & JUDGES AND EVEN PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN WE WILL BE HAVING SEVERAL ZOOM SESSIONS TO BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE EVENTS, JUDGING, CRITIQUING AS WELL AS GETTING VALUABLE INPUT ON WHERE YOU WANT CNBTA TO GO! WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEW BEGINNINGS & GREAT TRADITIONS

WE WILL OPEN THE FLOOR FOR ANY QUESTIONS.....