

Scottish Federation of Baton Twirling

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Scottish Championships & NBTA Selections Sunday 11th October 2009

The Scottish Federation of Baton Twirling will be holding the Scottish Individual Championships & the NBTA Selections on Sunday 11th October 2009 in the Fife Institute of Sport, Glenrothes. Doors will open at 9.00 am and the competition will run 9.30 am - 5.30 pm.

The Scottish Championship events will be Basic Strut, Poise & Personality, Fancy Strut, Solo Twirl, Two Baton & Dance Twirl. There will be a champion for each discipline and then an overall champion for each age group which will take into account the 4 twirling events. Freestyle Team & Novelty Team will also be available to enter.

I have attached the entry forms that should be used and also a breakdown of all the 2009/10 event information relating to new age groups & ability levels, rule changes & prices. Please be aware of the Dance Twirl Music change to Track 2, if you have not received your copy please contact the SFBT Secretary Tony Pratt.

Please note that coaches are responsible for collecting all entered athletes entry fees as well as collecting the spectators entry money which is to be handed to the competition organiser on arrival at the competition.

All coaches are expected to supply at least 1 volunteer to be used throughout the day's competition & submit a raffle prize. No refunds will be issued after the competition closing date & entry forms have been received. Competition CD's should be clean, in a cover, clearly labelled and we would recommend a spare copy be brought along also.

The competition organiser has the right to refuse entry & change the running order of the competition.

Please send your entry forms back no later than Monday 28th September 2009

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Age Groups

SFBT General Events

Age will be determined on the 31st December of the following year i.e. for the 09/10 season the age will be determined as of the 31st December 2010.

Tiny Tots - 3 years to 7 years Beginner level

Juvenile One - 8 years to 9 years Beginner & Novice level

Juvenile Two - 10 years to 11 years Beginner & Novice level

Junior One - 12 years to 13 years Beginner, Novice & Intermediate level

Junior Two - 14 years to 16 years Beginner, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced level

Senior - 17 years + Novice, Intermediate & Advanced levels

SFBT Freestyle Individual/Pairs/Team

Age will be determined on the 31st December of the following year i.e. for the 09/10 season the age will be determined as of the 31st December 2010.

Juvenile - 3 years to 11 years Level Two

Junior - 12 years to 16 years Level Two, One & International

Senior - 17 years + Level Two, One & International

Pairs age group is calculated by the oldest member.

Freestyle Team age group is calculated by the average age of the team.

SFBT Novelty Team

No ability level or age group

Ability Levels & Restrictions

Beginner: Basic Strut will only be offered to Beginner level Age Groups Tiny Tots, Juvenile One & Juvenile Two athletes. Maximum of a one spin with any catch (Must not complete another turn).

Gymnastics (including illusion) can only be used as a follow-through.

Two Baton will not be offered to Beginner athletes.

Novice: Basic Strut will only be offered to Beginner level Age Groups Juvenile One & Juvenile Two athletes. Maximum of a Two spin with any catch (Must not complete another turn).

Gymnastics (including illusion) can only be used as a follow-through.

Intermediate: Maximum of a Three spin with any catch (Must not complete another turn).

A single element aerial may be used such as an illusion or cartwheel - but must not be combined with a spin.

Advanced: No restrictions

SFBT Freestyle Events

International: Athletes who have been selected to represent their country in the year of competition, or who have represented their country in the previous 3 years.

Level One: Athletes who have competed in previous European Selection Heats or who have been placed top 6 in any National Freestyle Competition at any level and who are deemed to be established freestyle athletes.

Level Two

Level aimed at athletes to develop freestyle, athletes should not have been placed top 6 in any National Freestyle competition and are not established freestyle athletes.

There are no restrictions for the SFBT Novelty Team or Freestyle events

Event Timings & Structures

Basic Strut

Event will be completed in a square commencing straight forward from the Judge's left hand side corner
8 counts to salute at the beginning, 8 counts on each side, 8 counts to salute at the end

Poise & Personality

30– 40seconds

Fancy Strut

Event will be completed in a tee-pee comencing diagonally forward from the Judge's left hand side corner
Each line will be a maximum of 16 counts
No stationary elements permitted at any point in the strut

Solo Twirl

Beginner & Novice - 1:00min – 1:10min

Intermediate & Advanced - 1:20min – 1:30min

Two Baton

Beginner & Novice - 1:00min – 1:10min

Intermediate & Advanced - 1:20min – 1:30min

Dance Twirl

There will be Three set pieces of music

Track One - Tiny Tots, Juvenile One & Juvenile Two age groups

Track Two - Junior One & Junior Two age groups

Track Three - Senior age group

SFBT Freestyle Individual & Pairs

Juvenile -1:00min – 2:00min with a 10 second leeway

Junior -1:30min – 2:00min with a 10 second leeway

Senior - 2:00min – 2:30min with a 10 second leeway

SFBT Freestyle Team

There will be two divisions for this event

Beginner & Novice - 1:30min – 2:30min

Internatinal & Advance - 2:00min - 3:30min

SFBT Novelty Team

There is one division for this event

Maximum of 2:00min

SFBT PRICES

SFBT General Events: £1.50 per athletes per event. £4.00 per Beginner athlete entering only 3 events

SFBT Individual Freestyle: £6.00 per athlete

SFBT Pairs: £3.00 per athlete

SFBT Novelty & Freestyle Team: £10.00 per team

Non SFBT registered athletes: £3.00 per athlete to cover an SFBT Day Membership

Door Entry: Free of charge to all current SFBT Registered Athletes, General & Technical Members
£5.00 per adult, £3.00 per concession

