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SCOTTISH BATON TWIRLING ASSOCIATION

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What is the Scottish Baton Twirling Association?

The Scottish Baton Twirling Association (S.B.T.A) exists to provide Coaches with support in developing programmes of work for Baton Twirling and opportunities to extend the involvement of their athletes in the many events organised by the Association.

The activities of the Association are geared towards assisting coaches to set up and run a club. The format of our Association allows coaches with little knowledge to become involved and gain experience through activities and training given through the Association.

AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 1) To encourage the widest participation and develop highest proficiency in the sport of Baton Twirling.
- 2) The Association is committed to encourage the highest ethical standards. All individuals involved in the Association should conduct themselves with integrity, transparency, accountability and in a fair and equitable manner.
- 3) The Association has, as one of its main goals, the development and promotion of good sportsmanship and conduct during competition.
- 4) To ensure that members are conversant with current accepted techniques and principles as used by the Association.
- 5) To assist any member requiring advice on Baton Twirling work.
- 6) To co-ordinate and assist athletes/participants, instructors, judges and team officials in the pursuit of twirling excellence.
- 7) To engage in any and all matters whatsoever, which may be required or incidental to the carrying out of the objectives as set forth herein.

HOW THE AIMS ARE MET

Training sessions are held regularly for athletes interested in developing their skills.

Clinics are presented by International and National Coaches.

Training programmes include Grading and Medal Certification.

Competitions are run in both Team and Individual events.

Competitions from beginner to advanced level in Championship and International events are held annually.

EXAM SYLLABUS - ASSOCIATE EXAM

Candidate will be required to demonstrate the following:

- A) Two Set Routines selected from: Tiny Tots

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Infants
Primary
Intermediate
Grade One
Novice Short Programme
Intermediate Short Programme

These Routines will be selected by the examiner on the day.

- B) Knowledge of Grade content of the above.
- C) 32 Bar Military Routine to include Marching moves and Twirling.
- D) 32 Bar Dance Twirl/Solo Routine.
Music for C and D are candidates own choice.
- E) Amalgamation as set by examiner.
- F) Knowledge of Teaching Methodology.

MEMBER EXAM

As above. Plus higher knowledge of teaching methodology.

Candidate will be required to explain the teaching methodology of four of the following. (One from each section)

- A) Figure Eight, Thumb Flip, Two Handed Spin, Whip.
- B) Hand Roll, Elbow Roll, Double Elbow Roll, Layout.
- C) Horizontal Wrist Twirl, Two Finger Horizontal, Left Hand Box 8.
- D) Thumb Toss (two revs), Left hand box 8 Toss, Vertical One Spin, Left hand Backhand Toss (two revolutions).

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Application Form: Associate/Member/Fellow (Cross out where not applicable)

Current Membership Number: _____
(if applicable)

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Post code: _____

ASSOCIATE - (delete/answer the following).

- A) Are you 18yrs or over. YES/NO
B) By whom were you trained for this exam: _____

MEMBER/FELLOW - (delete/answer the following).

- A) Are you 20yrs or over: YES/NO
B) How long have you been teaching Baton Twirling: _____
C) Is teaching Baton Twirling your only occupation: YES/NO
D) If No, Please state your occupation: _____
E) How long have you been an associate of this Association: _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS - (delete/answer the following).

- A) Are you a member of any other Twirling/Dancing Association: YES/NO

If yes please name Association: _____

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B) Please give name and address of two responsible persons, who can testify to your character and integrity. (N.B. 0 One of these must be a S.B.T.A member).

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ Tel: _____

APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SENT TO THE EXAM SECRETARY AND MUST INCLUDE:

- A) EXAMINATION FEE
- B) ENTRANCE FEE
- C) CURRENT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Cheques, Money Orders and Postal Orders should be made payable to S.B.T.A and crossed. (Please contact Exam Secretary to confirm Fees)

Candidates are required to cover the cost of the exam hall and examiners travel expenses where applicable.

NB. Examination to be taken within 3 months of the application being approved. If candidate fails to meet this date, the examination fee will be forfeited.

Declaration:

I, the undersigned, desire to become an ASSOCIATE/MEMBER/FELLOW (PLEASE DELETE) of the Scottish Baton Twirling Association. If I am successful, I hereby agree to comply with the rules and byelaws made and enacted by the said Association. Further, I agree, that should I fail in my examination, the examination fee shall be retained by the Association to cover the cost of the exam.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

RESULT

THEORY: _____

DEMONSTRATION: _____

EXAMINER: _____

Date: _____