



# Baton New Brunswick - Newsletter

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## BNB Fall Clinic



For the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 2019, we were able to offer the BNB Fall Clinic with a new format! With over 35 participants and coaches, it was a great week-end of learning for all.

Thank you to our guest instructors, Ginnette Groome and Loranne Meek.

Also thank you to our guest speakers. Solange St. Coeur was able to teach our athletes some good tips on preventing injuries and Joe Grondin was able to inspire our competitive athletes that they all have the qualities to be a champion!

Special thanks to the organizing committee for putting this together!





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## Winterfest Competition Huge Success!

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The 1<sup>st</sup> competition of the season was held in Dieppe on December 2nd and was a huge success. We had 70 athletes registered from 5 clubs in 2 provinces!

Congratulations to all the athletes, we saw some amazing performances and we can't wait to watch you all as you improve throughout the season.

Thank you to our judges: Andrea James, Tonya Lee, Kyla Dunster and Debbie Middleton.

Thank you to our competition director, Brenda Arseneault-LeBlanc and the BNB Competition Committee for organizing such a great event. A special thank you to all the volunteers who gave some of their time to help out, we couldn't have these competitions without you!







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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Team Trials - March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Saskatchewan)
- ◆ StarQuest - March 16<sup>th</sup> (Neguac)
- ◆ NB Provincial Open Competition & Championship - April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Team NB Practice - June 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ BNB Awards Banquet - June 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Canadian Championship - July 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Ontario)

*Please note these are tentative and are subject to change. More details will be announced as they become available.*



Baton New Brunswick is excited to announce that the 2024 StarQuest Competition will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> in Neguac.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!**

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER**

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

We can't wait to see you there!



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## Pan Pacific Cup



NB had 4 athletes and 1 coach travel to Calgary, Alberta this past January to participate in the Pan Pacific Cup. This international competition includes athletes from across Canada as well as the USA and Japan. Valika Allain, Sophie Babineau, Janie Ouellette and Clara Stanert all participated in the open category. This was a great experience for all and we are proud of their accomplishments. They represented us well! Congratulations!

### Results:

#### Valika Allain Youth (12-14) Open

2-Baton: 15<sup>th</sup>/24  
3-Baton: 3<sup>rd</sup>/3  
Solo: 25<sup>th</sup>/28  
Artistic Twirl: 8<sup>th</sup>/25  
X-Strut: 5<sup>th</sup>/5

#### Janie Ouellette Junior (15-17) Open

2-Baton: 30<sup>th</sup>/36  
Solo: 36<sup>th</sup>/37  
Artistic Twirl: 29<sup>th</sup>/32  
X-Strut: 8<sup>th</sup>/8

#### Sophie Babineau Junior (15-17) Open

2-Baton: 22<sup>nd</sup>/36  
3-Baton: 9<sup>th</sup>/14  
Solo: 13<sup>th</sup>/37  
Artistic Twirl: 14<sup>th</sup>/32  
X-Strut: 7<sup>th</sup>/8

#### Clara Stanert Senior (18-21) Open

2-Baton: 6<sup>th</sup>/19  
3-Baton: 9<sup>th</sup>/10  
Solo: 17<sup>th</sup>/20  
Artistic Twirl: 7<sup>th</sup>/14  
X-Strut: 5<sup>th</sup>/6





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### **Good Luck to Brianna!**



**We wish to offer our best good luck wishes to Brianna Middleton as she heads to Team Trials in March.**

**Brianna will be competing for a spot on team Canada to attend the World Championship in Sweden in August 2024. Brianna will be trying to earn a spot as both a team member of Team Unite (Trans Canada Team) and as a Freestyle athlete.**

**Good luck Brianna, we will all be cheering for you!**

**We Are  
Looking For**

**BOARD MEMBER TO JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**in the role of Secretary**

If you're thinking of getting more involved, this is your chance!  
We're looking for engaged and dynamic people to join our team!

**Interested? Send an email to:**  
[nb.batone@gmail.com](mailto:nb.batone@gmail.com)

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## The Athletes' Rep Corner



Thank you to all those that participated in the Christmas contest.  
Stay tuned for more fun activities!

## StarQuest Opening Ceremonies

If you are at least 10 years old and you would like to participate in the opening ceremonies at StarQuest, please click on the link and fill out the form!

**Please note that you must be competing at StarQuest to participate in the Opening Ceremonies.**

**The deadline to fill out this form is Friday, March 1st.**

Click [HERE](#) for form!



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## CBTF Badge Program

We'd like to recognize all the athletes who've been hard at work, testing and passing badges! This is an important part of athlete development and we're proud so many of our athletes are successfully moving through the program!

Adele Allain: Red, Maroon, Bronze Pin, Bronze 2Baton, Bronze Rolls

Valika Allain: Copper

Addyson Arsenault: Active I

Katiana Blanchard: Green, Turquoise, Pink

Madeleine Blanchard: Diamond Pin, Black

Sophie Boomer-Searle: Blue, Gold Pin

Brooke Costain: Active II, Yellow

Rebecca Crosby: Purple

Tesfa Cruttwell: Blue, Gold Pin

Maddison Denne: Yellow, Orange

Anastasiia Dzyuba: Active II

Chloé Gauvin: Red, Maroon, Bronze Pin, Bronze 2Baton, Bronze Rolls

Ashanti Germaine: Active I

Mia Belle Gould: Blue, Gold Pin

Ginny Greenaway-Tompkins: Orange, Red, Maroon, Bronze Pin, Bronze 2Baton, Bronze Rolls

Aubrey LeBlanc: Active II

Abigail McKinnon: Yellow, Orange

Kendra MacPhee: Purple

Diana Phillips: Blue

Amelia Phillips-Hartt: White Ribbon

Meghan Richard-LeBlanc: Blue, Gold Pin

Ellie Roberts: Bronze Pin, Bronze 2Baton, Bronze Rolls

Kelsie Robichaud: Grey, Green

Eliza Savoie: Grey, Green

Maeva Savoie: Grey, Green

Noémie Savoie: Grey, Green

Alia Shaikh: Active I, Active II

Melanie Thebeau: Red

Elora Wheaton: Blue, Gold Pin

*At time of printing*

**Keep up the good work!**

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## Club News

### Baton Atlantik

- ◆ Club Baton Atlantik is now offering Baton Fitness classes for adults and it's a hit with lots of participants. It's never too late to join the fun!



### Les Étincelles

- ◆ Les Étincelles had their Christmas recital on December 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success!



### Baton Explosion

- ◆ Baton Explosion had some fun at their last class before the Christmas break.
- ◆ Baton Explosion participated in the KV Christmas parade on November 26<sup>th</sup>.





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Baton New Brunswick is a member of the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation. Our organization is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who help promote the sport of baton twirling in NB.

BNB prides itself on putting our athletes first and is committed to providing a fun and positive atmosphere for all twirlers, no matter the age or skill level.

Our vision is to inspire all New Brunswickers to embrace the sport of baton twirling and to make it accessible for everyone.

Our mission is to promote, provide, administer, guide, educate and develop baton twirling in New Brunswick.

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★ Annual Awards ★  
Banquet

Saturday, June 15th, 2024

SAVE THE DATE!