

# Scottish Federation of Baton Twirling

Associate Member of the Scottish Sports Association  
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## 14<sup>th</sup> United Kingdom Open Championships

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015

On-X Linwood Sport Centre, Glasgow, Scotland

### Events

Solo One Baton  
Solo Two Baton  
Solo Three Baton  
Duo

Freestyle Individual  
Compulsory & Short program  
Freestyle Pair  
Freestyle Team  
Freestyle Group

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## UK Open Championship Competition Rules

### Age Division

Age will be determined as of the age on 31st December 2015

#### **Solo One & Two Baton**

Tiny Tot:	up to 7years	beginner
Juvenile:	8-10	beg/novice
Pre teen:	11-13	beg/ nov/advanced
Junior:	14-17	beg/ nov/ advanced / international
Senior:	18 +	beg/nov/ advanced/ international

#### **Duos**

Age will be determined by oldest athlete in the pair

Tiny Tot:	up to 7years	beginner
Juvenile:	8-10	beg/novice
Pre teen:	11-13	beg/ nov/advanced
Junior:	14-17	beg/ nov/ advanced / international
Senior:	18 +	beg/nov/ advanced/ international

#### **Freestyle Individual**

Age will be determined as of the age on 31st December 2015

Juvenile	0 - 10
Pre-Junior	11 - 13
Junior	14 - 17
Senior	18 +

#### **Freestyle Pair,**

Pair's age is calculated by the oldest member. Team & Group age is calculated by the average age of the team/group.

Juvenile	0 - 10
Pre-Junior	11 - 13
Junior	14 - 17
Senior	18 +

#### **Team and group**

Average age determines your group

Juvenile	up to 12 years
Junior	13 - 17 years
Senior	18 years +

### Levels

#### **Solo One & Two Baton**

##### **Beginner /Novice**

Beginner and Novice Athletes who have never competed in solo one or two baton competition at international level or at UK Championship

##### **Intermediate**

Intermediate and Advanced athletes who have never competed in solo one or two baton competition at international level, but been placed in top 6 of previous UK Championship events

##### **Advanced**

All athletes regardless of age who have competed in solo one or two baton competition at international level

#### **Duo**

##### **Beginner /Novice**

Novice Duos who have not competed at International level

##### **Advanced**

Advanced Duos who have competed at International level

## **Freestyle**

### **Level Three**

Freestyle Individual- Juvenile & Pre Junior, Junior only

Pair - Juvenile only

Any athlete who has not been to Level Two

### **Level Two**

Freestyle Individual & Pair - Junior & Senior only

Any athlete who has been placed in top 6 of Level Three

### **Level One**

Freestyle Individual & Pair- Junior & Senior only

Any athlete who has been promoted from Level Two. Junior International Level athlete moving up to Senior who has not been selected to represent country in year of competition. Any athlete selected to represent country at Grand Prix/International Cup in year of competition or previous 2 years. Juvenile and Pre Junior Grand Prix athletes will compete in Junior Level One. Any International athlete who has not competed in International Selections in the current or previous 2 years.

### **International**

Freestyle Individual & Pair - Junior & Senior only

Any athlete selected for European/World Championships in the year of the competition or in previous 2 years. Pre Junior athletes will compete as Junior Level International. Any athlete who has finished in the top 10 final of the Grand Prix/International Cup in the previous 2 years. Any Junior athlete from International Level moving up to Senior who has been selected to represent country in year of competition. Any Junior or Senior Level One athlete who has chosen to move up to International Level by choice.

## **Freestyle Team & Group only**

### **Novice**

Any team who have not competed in national or international competition

### **Open**

Any team or group who is selected for European or World championship competition in year of competition

## **Event Timing**

### **Solo One Baton**

Tiny tots	50 seconds to 1.15 minutes
Juvenile	1 minute to 1.47 minutes
Junior / senior	1.30 minutes to 1.47 minutes

### **Solo Two Baton**

Juvenile	up to 1.33 minutes
Junior	up to 1.33 minutes
Senior	up to 1.33 minutes

Duos up to 1.30 minutes

Freestyle Individuals	1.30 – 2.30 mins
Juvenile	up to 1.30 minutes
Junior	1 minute to 1.30 minutes with a 10 second leeway
Senior	1.30 minutes to 2 minutes with a ten second leeway

Freestyle Pairs as above for freestyle individuals

Freestyle Teams & Groups	novice teams	2 minutes to 3.30 with a ten second leeway
	Open teams	3 minutes to 3.30 minutes with a ten second leeway

No restrictions in solo one baton, two baton or duo

### **Event Fee**

Solo One Baton	£9.00
Solo Two Baton	£9.00
Solo Three Baton	£9.00
Duos	£9.00 per athlete
Freestyle Individuals	£16.00
Freestyle Pairs	£12.00 per athlete
Freestyle Teams & Groups	£40.00 per team/group
Compulsory/Short Program	£5.00

### **Costumes**

As WBTF rules

### **Music**

Solo one baton; two baton will be international cup music

Duo will be international cup solo music

All Freestyle Events will be athlete's own music. Music must be submitted in advance to SFBT secretary either by email or dropbox. File format should be mp3. File name should clearly identify athlete and section. We would recommend that a spare CD copy is also made available.

### **Compulsory**

The compulsory set shall be that selected by the WBTF for this year.

### **Fees**

Closing Date for entry is **Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**. Please make all entry cheques payable to Scottish Federation of Baton Twirling. No refunds will be issued once closing date has passed.

### **Video Recording/Photography**

An official copy of the competition will be taken.

Videoring within the hall is not permitted

The competition officer reserves the right to amend any of the competition details and refuse entry.