

# WFNBTA General Meeting

- WELCOME
- Ground rules:
  - Raise your hand if you want to speak – wait until it's your time to speak.
  - Mute your self while not speaking
- This meeting will be recorded





# WFNBTA General Meeting

Respectfully submitted by your WFNBTA Executive Committee

- Beverly Johnson, President
- Maurizio Chizzoli, Vice President
- Lise Hagen Rebbestad, Treasurer
  - Denise Pearse, Secretary
  - Amy Williams, Legal Liaison
- Christine Bel, Technical Co Director/General Rep
- Darlene King Gaboury, Technical Co Director/Judges Rep



# Meeting Agenda

## Roll Call

1. President's Welcome & Opening Remarks
2. Technical Chair Report
  - Age Groups & Rule Recommendation for WFNBT 2022 World Championships
  - Freestyle Webinar
3. Judges' Chair Report
4. WFNBT Virtual Competition
5. WFNBT Membership for 2022 Discussion
  - Categories, Structure & Fees
6. WFNBT World Championship 2022 Update
7. IBTF Update
  - Updated Calendar of Events
  - Unification
8. WFNBT 2021 AGM Date
9. Summary & Close



# Welcome and Opening Remarks

- We understand there is a lot that people wish to say, but to ensure the agenda items are covered, please wait until invited to speak.
- This meeting will be kept informal and any matters requiring a vote of member countries will be added to the agenda for the WFNBTAGM being held in August 2021.
- Copies of the presentation will be sent out after the meeting.



WFNBTA President,  
Beverly Johnson



# Technical Chair Report

1. Ages & Divisions to apply for WFNBT A World Championships 2022
2. Summary for the WFNBT A World Championships, Eindhoven July 2022
3. Freestyle Webinar



Christine Bel

**Attention: For the World Championships '22, the reference date to calculate the age of the competitors will be 1st of September 2021**



**Ages & Divisions**

Disciplines	Divisions	Ages	No. of Athletes
Solo 1 Baton Solo 2 Baton Rhythmic Twirl	Preteen	10, 11 and 12yrs	1 member
	Youth	13, 14 and 15yrs	
	Junior	16, 17 and 18yrs	
	Senior	19yrs+	
	Junior Boys	18yrs and under	
	Senior Boys	19yrs +	
X Strut	Preteen	10, 11 and 12yrs	1 member
	Youth	13, 14 and 15yrs	
	Junior	16, 17 and 18yrs	
	Senior	19yrs+	
Duets	Preteen	combined ages of up to 24yrs	2 members
	Youth	combined ages of 25 – 30yrs	
	Junior	combined ages of 31 – 36yrs	
	Senior	combined ages of 37yrs +	
Twirl Team	Junior	average age less than 19yrs	6 - 8members
Dance Team	Senior	average age of 19yrs +	6 - 8 members
Twirling Corp / Show Corp	Open	Any Age	minimum 12 members
Parade Corp	Open	Any Age	minimum 10 members
Pompons	Open	Any Age	minimum 12 members

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Disciplines	Age Divisions	Times (mins)	Selection Per Country
Solo 1 baton	Preteen, Youth, Junior, Senior, Junior Boys, Senior Boys	2'20 - 2'30	3 per age division
Solo 2 batons	Preteen, Youth, Junior, Senior, Junior Boys, Senior Boys	1'30 - 2'00	3 per age division
Rhythmic Twirl	Preteen, Youth, Junior, Senior, Junior Boys, Senior Boys	2'00 - 2'30	3 per age division
X Strut	Preteen, Youth, Junior, Senior	1'30 - 2'00	3 per age division
Duet	Preteen / Youth / Junior / Senior	2'20 - 2'30	1 per age division
Twirl Team	Junior / Senior	2'00 - 3'00	1 per age division
Dance Team	Junior / Senior	2'00 - 3'00	1 per age division
Twirling Corp	One age division	5'00 - 7'00	1 per age division
Show Corp	One age division	6'00 - 8'00	1 per age division
Parade Corp	One age division	3'00 - 4'00	1 per age division
Pompons	One age division	2'30 - 3'30	1 per age division

Summary



# WFNBTA Freestyle Webinar



- **Date:** Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May '21
- **Time:** 18.00 (Europe CET) / 17.00 (UK BST) / 09.00 (N. America PST)
- **Coach:** Dale White
- **Cost:** free of charge to member country coaches & judges

# Judges' Chair Report



- IBTF Webinars completed
- IBTF Webinars yet to be scheduled
- WFNBTAs Judges exams being developed
- WFNBTAs Judges X strut webinar
- Selection process for IBTF World Championships
- Freestyle Short Programme Webinar with Savannah Miller



Darlene King-Gaboury



# WFNBTA Virtual Competition

- Competition cannot be a World Championship, but could be

## **‘2021 WFNBTA Virtual World Cup’**

- Opening & Award Ceremonies can be broadcast live.
- Athletes perform & film their performance live in their own country, without the need to travel.
- The athletes join the Zoom call in a waiting area, like a normal competition. When it is their turn, the person filming their routine is put into a breakout room with the judge.
- Judges can adjudicate from their own homes.
- Scores can be input in the system remotely and master scoresheets used as a double-check.



Denise Pearse

*It's not perfect, but better than no competition. The athletes enjoy the experience and the competition can be broadcast, if desired.*

# WFNBTA Membership / finance



- Budget and Forecast 2021 – 2024
- Income and Expenses
- Discussion – how can we make sure that WFNBTA have capital to run the organization



Lise Hagen Rebbestad

# WFNBTA budget



	2024	2023	2022	2021	Actual 2020	Budget 2020
<b>Income</b>						
Membership fee	€ 8 000,00	€ 8 000,00	€ 8 000,00	€ 7 000,00	€ 9 600,00	€ 11 000,00
Other	€ 1 000,00	€ 1 000,00	€ 500,00			
Worlds	€ 7 500,00	€ 7 500,00	€ 14 000,00		€ 6 716,00	€ 14 000,00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>EUR 16 500,00</b>	<b>EUR 16 500,00</b>	<b>EUR 22 500,00</b>	<b>EUR 7 000,00</b>	<b>EUR 16 316,00</b>	<b>EUR 25 000,00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>Executive Committee:</b>						
Bank fee	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 43,00	€ 300,00
Currency fee	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 60,70	
Admin	€ 1 000,00	€ 1 000,00	€ 1 000,00	€ 1 000,00	€ 830,00	€ 1 000,00
Tax form	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 0,00	€ 250,00
Executive committee travel (WFNBTA and IBTF meetings)	€ 20 000,00	€ 20 000,00	€ 20 000,00		€ 3 334,00	€ 18 000,00
IBTF	€ 6 500,00	€ 6 500,00	€ 16 000,00	€ 1 000,00	€ 2 430,00	€ 5 000,00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>€ 28 150,00</b>	<b>€ 28 150,00</b>	<b>€ 37 650,00</b>	<b>€ 2 650,00</b>	<b>€ 6 697,70</b>	<b>€ 24 550,00</b>
<b>Results</b>	<b>-€ 11 650,00</b>	<b>-€ 11 650,00</b>	<b>-€ 15 150,00</b>	€ 4 350,00	€ 9 618,30	€ 450,00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-€ 6 100,00</b>	<b>€ 5 550,00</b>	<b>€ 17 200,00</b>	<b>€ 32 350,00</b>	<b>€ 28 000,00</b>	



# IBTF Cost (budget)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
administrative assistant			\$3 500,00	\$3 500,00	\$3 500,00
Web Hosting/Social Media Expenses		\$250,00	\$250,00	\$250,00	\$250,00
Online Magazine		\$500,00	\$500,00	\$500,00	\$500,00
IBTF Insurance Policy			\$8 000,00	\$8 000,00	\$8 000,00
U.S. Non-profit corporation application		\$900,00			
IBTF U.S. Bank Account - starting capital			\$20 000,00		
Reimbursement to WBTF	\$6 333,33				
	<b>\$6 333,33</b>	<b>\$1 650,00</b>	<b>\$32 250,00</b>	<b>\$12 250,00</b>	<b>\$12 250,00</b>
<b>WFNBTA</b> 50 % of total	<b>\$3 166,67</b>	<b>\$825,00</b>	<b>\$16 125,00</b>	<b>\$6 125,00</b>	<b>\$6 125,00</b>

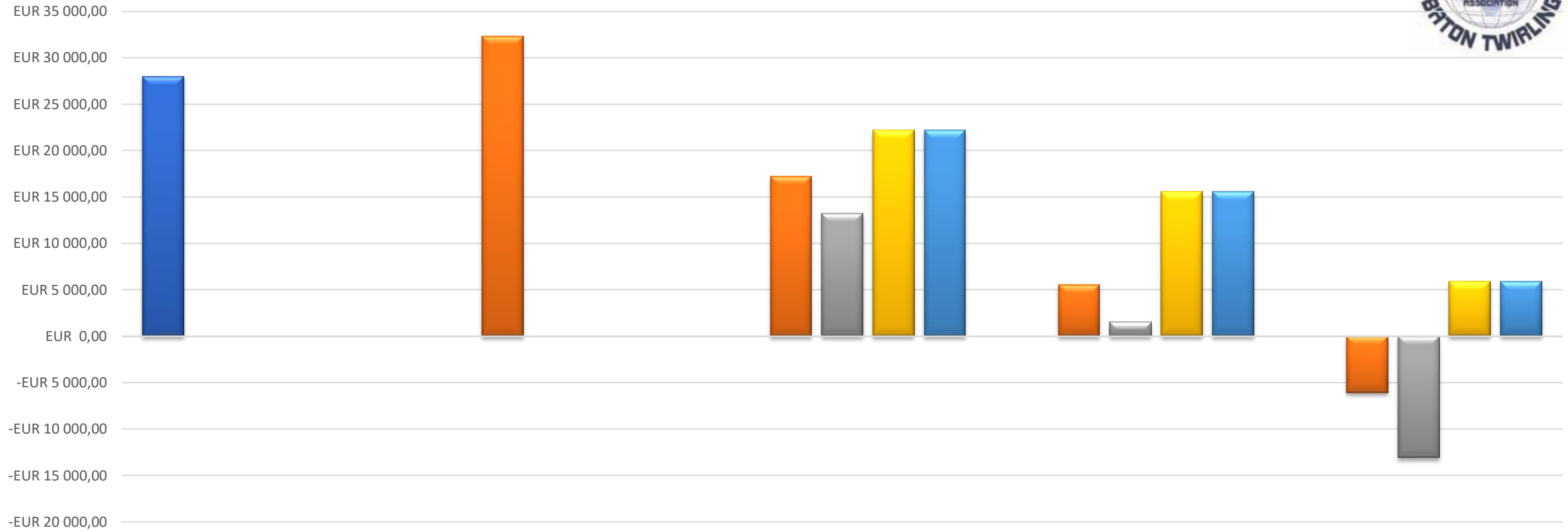
# Proposed IBTF membership (proposed by the IBTF President)



			2022	2023	2024
<b>Member payment</b>					
Full IBTF Members:			\$500,00	\$750,00	\$1 000,00



# Bank account balance



- Bank balance
- Budget (as is)
- If 1/2 membership 2022
- Large & Small members
- If all NBTA countries are members

# WFNBTA Membership

- **For discussion**

- Large countries = higher membership
  - More votes in AGM?
- How to decide who are large and who are small?
- Different membership fee Twirling/Majorettes?
- Other suggestions?





# 2022 WFNBTBTA WC



Update from Conny van Walraven

NBTA The Netherlands President

# IBTF Calendar

- **2022** – WFNBT World Championships, Eindhoven
- **2023** – IBTF World Baton Twirling & Majorette World Championships and Nations Cup in Liverpool, England
- **2024** – IBTF World Freestyle Championships. Location tbc

# 2023 IBTF World Baton Twirling Championships

**When:** August 2023

**Location:** Liverpool, England

## **World Baton Twirling Championship Events:**

- Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, X Strut, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet, Artistic Teams, Twirl Teams, Artistic Group, Twirling Corps

Level - for the Elite athletes of a high standard.

## **Nations Cup Events:**

- Same events as for the World Championships, but for the developing athletes and countries.

Level - two levels offered A & B.

This competition will take place immediately prior to the World Twirling & Majorette Championships.

## **World Majorette Championships:**

- Same as NBTA Europe majorette events

Mixed in with the twirling event finals during the last two days of the event



# 2024 IBTF World Freestyle Championships



**When:** August 2024

**Location:** tbc / invitations for bids to host to be sent out in due course

- **Events:**

Freestyle (Long Programme combined with Short Programme)

Rhythmic Twirl (No Short Programme)

Freestyle Pairs

Freestyle Team

# Unification Progress

The process of unification of WBTF & WFNBTAs federations needs to begin in all countries.

- Countries will be contacted by two members of the IBTF EC to set up a call to discuss the situation in your country, to see if there is any way IBTF can help.
- Also, a webinar will be held in September, once countries have submitted the information requested by Sandi Wiemers (IBTF President).



# 2021 WFNBTA AGM

Meeting is planned for  
the fall





# Conclusion , Beverly Johnson

