



ATTENTION ALL WBTF AND WFNBT A JUDGES:

The IBTF Technical Committee has developed a selection process for choosing Freestyle Team judges for the 2024 World Freestyle & Rhythmic Twirl Championship, August 4-11, 2024 in Helsingborg, Sweden.

WBTF Master judges and WFNBT A International judges are eligible to participate in this process for selection. The names of eligible judges must be put forward by each National Federation.

The names of eligible applicants must be received **by November 10, 2023** and sent to Sandi Wiemers, IBTF President at info@ibtffederation.org

Freestyle Team judges for the 2024 World Championships will be selected in the following manner:

1. Applicants must attend the following Seminars:

- **Thursday, November 16th**
Depth of Design for Freestyle Team.
Presented by Dale White USA

- **Friday, December 1st**
Expectations at each level for Freestyle Team.
Presented by Concetta Murgia Italy

- **Friday, January 12th**
Practice Judging using the Freestyle Team criteria covered on November 16th and December 1st.
Presented by Xavier Papin France

Note: The dates for Australia and Japan are the following day

Each Seminar will be presented twice. The times are as follows:

- a. OPTION # 1 = 2:00 pm CST (local standard time)
- b. OPTION # 2 = 8:00 pm CST (local standard time)

OPTION # 1:

These are the corresponding times for your meeting:

Location	Local Time	Time Zone	UTC Offset
North America Pacific	at 12:00:00 noon	PST	UTC-8 hours
North America Mountain	at 1:00:00 pm	MST	UTC-7 hours
North America Central	at 2:00:00 pm	CST	UTC-6 hours
North America Eastern	at 3:00:00 pm	EST	UTC-5 hours
Ireland/United Kingdom	at 8:00:00 pm	GMT	UTC
Europe	at 9:00:00 pm	CET	UTC+1 hour
Japan	at 5:00:00 am (next day)	JST	UTC+9 hours
Australia NSW	at 7:00:00 am (next day)	AEDT	UTC+11 hours

OPTION # 2:

These are the corresponding times for your meeting:

Location	Local Time	Time Zone	UTC Offset
North America Pacific	at 6:00:00 pm	PST	UTC-8 hours
North America Mountain	at 7:00:00 pm	MST	UTC-7 hours
North America Central	at 8:00:00 pm	CST	UTC-6 hours
North America Eastern	at 9:00:00 pm	EST	UTC-5 hours
Ireland/United Kingdom	at 2:00:00 am	GMT	UTC
Europe	at 3:00:00 am	CET	UTC+1 hour
Japan	at 11:00:00 am (next day)	JST	UTC+9 hours
Australia NSW	at 1:00:00 pm (next day)	AEDT	UTC+11 hours

Following the last presentation, the testing process will be open for one week.

The test is timed and can be done at a convenient time for each applicant **within** the one-week time frame. Testing will start on **January 12th** and must be completed by midnight **January 19th** Pacific Time.

A panel of 8 Freestyle Team judges will be selected, with two alternate judges.

WBTF judges will also be tested will be for the disciplines of Freestyle Solo, and Freestyle Pair during this testing process.

WFNBTA judges will receive further notification on the testing process for Rhythmic Twirl.

At the 2024 World Championship:

WFNBTA judges will judge Rhythmic Twirl & Freestyle Team.

WBTF Judges will judge Freestyle Solo, Freestyle Pair and Freestyle Team).

The following criteria will be used for selection:

1. Results of the test
2. Judging experience
3. One judge per country (regardless of Federation)

The announcement of the Judges selected will be February 10th.

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Following the selection criteria above, here is how the process works:

1. Judges are put in order from first to last according to the test results which will be based upon placements.
2. The results will be reviewed by the IBTF Technical Committee. In case of ties, the committee take the following into consideration:
  - a. Placement receives a large percentage of credit but experience as an international judge will also factor in.
  - b. if there is another judge from a country already on the panel (considering there will be eight judges from eight different countries).

## **JUDGES:**

Please contact your federation's leadership (judges' chair/technical representative) to apply by NO LATER than November 8, if you wish to take part in the testing and selection process for becoming a judge at the 2024 World Freestyle & Rhythmic Twirl Championship, August 4-11, 2024 in Helsingborg, Sweden.

## **FEDERATION LEADERS:**

(President/Federation Representative, Technical Advisor, Judges Chair):

Please submit the name(s) and email address of your judge candidates for testing by no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

The IBTF Technical Committee