


## **BATON LEARN**

At this year's Baton Live, we are adding an important component to the Baton Live experience, Baton Learn. This unique opportunity allows athletes, coaches, and judges to work with, and learn from, others who have similar interests. Our sport will be stronger if we work together.

### **IBTF New Judging System – Fiche Requirement** - (Thursday 1/1/26)

**Topic:** How to Develop, Write, and Submit a Fiche for Freestyle.

IBTF is rolling out its groundbreaking **Judging System Fiche**, set to debut at the **2026 World Championships**—and whether you're a Coach or a Judge, you cannot afford to miss Baton Learn's seminar on how to develop and submit a fiche. Coaches will now be required to submit the **Fiche in the new system for freestyle participation**. Your ability to navigate this process effectively is essential! This **interactive, discussion-based** course is your chance to understand, practice, and discuss the system. Join fellow professionals in a collaborative learning experience and discuss the fiche you have written for your athlete or let us help you create the best options for your submission. Collaboration is key, and this class will be packed with interactive discussions and real-world scenarios to ensure you feel confident with your knowledge and the choices you have made for your athletes. The countdown is on...don't wait any longer! Secure your spot now and be fully prepared as a coach and a judge with the NJS process. 

**Hosts:** IBTF Judges Chair, Jackie Stewart and Master Judges, Jason Lee and Jenna Jemieff


**Audience:** Coaches and Judges

**Time:** 2:00pm-6:00pm (Times are tentative and are based on registration)

**Location:** Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort

### **IBTF New Judging System (NJS)** - (Friday 1/2 /26)

**Topic:** Overview of the New IBTF Judging System

The IBTF's **New Judging System (NJS)** is here, and it's transforming the way competitions are scored—starting with the **2026 World Championships**! As a Master judge, you must be fully prepared to **understand and apply** every aspect of the new system, including the crucial **Fiche submissions from coaches**, which determines the scoring. This **interactive, discussion-based** course is a helpful step to mastering both the **theory and practice** of the NJS. Learning this system **takes time**, practicing together with others and gaining confidence in your role, will have you better prepared for the future. Join us now to perfect your skills, insights, and hands-on experience needed to judge with precision in this **new era of IBTF competition!** 

**Hosts:** IBTF Judges Chair, Jackie Stewart and Master Judge Jason Lee


**Audience:** Coaches and Judges

**Time:** 9:00am-1:00pm (Times are tentative and based on registration)

**Location:** Rising Stars at City Walk (no Universal Park ticket needed)

## **IBTF New Judging System (NJS)** - **Practical Judging (Saturday 1/2/26)**

**Topic:** Practical Judging Experience “Live” using the New Judging System

**Judges—Turn Theory into Experience!** The IBTF’s **New Judging System (NJS)** is redefining competition, and as a judge, you must be **fully prepared** to understand and apply every change before the **2026 World Championships**. This course gives you the time you need to **practice, and perfect** your skills. You want to be at the top of your game with this new judging process. You’ll start with the theory, understanding the Fiche system and scoring process, but the real game-changer is the **live practical judging opportunity** at **Baton Live 2026 on Saturday!** Apply what you’ve learned in a real competition setting, then dive into **debrief sessions** to discuss your experience, receive expert feedback, and refine your approach. Just like athletes’ train to perform, **judges must be competition-ready**—and this is your chance to ensure you are! **Secure your spot today!** 

**Hosts:** IBTF Judges Chair, Jackie Stewart and Master Judge, Jason Lee

**Audience:** Judges

**Time:** 8:30am-1:00pm

**Location:** University of Central Florida (Transportation available from hotel)

## Baton Learn – Clinic – Welcoming All Organizations - (Sunday 1/4/26)

### ☀️ The Ultimate Baton Learn Clinic – Elevate Your Game, Amplify Your Impact! ☀️

🔥 **DON'T MISS OUT!** 🔥 This is **THE** clinic that will revolutionize how you train, coach, and promote in the world of baton twirling. Whether you're an **athlete, coach, parent, or club director**, this **multifaceted** event is designed to take you from good to **gold standard excellence!**

🔥 **FOR ATHLETES:** Step up your skills with **elite-level training** that sharpens technique, enhances performance, and unlocks your full potential. Master new rolls, skills, and performance strategies that set you apart on the competition floor. This isn't just a clinic—it's a **game-changer** for your twirling future!

🔥 **FOR COACHES:** Elevate your coaching style with cutting-edge teaching techniques, roll progression mastery, and performance tips designed for **gold-medal results**. Learn how to break down complex skills, correct technique like a pro, and inspire your students to reach their peak performance.

🔥 **FOR PARENTS:** Your role is **critical** in an athlete's success! Join discussions on **costuming**, athlete motivation strategies, and how to foster a **positive and productive** parent-coach relationship. Learn the **do's and don'ts** to support your athlete without stress!

🔥 **FOR CLUB DIRECTORS:** Take your program to the **next level!** From **incorporation basics** to **social media optimization**, we'll give you the tools to grow your club's influence, attract more members, and increase community engagement. Learn how to **maximize exposure** and create a thriving, dynamic program that stands out!

### 💡 WHY ATTEND?

- ✅ **Exclusive** insights from top experts in the field
- ✅ **Hands-on** skill sessions that deliver real results
- ✅ **Unmatched networking** with passionate twirling professionals
- ✅ **Social media & branding** strategies to build a powerhouse presence
- ✅ **Proven techniques** that separate the best from the rest

🚀 This is **NOT** just another clinic. This is **THE** clinic that will **ignite** your passion, **amplify** your skills, and **connect** you with some wonderful talent.

📅 **LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!** Don't be the one who **wishes** they had signed up—be the one who **did**. **REGISTER NOW** and take your baton journey to **extraordinary heights!** 🎉

#BatonLearnClinic #TrainLikeAChampion #GoldStandardTwirling #ElevateYourGame

**Host:** Lynette Jankowski Starkey

**Time:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Private Lessons (Thursday 1/1/26 and Sunday 1/4/26)**

This lesson can be for choreography, an opinion, or simply help with a particular skill. Several top coaches and choreographers will be available to choose from. There is limited time available for this and it will be based on a first come first serve basis. If this is of interest to you, register for a private lesson, and when we determine all the coaches available, we will give you your options.

**Audience:** Athletes and Coaches

**Host:** Kim Genton

**Time:** 10:00am until 1:00pm on Thursday 1/1/26 and Sunday 1/4/26

**Location:** Thursday: Green Space at Cabana Bay, Sunday: Baton Learn Clinic Location (TBD)

**All these opportunities are available on the registration form for Baton Live. If you have something you would like covered in the clinic as an athlete, parent, or coach, please contact us at [info@batonlive.com](mailto:info@batonlive.com) and we will try and put it into our schedule.**