

**Competition:** NBTA European Baton Twirling Championship

**When:** 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March

**Where:** Eindhoven, Netherlands

**Twirl Ireland Requirements:**

- Must be a member on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, full member priority to places as per policy.
- All athletes must be minimum of Twirl Ireland Level B quality. Only 1 level offered internationally.
- Coaches and athletes are responsible for ensuring all relevant rules and regulations according to NBTA are adhered to
- Trials will be held at the 2023 Winter Championships
- Team and corps members must all be from the same club in Ireland (no composites)

**NBTA Requirements:**

- Juvenile and Pre-teen must achieve Level 1 exam.
- Youth, Junior, Senior and Adult must achieve Level 2 exam.
- Exams must be passed and submitted to NBTA Europe by mid-January 2024
- Exams not needed for pompons
- Participants cannot be in more than 1 duet, 1 twirl team, 1 dance twirl team, 1 baton corps, 1 pompon

**Fees**

Along with the Nationals and Trials Fees, athletes are responsible for all NBTA European Championship fees which must clear the Twirl Ireland bank account with Trials entry fee. Unsuccessful athletes will have funds refunded to the club in a single payment within 5 working days of the trials event. Athletes are also responsible for paying their Levels training sessions, exams, and repeats.

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| • Level training   | €20 per athlete per training session     |
| • Level exam       | €10 per athlete per exam or repeat exam. |
| • X-Strut          | €30 per athlete                          |
| • Solo             | €30 per athlete                          |
| • 2-Baton          | €30 per athlete                          |
| • 3-Baton          | €30 per athlete                          |
| • Rhythmic Twirl   | €30 per athlete                          |
| • Duet             | €30 per athlete                          |
| • Twirl Team       | €70 per team                             |
| • Dance Twirl Team | €70 per team                             |
| • Pompons          | €70 per team                             |

**Minimum score for all events:**

- Total score 70 with no average caption score lower than 13.5.
- Adjustment is applied is 59.5 total score (captions remain the same)
- See minimum score requirements in the International Representation document.

Events, divisions, and number of competitors:

X-Strut

Female		Male	
Division	No. Athletes	Division	No. Athletes
Juvenile	3	Juvenile-Preteen	3
Pre-teen	3	Junior	3
Youth	3	Senior	3
Junior	3		
Senior	3		
Adult	3		

Solo 1

Female		Male	
Division	No. Athletes	Division	No. Athletes
Juvenile	3	Juvenile-Preteen	3
Pre-teen	3	Junior	3
Youth	3	Senior	3
Junior	3		
Senior	3		
Adult	3		

Solo 2

Female		Male	
Division	No. Athletes	Division	No. Athletes
Juvenile	3	Juvenile-Preteen	3
Pre-teen	3	Junior	3
Youth	3	Senior	3
Junior	3		
Senior	3		
Adult	3		

Solo 3

Female		Male	
Division	No. Athletes	Division	No. Athletes
Youth-Junior	3	Junior	3
Senior-Adult	3	Senior	3

## Rhythmic Twirl

Female		Male	
Division	No. Athletes	Division	No. Athletes
Juvenile	3	Juvenile-Preteen	3
Pre-teen	3	Junior	3
Youth	3	Senior	3
Junior	3		
Senior	3		
Adult	3		

Music timings:

Juvenile, Pre-teen, Youth, Junior = 1:30-2:00      Senior, Adult = 2:00-2:30

## Duet

Combined Age	
Division	No. Duets
Juvenile (16-18)	1
Pre-teen (19-23)	1
Youth (24-29)	1
Junior (30-35)	1
Senior (36+)	1

## Twirl Team (6-8 members)

Average Age	
Division	No. Teams
Junior (8-16)	1
Senior (17+)	1

Music timings: 2:30-3:00

## Dance Twirl (6-8 members)

Average Age	
Division	No. Teams
Junior (8-16)	1
Senior (17+)	1

Music timings: 2:30-3:30

## Baton Twirling Corps (12+ members)

Division	No. Corps
Open	1

Music timings: 4:00-5:00

## Small Pompons (8-11 members)

Division	No. Corps
Open	1

Music timings: 2:30-3:30

**Large Pompons (12+ members)**

<b>Division</b>	<b>No. Corps</b>
Open	1

Music timings: 2:30-3:30

**Associated Documents:**

NBTA Europe Manual

NBTA Level 1

NBTA Level 2