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# OPERATING POLICY WDSF BREAKING COMPETITION SYSTEM

The WDSF Presidium through the WDSF Breaking Division implements the WDSF Breaking Competition System under the following terms and conditions:

## 1. WDSF BREAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WDSF World Breaking Championships, WDSF Continental Breaking Championships, Breaking Events governed by the IOC or Associations of Continental Olympic Committees

- 1.1. Eligibility per NMB: 2 B-Girls / 2 B-Boys - nominated by NMB/NOC
- 1.2. No ranking points will be allocated in World Championships
- 1.3. 9 Judges from 9 different countries – licensed for Trivium and nominated by WDSF
- 1.4. 1 Head Judge (non-voting) – nominated by WDSF
- 1.5. 1 Competition Chair (non-voting) – nominated by WDSF
- 1.6. Format: 1 vs 1 / Two-days event with Pre-Qualification and Top 32 Round Robin taking place on day 1 (one).

### DAY 1:

- PHASE 1 – Qualifier (Pre-Qualification): 1 vs 1, 1 round per Battle. See detailed rules for large Field of Starters in the Breaking Rules and Regulations Manual (BRRM).
- PHASE 2 - B-Boys-32/B-Girls 32- Round Robin, Groups of 4: 1 vs 1, all against all battles with (2) two rounds each collecting rounds and votes.

### DAY 2:

- PHASE 3 “Olympic Format”
  - B-Boys 16 / B-Girls 16 – Round Robin, Groups of 4: 1 vs 1, all against all battles with two rounds each collecting rounds and votes
  - B-Boys 8 / B-Girls 8: 1 vs 1, best of three
  - Semi-Finals B-Boys 4 / B-Girls 4: 1 vs 1, two battles with two rounds each, 90 second break between the battles
  - Battle for Bronze and Final: 1 vs 1, two battles with two rounds each, 90 second break between the battles

- 1 vs 1, best of three

## 2. WDSF BREAKING RANKING COMPETITIONS

WDSF Breaking Ranking Competitions are held in three levels:

### 2.1. WDSF BREAKING FOR GOLD WORLD SERIES

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- 2.1.1. WDSF WORLD BREAKING CHAMPIONSHIP plus up to 5 more events in different countries
- 2.1.2. Maximum one event per year/country
- 2.1.3. Maximum participation of 3 B-Boys/3 B-Girls per NMB (World Championship 2 B-Boys / 2 B-Girls) nominated by NMB
- 2.1.4. Use of Trivium Judging System or WDSF recognized equivalent judging system mandatory
- 2.1.5. Prize money paid by Organizer
- 2.1.6. Highest status regarding ranking points – general table of points please see the table proposed for the IWGA World Games
- 2.1.7. 9 Judges from 9 countries nominated by WDSF
- 2.1.8. 1 Head judge nominated by WDSF
- 2.1.9. 1 Competition Chair nominated by WDSF
- 2.1.10. Competition procedure/format according to the WDSF World Breaking Championship procedure
- 2.1.11. Ranking Points from January 01<sup>st</sup> 2022 except for WDSF World Breaking Championship

### 2.2. WDSF BREAKING FOR GOLD INTERNATIONAL SERIES

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- 2.2.1. Maximum three events per country/calendar year
- 2.2.2. No limits regarding maximum participation per NMB
- 2.2.3. Use of Three-Fold judging system or WDSF recognized equivalent judging system mandatory / Trivium may be used if the NMB applies to do so

- 2.2.4. Prize Money (paid by Organizer) – maximum prize money should not exceed the minimum given for WDSF Breaking For Gold World Series
- 2.2.5. Minimum of 7 Judges from 7 countries - nominated by WDSF
- 2.2.6. 1 Head judge - nominated by WDSF
- 2.2.7. 1 Competition Chair - nominated by WDSF
- 2.2.8. Alternative: 5 Judges, 1 Head Judge, 1 Competition Chair- all nominated by WDSF - and 2 Judges invited by the organizing NMB subject of the WDSF approval.
- 2.2.9. Competition Procedure according to the WDSF World Breaking Championship procedure or
- 2.2.10. Alternative competition procedure may be proposed by the organizer in the application – must be approved by WDSF

### **2.3. WDSF BREAKING FOR GOLD CHALLENGE SERIES**

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- 2.3.1. All NMB's shall be encouraged to organize these as a start and use this category to establish a national ranking list
- 2.3.2. No limited number of events/year
- 2.3.3. no limits regarding participation per NMB
- 2.3.4. Events may be held as National events or as international events
- 2.3.5. Use of THREE-FOLD judging system or WDSF recognized equivalent judging system mandatory
- 2.3.6. 5 Judges from 5 countries - nominated by NMB / approved by WDSF
- 2.3.7. 1 Head judge - nominated by NMB / approved by WDSF
- 2.3.8. 1 Competition Chair - nominated by NMB / approved by WDSF
- 2.3.9. Competition procedure to be proposed by NMB – must be approved by WDSF
- 2.3.10. Ranking Points from January 1st 2022

### 3. Ranking List

The WDSF Breaking Ranking List will include:

- 3.1. Breaking for Gold World Series
- 3.2. Breaking for Gold International Series
- 3.3. Breaking for Gold Challenge Series

### 4. Granting Fee, Judges Fee, and Prize Money

- 4.1. As per the WDSF Financial Regulations / Operating Policy for Financial Regulations Breaking
- 4.2. Offered Prize Money structures must be approved by WDSF prior to publication

### 5. Glossary

For better understanding please find definitions for certain terms used in this Operating Policy:

**Set:** 1 performance (solo) of an individual B-Girls/B-Boy

**Round:** Each round consists of 1 set of each battling B-Girl / B-Boy

**Battle:** Breaking competition with two B-Girls / two B-Boys competing each other over one or more rounds

**Phase:** Part/leg of any competition with the same procedure

**Stage:** One level of the Pre-Qualifier intended to qualify at least 50% of the Competitors to the next stage of the Pre-Qualifier or Phase 2

**Pre-Qualifier:** First phase of the competition with all participating B-Girls / B-Boys to determine the Top-32 or Top-16 to proceed to the next phase. A Pre-Qualifier may consist of one or more stages

**Round Robin:** Part of any competition where groups are allocated, and each B-Girl / B-Boy of a group battles each other B-Girl / B-Boy of the same group

**Competition Procedure:** Procedure of the entire competition over all phases of the event

**Head Judge:** Head of the judges panel, overlooking the Judges performance and conduct

**Competition Chair:** Chairperson, overlooking the entire event, responsible for all rules and regulations obedience by all Athletes and Officials. Has the authority to change schedule,

competition set-up and other parameters in accordance with the WDSF-Rules and Regulations. Has the authority to reprimand, exclude and/or disqualify.

### **Effective Date**

This version of the Operating Policy was passed by the WDSF Presidium May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and came into force immediately.