

OLYMPIC INFORMATION

Definitions

In this document:

ABA - The national body that represents the Australian Breaking community, Australian Breaking Association

DSA - The national body that represents DanceSport in Australia, DanceSport Australia

IOC - The international body that represents the Olympic committee, International Olympic Committee

WDSF - The international body that represents DanceSport, World DanceSport Federation

NMB - The national body that represents the local DanceSport, National Member Body

NOC - The national body that represents the local Olympic Committee, National Olympic Committee

Information

1. Olympic Registration

Register online via “ausbreak.org”, a \$20 yearly fee applies. By registering as an Olympic participant, all points you may accrue in ranked events from the time you register, will go towards your Olympic total (any points accrued as a non-registered Olympic participant will not be included in your Olympic total) and you may receive an invitation into Olympic Tier sessions depending on your ranking/results from ranked events where you could be in the running as a potential Olympic candidate to represent Australia in the qualifying stages for Paris 2024 Olympics.

Olympic registration fees are non-refundable. In the unlikely event that any or all divisions for Breaking in the Olympics are cancelled, refunds will not be issued as all financial transactions to the ABA will be used to help produce future events and activities for the community.

2. Ranked events (Australian Breaking Rankings event inclusion process)

Ranked events may include ABA hosted events and events hosted by members of the Breaking and Hip Hop community.

For non-ABA hosted events, event organizers/hosts must complete the “Event Competition Rating Application” to be considered as a possible ranked event included in the Australian Breaking Rankings. This can be found on the homepage on our website - ausbreak.org.

Each state is currently limited to host a maximum of 3 events per year that may be included in the rankings for the remainder of 2021, excluding ABA hosted events. From the beginning of 2022, each state will be allowed 1 event per quarter (4 events per year) to be included in the rankings. Smaller communities will be given special circumstances to allow their events to be a part of the rankings.

The Ranking and Ratings Committee (RARC) will be responsible for reviewing applications, handling the approval process and managing all queries for all applications and ranked events. Final ratings for ranked events will be approved by the ABA executive board before publications.

Further details on the RARC - [“RARC Rules and Regulations”](#)
[“RARC mandate”](#)

3. Tier sessions

Tier sessions are “invites only”, with those attending who wish to be a potential Olympic candidate to represent Australia, needing to meet requirements. Details for this are in the Olympic T&C’s found on our website - [“Olympic Terms and Conditions”](#)

You may attend another state's Tier session to satisfy the attendance requirement. Normal rules apply for you to be able to attend another Tier session based on your local state standings. However, you must seek approval prior to attending another Tier session from the state you intend to participate in for that month.

Olympic Tier sessions are held monthly in every state across Australia with online sessions as an alternative, subject to COVID-19 restrictions and opportunity.

4. The Australian Olympic candidates to represent Australia in the qualifying events for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games are selected based on the below criteria.
 - a) Overall Ranking (during the period of selection 2021/22)
 - b) Overall Average Score (TBD)
 - c) Commitment/Dedication (meeting requirements according to the Olympic T&C's)
 - d) National and international impact/activity (actively competes and how they fare)

Coaches/experts, ABA & DSA to discuss and select the Olympic candidates.

5. Summary of the Australian Olympic candidate selection timeline for Paris 2024 Olympic Games
 - A series of ranked events take place across Australia from the beginning of 2021 until the end of 2022
 - Olympic candidates for the qualifying events leading to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be selected towards the beginning of 2023
 - Qualifying events begin towards the end of 2023 (dates of qualifying events TBD)
6. The selected Olympic candidates along with reserve candidates will train in preparation for the qualifying events for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The ABA may select up to 5 Bboys and 5 Bgirls to represent Australia in these qualifying events along with 2 reserves per category (subject to change).
7. Below are the Olympic quotas for the 16 Bboy and 16 Bgirl spots for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games:
 - World Championships = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls (Quota given to Athlete)
 - Host Country = 1 Bboy and 1 Bgirl (Quota given to NMB/NOC)
 - Continental Qualifiers = 10 Bboys and 10 Bgirls in total (Quota given to NMB/NOC):
 - Africa = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls
 - Americas = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls
 - Asia = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls
 - Europe = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls
 - Oceania = 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls

- TWG World Qualification Ranking List = 3 Bboys and 3 Bgirls (Quota given to Athlete)

Maximum Quota per Category = 3 Bboys and 3 Bgirls

Passport = All Athletes are holders of passport of the country to be represented

All unused Quotas will be reallocated through the TWG World Qualification Ranking List (Quota given to Athlete)

Australia is a part of the Oceania region. We will have a chance to send 2 Bboys and 2 Bgirls to the Paris 2024 Olympics Games.

8. The selected candidates will have the chance to compete in the qualifying events which lead to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Below is the qualification process in order, subject to change:

- a) Continental/Regional Championships
- b) World Championships
- c) Breaking for Gold - 2024 Paris Olympics

Candidates should prepare to fully fund their own journey up to and including the World Championships. ABA may only provide financial assistance if we receive funds/sponsorship for this. ABA may assist with communications with international contacts, booking enquiries and marketing/advertising of their journey.

If any of our candidates are successful in making it through to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, they will obtain the prestigious title of 'Olympian' and everything towards the Olympics will be fully funded and organised by the Australian Olympic Committee.

Note. The above information is subject to change depending on IOC/WDSF communications in the future. The ABA reserves the right to at any time without prior notice, amend, change, add, delete and correct these Olympic information, including providing new or additional information to this document. Such modifications and additional information will be effective immediately. You will be notified of any changes made once confirmed.

Thank you for your understanding in advance.