

BREAKING
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
OLYMPIC GAMES, PARIS 2024
AUGUST 24, 2022
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TO: Elite B-Boys & B-Girls [Breakers] interested in participating in the 2024 Olympic Games

FROM: United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) as the managing organization for Delegation Events for the DanceSport of Breaking

CC: Elizabeth Ramsey, Executive Director, USOPC AAC
Kacie Wallace, Athlete Ombuds
Denise Parker, USOPC VP NGB Services

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedure for the Olympic Games, Paris 2024

This note is to let Breaking athletes and the community know more about where we stand with qualification for the 2024 Olympic Games. While we work to ensure that all information is fully in place at least 6 months before the first evaluative event, we are waiting on some key information from the International Federation before we can confirm some points. Therefore, we are going to stay in touch and let you know what we know (and what we don't yet know) on an ongoing basis.

- Update on Qualification Systems:
 - The 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System was announced on June 13, 2022 and posted on July 19, 2022 here:
https://www.worlddancesport.org/News/WDSF/WDSF_Launches_Breaking_Qualification_Events_for_Paris_2024-3270
 - On August 10, 2022, it was announced that the IOC has approved the qualifying period for Breaking to be between July 2022- July 2024, as indicated here:
https://www.worlddancesport.org/News/WDSF/WDSF_Launches_Breaking_Qualification_Events_for_Paris_2024-3270
- The updated and approved 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System for Breaking was anticipated to be published at the end of August 2022. The USOPC will move quickly to have the approved selection procedures no more than 60 days after the Qualification System is confirmed.
- While we are waiting for confirmation of the Qualification System, we can let you know that we anticipate the following events will play a role in team selection:
 - The Breaking for Gold (BfG) Ranking List will be based on points accumulated at the Continental Championships and the Breaking for Gold Series, the latter of which begins September 2022 and ends on 31 December 2023. For the BfG Series, the greatest number of ranking points will be awarded at the BfG World Series, followed by the BfG International Series, and finally the BfG Challenge Series. The Continental Championships, meanwhile, will be open to all Breakers

with National Member Bodies (NMBs) in each respective continent and will offer the same ranking points as the World Series.

- The 2022 World Championships, combined with the WDSF Breaking for Gold World Series, in Seoul, South Korea, will be open to all Breakers, with qualifying points towards the Olympic Qualifying Series (OQS) available. The event is currently scheduled for October 21-22, 2022.
 - **Interested Breakers should contact the WDSF NMB of the United States, USA Dance: breakingdsc@usadance.org.**
- If you have any questions, comments or follow ups at all please, contact us. You can reach **Whitney Carter [USOPC Sport Performance]** at whitney.carter@usopc.org.
- To see the information from the WDSF directly, you can reference their presentation on the Qualification System here:
https://www.worlddancesport.org/News/WDSF/Road_to_Paris_2024-3267