



## **BREAKING CANADA POINT STRUCTURE GUIDELINES**

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### **TERMS**

1. The following abbreviated terms are used in this Selection Protocol:
  - BKC Breaking Canada
  - CDS Canada DanceSport
  - NMB National Member Body
  - DSBC DanceSport British Columbia
  - DSAB DanceSport Alberta
  - DSQ DanceSport Quebec
  - ODS Ontario DanceSport
  - BFG Breaking For Gold Series
  - WS World Series (recognized by BFG)
  - INT International Series (recognized by BFG)
  - CH Challenge Series (recognized by BFG)
  - NAT Official National Championships (recognized by CDS)
  - RQ Official Regional Qualifying Competition (recognized by CDS)
  - LOC Sanctioned Local Community Event (recognized by CDS)
  - TBL Targeted Breaker List
  - WDSF World DanceSport Federation
  - OSG Olympic Summer Games

### **INTRODUCTION**

2. The clauses in this document are put in place to detail the Point Structure for Breaking Canada events and Canadian breaking members. In addition to this Point Structure Guideline document, all ByLaws and Rules within the CDS ByLaws and Rulebook dated May 5, 2021 must also be adhered to.

## TARGETED BREAKER LIST POINTS SYSTEM

3. Competitive members on the Targeted Breaker List of CDS must be:
  - a Regional Association member of CDS
  - born on or before December 31, 2008
  - a Canadian Citizen
4. Points are awarded to Regional members of CDS based on the following allotment depending on how they place at sanctioned events:

	1st	2nd	3rd/4th	5th-8th	9th-16th	17th-32nd	33rd-64th
<b>WORLD SERIES (WS)</b> (recognized by BFG)	80	60	45	25	15	8	5
<b>INTERNATIONAL SERIES (INT)</b> (recognized by BFG)	60	40	20	15	6	4	2
<b>CHALLENGE SERIES (CH)</b> (recognized by BFG)	50	30	16	10	5	3	
<b>NATIONAL (NAT)</b> (recognized by CDS)	40	20	12	6	4	2	
<b>REGIONAL (RQ)</b> (recognized by CDS)	10	5	3	2	1		
<b>LOCAL COMMUNITY (LOC)</b> (recognized by CDS)	5	3	1				

5. Points are accumulated from results within the last one (1) year of today's date.
6. Points accrued from NMB/WDSF Sanctioned Events only.
7. Points are eligible to be awarded at other sanctioned NMB Regional events and WDSF Breaking for Gold series events outside Canada. All athletes must have a valid WDSF E-card to compete outside of Canada. For more information on obtaining a WDSF E-Card please visit <https://ecards.worlddancesport.org/>

8. Starting in 2022, points are collected from an athlete's best performances within the same calendar year as follows:
  - Best two (2) performances at WS Level
  - Best two (2) performances at INT Level
  - Best two (2) performances at CH Level
  - Best one (1) performance at NAT Level
  - Best three (3) performances at RQ Level
  - Best three (3) performances of LOC level(i.e. If an athlete competes at a total of four (4) separate RQ level events within one (1) calendar year, then points will only be accrued based on the three best results within that same calendar year. Likewise, if an athlete competes at three (3) separate INT level events within one (1) calendar year, then points will only be accrued based on the best two (2) results within that same calendar year.)
9. Members are permitted to enter as many RQ that are available, however points accumulated will not be taken into consideration until such time that the member has competed at their home competition. For example, should an ODS member compete at the DSAB Regional Qualifying Competition prior to the ODS Regional Qualifying Competition, then any points accumulated at the DSAB Regional Qualifying Competition will not be added to the members total points until the member has competed at their home ODS Regional Qualifying Competition. The purpose of this is to ensure that Regional members do not pick and choose which Regional events that they can participate in to gain an advantage based on the skill of the field.

## **REGIONAL QUALIFIER COMPETITIONS**

10. There will be four (5) Official Regional Qualifying Competitions in Canada in 2023.
  - Alberta
  - BC
  - Ontario
  - Quebec
  - Atlantic Canada
11. All Regional Qualifiers will be Open Competitions to all National Member Bodies of WDSF with a valid E-Card.
12. Regional members MUST participate at their home Official Regional Qualifying Competition in order to compete at the Closed CDS National Championships.
13. Notwithstanding this requirement, the BKC Board may waive the application of Item 12 in an exceptional case where an athlete has not competed in the Official Regional Qualifying Competition. An application for a waiver must be filed with the Breaking Canada Board and to the Regional Qualifying Competition or no later than 5 days after their Official Regional Qualifying Competition. The Breaking Canada Board may add certain conditions which must be met in order to grant such a waiver.

14. Each Regional Association will be guaranteed one (1) Bboy and one (1) Bgirl at the Closed CDS National Championships.
15. The home residing Regional Member who places the highest of each RQ will represent their association at the Closed CDS National Championships. (For example, if the DSBC Regional Qualifier is won by a member from another Region, then the next highest ranking DSBC member will be deemed the qualifying DSBC representative at the Closed CDS National Championships.

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

16. Each Regional Qualifier organizer must submit their list of qualified members that will make up the field for the Closed CDS National Championships by June 1st, 2023.
17. CDS National Championships is closed to CDS members that are Canadian Citizens born before December 31, 2008 and have competed in their home Regional Qualifier in the same calendar year.
18. The Closed CDS National Championships will provide five (5) guaranteed bracket spots, one for each Regional Qualifier Representative. Eleven (11) open bracket spots will be determined by pre-qualifying on the day of the Championships.
19. Officials and adjudicators must provide a ranking for the Top 64 competitors. For example, the tournament bracket must be filled out in its entirety identifying: Winner, Runner-Up, Semi-Finalists, Quarter Finalists, and Top 16. Officials and adjudicators must also separate the next groups between 17th to 32nd and 33rd to 64th.
20. The winner of each Bboy and Bgirl category will be deemed Canadian Champion and represent Canada at the WDSF World Championships in Belgium 2023 as a member of the National Breaking Team of Canada. The runner-up will be named as an alternative representative to the Canadian Champion should the Canadian Champion not be able to compete due to injury or other unforeseen circumstances.

## **ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

21. The highest ranked Bboy and Bgirl as of **July 1st, 2023** that is not the 2023 CDS National Champion will be the 2nd nominated representative for Canada at the WDSF World Championships in **Belgium on September 23-24, 2023.**
22. The next highest ranking Bboy and Bgirl as of July 1st, 2023 after whom is identified in Item #10 above will be an alternate representative for the WDSF World Championships in **Belgium on September 23-24, 2023.**