

## **ABA SUPPORT PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **Definitions**

In this document:

ABA - the recognised national body for the Australian breaking community, Australian Breaking Association Inc.

ABSC - The body responsible for the selection of nominated candidates to receive support, Australian Breaking Selection Committee

RARC - The body responsible for rankings and ratings of Australian breaking events, Rankings and Ratings Committee

WDSF - the recognised International Federation (IF) representing breaking as a sport in the Olympics, World DanceSport Federation

IOC - the global organisation that conducts, promotes and regulates the modern Olympic Games and is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement, International Olympic Committee

This document consists of information that outlines the support system that the ABA will be providing to its registered bgirls and bboys for the purposes of growth and development, and guidance and assistance with the Olympic pathway for breaking as a sport.

### **Summary**

The purpose of the support program is to encourage growth and development for the breaking community through incentive programs and services. Incentives will be linked with a process created by the ABA to determine the best or most suitable candidates who may receive benefits and/or opportunities to further support their growth and development via financial or experience based means. The ABSC will be responsible for the selection process for the nominated candidates according to a given criteria by the ABA.

The ABA will also guide and assist bgirls and bboys through the processes involved with the Olympic pathway. This includes providing information, support where possible and action the necessary protocols for participation in the Olympic Qualification events and/or the Olympic Games.

### **Information**

## 1. ABA Support Program registration

Register online via “ausbreak.org”, a \$20 yearly fee applies. By registering for the support program, all points you may accrue in ranked events from the time you register, will go towards your yearly total (any points accrued as a non-registered bgirl/bboy participant will not be included in your yearly total). This will allow you to be considered for potential opportunities.

Non-permanent residents, non-Australian citizens and non-Australian passport holders are still able to register. However, minimal incentive opportunities will be available.

ABA support program registration fees are non-refundable as all financial transactions to the ABA will be used to help produce future events and activities for the community.

## 2. Rules and requirements

To be eligible for consideration and receipt of support, you must register for the ABA support program.

Rules and requirements will vary per opportunity presented to the ABA. Some examples may include:

- Being presentable and displaying appropriate behaviour
- Drug/alcohol restrictions
- Providing appropriate receipts
- Meet the athlete eligibility requirements as seen in the Paris 2024 Qualification System for Breaking

Rules and requirements will be determined on a case by case basis and clearly communicated upon presentation to selected candidates.

## 3. Incentives

Incentives will include a variety of opportunities. The key opportunities that may be presented to selected candidates via ABSC protocols are:

- a. Experiences. This includes:
  - Participating in international events such as Outbreak, IBE, etc.

- Participating in events/activities such as training camps
- b. Australian representation for given events. This includes WDSF/IOC related events and international events via invitation.

Opportunities may or may not be financially supported by the ABA. Financially supported opportunities will be determined on a case by case basis and clearly communicated upon presentation to selected candidates.

Some opportunities such as paid work for performances will not follow the ABSC protocols. These opportunities will be solely determined by ABA to select the most suitable candidates.

#### 4. Ranked events and rankings

The RARC will be responsible for reviewing applications, handling the approval process for applications, updating the rankings 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.

For details on the RARC, please see the below:

- [“RARC Rules and Regulations”](#)
- [“RARC mandate”](#)

#### 5. Candidate selections

The ABSC will be responsible for the selection process for the nominated candidates according to a given criteria by the ABA.

For information on the ABSC, please see the below:

- [“ABSC mandate”](#)
- [“ABSC Rules and Regulations”](#)

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Thank you for your understanding in advance.