



Australian Breaking Association (ABA)

Australian Breaking Selection Committee (ABSC)

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The following document is a detailed expansion on the mandate ratified on 12/05/2022 by the executive committee. The Australian Breaking Association hereafter referred to as the ABA has approved and given authority to the Australian Breaking Selection Committee hereafter referred to as the ABSC the mandate to carry out the regulation of selecting Australian delegates.

Chairperson's role

The role of the chairperson in this committee includes but is not limited to:

- Coordinate meetings
- Provide and present all material to aid in selections
- Mediate for efficiency

**the chairperson is not permitted to take part in the voting*

**the chairperson is not permitted to express their personal thoughts/opinion in any matters related to the nominated candidates that may impact the selection process*

Australian delegates

Australian delegates include:

- Australian bgirls and bboys (breakers/athletes)
- coaches

**Australian delegates may be offered opportunities and receive support if available*

Opportunity

An opportunity is an offer or request from the ABA or an offer or request made by an external party to the ABA directly, and/or to an ABA representative directed to the ABA, for Australian representation for a given event. This excludes opportunities presented to any individual or group outside of the ABA and any national or international event qualifiers held in Australia.

Criteria for breakers/athletes

The criteria to be considered by the ABSC to aid in selecting breaker/athlete delegates for Australia are:

- eligibility
- ranking
- scores (if available)
- commitment/dedication
- calibre/standard
- comparative performance

Eligibility

To be eligible to be selected as an Australian delegate or to receive support, you must:

- Be registered with the ABA as an Australian bgirl or bboy

- Meet the eligibility requirements for the Olympics (for WDSF/Olympic events only)
- Be a Permanent Resident (PR) in Australia

**register as an Australian bgirl/bboy via ausbreak.org - [ABA Bgirl/Bboy Support](#)*

**eligibility requirements for the Olympics (C) - [WDSF/IOC Paris 2024 Olympic Qualification System](#)*

Ranking

The ranking results from the Australian Breaking Rankings from up to 2 (two) years prior to the period of selection for non WDSF/Olympic opportunities, or during the period specified of selection for WDSF/Olympic opportunities.

**overall national ranking and filtered state rankings will be considered. i.e . Bob ranked 19th overall and 1st in his state*

**the no. of ranked events held per state will be considered*

Scores

Participant scores with or without the use of a judging system and of the same or different judging system, provided by event organisers at ranked events. Scores must be of numerical value of up to 2 (two) decimals, e.g. 3, 4.1, 5.25 or of comparable value from refined judging systems, i.e. Three-fold/Trivium system.

**judge votes from battles may be considered if provided, i.e. winner of a given event received a total of nine (9) win/for votes and three (3) lose/against votes or semi-finalist of a given event received a total of six (6) win/for votes, two (2) tie/draw votes and one (1) lose/against vote*

**preliminary scores and preliminary rankings will be highly considered for high staked events. I.e. WDSF World Championships*

Commitment/dedication

Evidence of training and national/international event participation.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Training log book (written/videos)
- Event participation logbook or videos

**ranked events have a record of all participants, evidence of other events may be considered*

- *videos must be linked/provided to the ABA for ABSC viewing when requested*
- *sufficient evidence (video, bracket/participant information) of international events participated in, can be highly considered according to the criteria*
- *coaches/mentors of potential candidates may be consulted*

Calibre/Standard

The quality of someone's art or the level of their skill. This is determined, using as benchmark, world class breakers to assess the nature, ability and quality of the nominated candidates.

Comparative Performance

To assess one's capabilities and potential, using as benchmark, the performance of other candidates and/or the previous performance of the candidate themselves.

**available/provided videos may be viewed for deliberation*

**special objectives may be considered in accordance with the ABA, DSA, AOC or AIS. e.g. selections made in consideration for 2032 Olympic Games for athlete development or selections made to allow candidates that have not been selected previously to gain insight/experience for development*

Criteria for coaches

The criteria to be considered by the ABSC for selecting coach delegates for Australia are:

- Eligibility
- Breaker delegate's state representation
- Elected coaches from states represented

Eligibility

To be eligible to be selected as an Australian delegate, you must:

- Be listed as a coach on the ABA register of coaches
- Meet the eligibility requirements for the Olympics (for WDSF/Olympic events only)
- Be a Permanent Resident (PR) in Australia

**eligibility requirements for the Olympics (C) - [WDSF/IOC Paris 2024 Olympic Qualification System](#)*

**the register of coaches consist of Breaking experts recognised by the ABA*

**Estimated turnaround response time for selection enquiries will be fourteen (14) days.*

Arbitration

As written in the ABSC mandate:

In the event a member of the ABA or Australian breaking community or general public raise an issue:

- Complaint or
- Contest a ruling/decision by the ABSC or ABA executive committee with regards to the selection of Australian delegates

The first point of contact in the process of arbitration will be the ABSC itself. Wherein the ABSC must address the issue within fourteen (14) days of it being received, should the ABSC and the party who raised the issue not reach an agreed solution the ABSC will forward the issue onto the ABA executive committee. The executive committee will then make a ruling through majority vote within fourteen (14) days of notification and the ABSC will carry out the decision and any changes to the selections as a result. Once an issue has been decided upon and ruled it cannot be appealed unless new evidence has emerged or circumstances involving the issue have changed enough to warrant the ABSC to reopen the issue; this is at the discretion of the ABSC.

Process

Opportunity: An opportunity for Australian representation for any given event is presented to or created by the ABA

Nominations: Candidates are nominated by the ABSC chairperson based on the criteria

Notice for ABSC: The ABSC are notified that a selection will take place

Notice for candidates: Nominated candidates are notified of the potential opportunity and are requested to provide material for ABSC review

Individual review: The ABSC will conduct individual reviews of the potential candidates using available material with the criteria considered

Committee selection review: The ABSC will conduct a meeting to review the potential candidates using available material with the criteria considered and produce a selection for Australian delegates

Approval: Upon approval from the executive committee, the ABSC will present the opportunity to the selected candidates.

**a minimum of 50% of the committee must be present for a selection review to be valid
*committee members who do not partake in selection reviews may be allowed to submit selection preferences for consideration by the participating committee members.
However, only participating committee members may discuss and make the final decisions for selections*

**only eligible candidates at the time of selection will be considered*

**delegates will be presented with the opportunity to represent Australia only*

**funding may be provided if available only*

**in the event a candidate is unable to fulfil their duties or refuses to accept the offer, ABSC will present the opportunity to the next eligible candidate until fulfilment*

**in the event a member of the ABA executive committee or an ABA committee member is a potential candidate, they will not be allowed to partake in the selection process and will not be allowed to vote on candidate approvals*

**ABSC will review the candidate list quarterly or as deemed necessary by the ABA executive board*

**estimated turnaround time for selecting Australian delegates will be thirty (30) days from initial notice from the ABA executive committee*

Upon request, ABA will provide all available information collated from the RARC, coaches/mentors and the ABA itself, on potential candidates to the ABSC.

**appropriate proof or documentation may be requested from information providers and/or candidates for legitimacy*