



## Australian Breaking Association

# National Ranking System Formerly '*Rankings and Ratings Committee*'

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This document details the changes approved by the Australian Breaking Association (here after referred to as the ABA) during the October 2022 general meeting whereby the rating of events will no longer exist, reforming the 'Rankings and Ratings Committee' to the National Ranking System (here after referred to as the NRS) overseen and regulated by an ABA member mentioned above reporting directly to the ABA executive committee.

These changes affect the ratings of competition for the purposes of awarding points towards the NRS, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, only official ABA 'Battle Series' competitions will award points to competitors that will be used for the NRS, the aim of this change helps to maintain a level of consistency regarding competition quality & integrity. Therefore, only the four ABA 'Battle Series' events of the year will be used to determine NRS. With an expectation that where possible at least one ABA 'Battle Series' event competition will be held outside NSW with a preference for two, to the discretion of the ABA.

## Rankings

Competitors will be awarded points for where they finish in a 'Battle Series' competition as follows:

Finishing place	Points
Winner	200
Finalist	120
Top 4	72
Top 8	36
Top 16	18
Top 32	9

## Process

Ranking: For any breaker to be ranked they must first fill out the online form found on the ABA website. Once confirmed they must ensure they use the correct name for competitions to ensure points are allocated accordingly.

## Arbitration

As written in the RARC mandate:

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

- Complaint or
- Contest a ruling/decision by the RARC or ABA executive committee with regards to national ranking

The first point of contact in the process of arbitration will be the RARC itself. Wherein the RARC must address the issue within thirty (30) days of it being received, should the RARC and the party who raised the issue not reach an agreed solution the RARC will forward the issue onto the ABA executive committee. The executive committee will then make a ruling through majority vote within thirty (30) days of notification and the RARC will carry out the decision and any changes to the rating or rankings 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 RARC to reopen the issue; this is at the discretion of the RARC.

