



Australian Breaking Association (ABA)

[ratified 14/04/2021]

[*Reformed January 2023]

National Ranking System (NRS) formerly Ranking and Ratings Committee (RARC) Mandate

This document approved by the executive committee of the Australian Breaking Association hereafter referred to as the ABA confirms and authorises the reforming of the Ranking and Ratings Committee hereafter referred to as the RARC into the National Ranking System hereafter referred to as the NRS.

Role of the NRS

Chief responsibilities:

1. Regulation of the national breaking rankings of all registered breakers (bboys & girls) in Australia.
2. Only official ABA 'Battle Series' competitions will award points towards the NRS.
3. All rankings are subject to final confirmation by the ABA executive committee with the NRS to regulate and carry out the outcomes once confirmed.

Current ABA member responsible Stephen Gow (01/01/2023).

Authority of the RARC

With regards to ranking of breakers in Australia the NRS has the authority to publish the national ranking every month or as frequently deemed necessary by the ABA executive committee should committee scheduling dictate otherwise. The NRS will maintain a transparent process for determining the rankings accessible to the public i.e. point allocation based on competition results.

Rules, limitations and amendments

ABA executive committee have approved initial rules and guidelines at the creation of the RARC and subsequent reforming into the NRS.

Any amendments or changes to these rules are to be raised first at ABA general meetings by any ABA member. The proposed amendment or change will be either approved or denied through majority vote held during the same ABA general meeting or rescheduled.

Arbitration

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 NRS or ABA executive committee with regards to competition rating or national ranking

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