



Brisbane, Australia Manuary 17-18, 2026



GUIDE



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Dear Colleagues, Athletes and Members of the WDSF,

There are moments in the life of DanceSport that feel like a first heartbeat, a spark that begins quietly, yet carries the promise of something extraordinary. The story of Breaking has always been written in rhythm and resilience, in movement and meaning. It is a story of individuals who turn passion into power, and of communities that transform energy into DanceSport.

As we look ahead to gathering under the roof of the <u>Brisbane City Hall</u>, **from 17th to 18th of January 2026**, we begin a new chapter with the **Brisbane World Breaking DanceSport Festival**. On behalf of the World DanceSport Federation, I extend my warmest welcome to all stakeholders, partners, and supporters joining us for this milestone event.

The WDSF proudly presents this first edition, in collaboration with DanceSport Australia, marking a step forward in the growth of Breaking across Australia and Oceania and with the aspiration of establishing it as an annual tradition and a beacon for the global Breaking movement.

With categories WDSF BfG World Series Adult, WDSF BfG Open Youth and WDSF Teams 3 vs 3, this DanceSport Festival brings together dancers who do more than compete, they tell stories through motion. Each spin, freeze, and beat reflects a shared belief: that dance has the power to unite, to inspire, and to move the world forward. Alongside competition, the Festival will celebrate Breaking's traditional cultural roots, offering performances and experiences that honour the history and diversity of this art form.

Australia's vibrant energy makes Brisbane the perfect stage for this beginning. From here, we set in motion a journey that looks towards the **Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games**, supporting the next generation of athletes and fostering the continued development of Breaking in Australia and Oceania. Educational programs and training opportunities following the event will further empower local dancers on their journey, blending passion with purpose and performance with growth.

Hand in hand, step by step, movement by movement, we ignite this great engine together. Let us make Breaking shine not only here in Brisbane but across the world, connecting with the Australian community, celebrating the spirit of this city, and reflecting the support of its authorities, a rhythm that carries towards future.

Let these days be remembered as the spark that set the movement in motion, when passion met purpose, and when Breaking's rhythm became the heartbeat of DanceSport once again.

Welcome to Brisbane. Together, we begin something extraordinary.









VENUE



Brisbane City Hall, an iconic landmark built in the 1920s, carries a rich history that makes it a truly remarkable venue for our event. The first foundation stone was laid in 1917 by the Governor of Queensland, with the official design approved two years later in 1919.

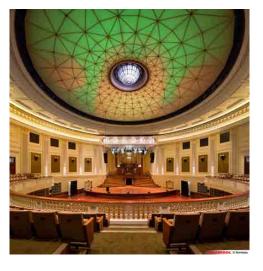
In 1920, the Prince of Wales laid a second foundation stone, marking another milestone in the creation of this grand building. Construction took a decade to complete, with a total cost of around 980,000 pounds.

When City Hall officially opened its offices on 3 January 1928, it was the second-largest construction in Australia, surpassed only by the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Its architectural grandeur, historical significance, and central location make it an ideal and inspiring setting for the Brisbane World Breaking DanceSport Festival 2026.

Brisbane City Hall, 64 Adelaide St, Brisbane City QLD 400, Australia















VISA **AND ACCESS**



To enter Australia, you may be required to have a Visa depending on your passport nationality. Please check the requirements here: Explore visa options for visiting

Visa invitation letter

To obtain a visa invitation letter, please contact the Australian DanceSport Federation at: ceo@dancesport.org.au

You will need to provide the following information:

- · Image of the passport identification page
- · Intended arrival and departure dates











ACCOMMODATION



Official Hotel

The Hyatt Regency Brisbane

The Hyatt Regency Brisbane will serve as the official hotel for the event, offering quests a luxurious and convenient stay in the heart of the city.

Ideally located just a 2-minute walk from Brisbane City Hall, the event venue, the hotel provides easy access for all attendees.

Guests can enjoy premium amenities, including a rooftop infinity pool, modern conference facilities, and stunning views of the Brisbane skyline.







Address

33 Burnett Ln, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia

Booking

https://www.worlddancesport.org/Events/Brisbane-Australia-17012026-18012026-8672#tab=hotel

Recommended Hotels

You can conveniently book your accommodation near the venue through the WDSF platform.

Enjoy exclusive deals and special rates reserved for event participants, making your stay in Brisbane comfortable and close to all the action.

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TRANSPORTATION



Recommended Airport

Brisbane Airport (BNE)

Airport Dr. Brisbane Airport QLD 4008, Australia

Brisbane has a well-connected public transport system that includes buses, trains, trams, and ferries. The city is also walkable and offers bike paths and e-scooter services. General visitor information: www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Public Transportation

If you are travelling on public transport, the best way to plan your trip is by using Translink's Journey Planner. It provides real-time information on routes, schedules, and fares across all modes of transport in the greater Brisbane area. Website: https://jp.translink.com.au

From Brisbane Airport (BNE)

Airtrain

Connects the airport directly to Brisbane city centre and the Gold Coast. Trains depart every 15-30 minutes, and the trip to Brisbane Central Station takes around 20 minutes. www.air<u>train.com.au</u>

Buses

Several Translink bus routes operate from both the Domestic and International Terminals. https://translink.com.au/











Taxi

Taxi ranks and designated Uber / rideshare pick-up zones are available at both terminals and throughout the city.

13cabs **Black & White Cabs** Uber

Car Hire

Major rental companies have desks inside both airport terminals and multiple collection points in the city centre.

Recommended providers

Avis

<u>Budget</u>

<u>Hertz</u>

Europcar

Thrifty

Parking near the venue

Street parking is limited in Brisbane's Central Business District (CBD). However, City Hall and King George Square are only a short walk from Brisbane City Council's main car parks, which are open 7 days a week.

Recommended car parks

King George Square Car Park

Address: Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia

Wickham Terrace Car Park

Address: Wickham Terrace & Turbot Street, 317 Edward St, Brisbane City QLD 4000. Australia

Both car parks offer hourly and daily rates, accessible parking spaces, and evening or weekend discounts.

For more details on Council-operated car parks and parking availability, visit: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/parking









TICKETING AND ACCESS TO THE VENUE



Ticketing

Be part of this historic celebration and witness the excitement firsthand. Secure your ticket to this landmark event through our official website.

To purchase your tickets, click here.

Accreditation

For accredited persons (staff, officials, volunteers, vendors and guests), access is allowed only with the official accreditation, which must be visible at all times. Accreditations are nominal and non-transferable, and loss or damage may result in denial of access to the venue. They remain the property of WDSF, and the organisation reserves the right to revoke access to any person who does not comply with the rules imposed by the organiser.

Stay Updated

Join the official WhatsApp group to receive all important competition updates and announcements.

To Join the Athletes informative WhatsApp Group <u>click here</u>











COMPETITION **PROGRAMME**



Saturday

17 January 2026

WDSF BfG World Series Breaking 1 vs 1 B-Boys Adult

WDSF BfG World Series Breaking 1 vs 1 B-Girls Adult

WDSF BfG World Series Breaking Team 3 vs 3 Mix

Sunday

18 January 2026

WDSF BfG World Series Breaking 1 vs 1 B-Boys Youth

WDSF BfG World Series Breaking 1 vs 1 B-Girls Youth

Registration period

Registration deadline will be January 5th 2026 Click here to register.

SCHEDULE

Live schedule can be followed here

All information about the WDSF event in Brisbane, Australia on 17 - 18 January 2026

Live Broadcast

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be broadcast live, allowing audiences to watch all the action from every corner of the world.

To access the livestream via the official WDSF channels, click here









FOOD AND BEVERAGES



Recommendations

Longtime Dining

Queens Plaza, L1, ULO2/226 Queen St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia



Rothwell's Bar & Grill

235 Edward St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia



Mr Wabi

16 Burnett Ln, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia



Little Provence Restaurant

336 George St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia











CONTACTS



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Accredited Persons Accommodation

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Press

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Exhibitors Logistics

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Sponsors and Exhibitors jonatan.chinarro@wdsf.org

Lost and Found

office@wdsf.org

WDSF staff on site

Security

office@wdsf.org

WDSF staff on site

Nearest Hospital

St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital

457 Wickham Ter, Spring Hill QLD 4001, Australia

Emergency Contacts

Emergency phone number 000 Police (non-emergency) 131 444

Nearest Hospital Emergency Department contact +61 7 3834 4444

WDSF Medical Commission (for medical incidents in the venue) medical@wdsf.org











Headquarters

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