



Schools in Action

Breaking Event Regulations

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1. Program

1.1. Format

- 1.1.1. Events are being conducted in regional and metropolitan areas to allow as many students as possible to participate in a safe environment overseen by teachers from schools participating in the program in partnership with the Australian Breaking Association.
- 1.1.2. Dance Classes and Workshops will be provided by artists at the event for students wanting to both participate and learn the sport/artform in a safe and inclusive environment. This will be followed by a 'head to head' break battle/competition.
- 1.1.3. Participation is open to any full time student from Victorian registered Secondary Schools. Consideration will also be given to students from registered Secondary Schools within close proximity of the border with Victoria.
- 1.1.4. The program shall have separate competitions for boys and girls.

1.2. Age Groups

- 1.2.1. The program will offer two (2) age groups:
 - 1.2.1.1. 16 – 19 Years (Senior): These students must be aged 16 – 19 years as of 31 December in the year of the event.
 - 1.2.1.2. 13 – 15 Years (Junior): These students must be aged 13 – 15 years as of 31 December in the year of the event.
- 1.2.2. Students must be a minimum of 13 years of age to compete as of 31 December in the year of the program .

2. Eligibility

2.1. Students

- 2.1.1. Participation is open to any full time student that satisfies the age requirements and is enrolled and in attendance at a registered Victorian Secondary School. Consideration will also be given to students from registered Secondary Schools within close proximity of the border with Victoria.
- 2.1.2. There are no restrictions on the number of students a school may enter.
- 2.1.3. Schools are required to meet the supervision requirements of the relevant Education Department.
- 2.1.4. A student will be eligible to participate in the event name if they:
 - 2.1.4.1. Meet the specified age requirements as per rule 1.2.

2.1.4.2. Attended the school they wish to represent on a full time basis for at least three (3) months immediately prior to the commencement of the event.

2.1.5. A student may only compete in one age group.

2.1.6. Coaches and School Staff

2.1.7. All coaching and school staff must be registered teachers or hold the relevant working with children checks from their home state.

3. Entry Process

3.1. Entry Process

3.1.1. All school registrations must be completed online via the event registration form. Schools will be required to provide an indication of how many students they expect to participate in the program and what day they attend to participate at the time of registration.

3.1.2. Upon registration, schools will be issued a Tax Invoice for a deposit of \$10 per student expected to participate.

3.1.3. Registrations will close four (4) weeks prior to the start of the school's registered date for participating. At this time, schools will provide final student numbers participating at the Championships. Schools will be issued a Tax Invoice for the balance of the participation fees.

3.1.4. Final invoices are to be paid two weeks prior to the school's registered date for participating. Registrations are not considered finalised until payment has been made.

3.1.5. Registrations received after the closing date will be subject to acceptance by the Schools in Action (SIA). SIA reserve the right to refuse entry to schools if the planning has proceeded to such an extent that the inclusion of additional students is impractical.

3.1.6. Registrations received after the closing date will incur a \$50 late fee per school.

3.2. Payment of Fees

3.2.1. All registrations carry a fee per student.

3.2.2. As per rule 3.1.4 above, all fees must be paid in full two (2) weeks prior to start of the schools registered date for participating. Non-payment of fees may result in withdrawal from the competition.

3.3. Confirmation of Entries

3.3.1. Following the closing of the registration period, SIA will send each school a confirmation of their entry and the number of registered participants.



3.3.2. Schools are required to respond to confirm all details are correct. Non-response may result in exclusion from the event.

3.4. Pre-Event Meeting

3.4.1. All schools must attend the Pre-Event Meeting before each age group session of the event and confirm their student registrations together with a list of students participating and confirmation from the School Principal and parent / guardian approving their participation. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the program.

3.4.2. Any additional registrations on the day of the Pre-Event Meeting are subject to acceptance by SIA. Evidence of payment from the school to SIA must be received before additional students will be allowed to participate.

3.5. Withdrawal from Event

3.5.1. Schools

3.5.1.1. Any schools withdrawing within two weeks after the closing date of the school's confirmed registration will be subject to a \$100 administration fee. This may be taken from any refund fees the school is due.

3.5.1.2. Any school withdrawing within two (2) weeks of the beginning of the school's registered date for participating will forfeit all of their entry fees.

3.5.1.3. Any school who withdraws during the event or fails to arrive on the day of the event will forfeit all of the entry fee. Where schools can provide evidence that they have been prevented from participating due to circumstances beyond their control, there will be no forfeit of entry fees paid by the school.

3.5.2. Students

3.5.2.1. Any individual student withdrawing within two weeks after the closing date of the school's confirmed registration will incur a \$10 administration fee invoiced to the school. This may be taken from any refund fees the school is due.

3.5.2.2. Any individual student withdrawing within two (2) weeks of the beginning of the school's registered date for participating will result in the forfeit of all the entry fees paid by the school.

3.5.2.3. Any individual student who withdraws during the event or fails to arrive on the day of the event will result in the forfeit of all the entry fees paid by the school. Where schools can provide evidence that the student has been prevented from participating due to circumstances beyond their control, there will be no forfeit of entry fees paid by the school.

4. Event Conduct

4.1. Program Rules

4.1.1. Except where explicitly stated or limited by the venue conditions, the judging criteria used by the Australian Breaking Association shall apply.

4.2. Arrival Time

4.2.1. A Pre-Event Meeting of schools will be held thirty (30) minutes prior to each age group session.

4.2.2. The Pre-Event Committee may approve the delay to a start time due to exceptional circumstances and this decision shall be final.

4.3. Draw

4.3.1. The number of entries will determine the number and length of rounds to be conducted.

4.4. Uniforms

4.4.1. The dress code should allow for 'free movement' of students whilst performing.

4.4.2. Students are to wear non-marking footwear.

4.4.3. The dress code should be of an accepted level of decency and not include anti-social, extremist, indecent, sexist or racist symbols, pictures or wording.

4.4.4. Offensive, harassing or derogatory words, symbols or pictures toward members of protected groups are prohibited from clothing or jewellery.

4.5. Program equipment

4.5.1. The event organisers will supply sound equipment for the program.

4.6. Finals

4.6.1. A State Final will be held on the last day of the entire program. Students selected by the Judges from each metropolitan and regional event will be invited to participate at the Final.

5. Officiating

5.1. Judges

5.1.1. Officials will be supplied by the event organisers and appointed by the Victorian Division of the Australian Breaking Association. Judges will comprise a panel of three people, the Master of Ceremonies, the DJ and a third person appointed by the Victorian Division of the Australian Breaking

Association.

5.2. Technical Committee

- 5.2.1. The Technical Committee will consist of the three appointed officials by the Victorian Division of the Australian Breaking Association and the two Directors from Schools in Action Pty Ltd.
- 5.2.2. The Technical Committee may invite other knowledgeable parties to advise where required.
- 5.2.3. The senior representative of the three appointed officials by the Victorian Division of the Australian Breaking Association will chair the Technical Committee.
- 5.2.4. The Technical Committee shall be authorised to deal with any matter, including disciplinary action relating to the participants and their decision shall be final.

6. General Policies

6.1. Code of Conduct

- 6.1.1. In completing the registration form a school confirms all participants agree to be bound by the SIA Code of Conduct found on the SIA Website.

6.2. Privacy Policy

- 6.2.1. In completing the registration form a school confirms all participants agree to have their photograph taken or the event live streamed by SIA and affiliated media sources and understand these photos may be used for promotional purposes through the SIA website and social media platforms.

6.3. Appeals Policy

- 6.3.1. Any appeal to a decision of the Technical Committee will be managed in accordance with the SIA Appeals Policy found on the SIA Website.

6.4. Venue Cleanliness

- 6.4.1. Participants must abide by venue regulations with respect to the consumption of food and drink.
- 6.4.2. One of the responsibilities of every school is to ensure students and school staff / officials abide by these regulations. It is also the duty of each school staff member / official to be responsible for the school's contribution to the overall cleanliness of the venue. The combined effort of all adults and students in maintaining a clean venue environment is essential from a risk management perspective and a cost perspective.
- 6.4.3. Event officials have the authority to ask any person consuming food or drink not in accordance with venue regulations to leave the venue. Event

officials also have the authority to report the offending person to the School Staff member and to keep a record of offenders for further action if deemed necessary.

6.4.4. Any additional cleaning costs incurred by SIA, above the quoted costs for the daily cleaning of the venue, will be invoiced to the school on a pro rata basis based on the number of teams per school. If such action is required SIA reserves the right to exempt schools who have genuinely made a concerted effort to keep the venue clean and tidy.

6.5. Adult Supervision

6.5.1. All schools must have an adult, approved by the School's Principal, present at all times students attend the event. School may be withdrawn from the event if this condition is not met. This policy must be strictly adhered to.

6.6. First Aid / Sports Injury Service Supervision

6.6.1. A Sports First Aid Practitioner will be present throughout the duration of the event.

6.6.2. An adult (teacher, manager, coach or parent) must accompany all students requiring first aid or sports strapping. The officers providing the first aid / sports strapping service will require the accompanying adult to sign a document indicating they were present during the relevant treatment.

6.7. Ambulance Insurance

6.7.1. Schools are responsible for covering the cost of any ambulances required for their students. Schools should ensure that ambulance insurance is in place.

6.8. Alcohol / Drug Consumption

6.8.1. Smoking, drinking alcohol and taking other social drugs are strictly forbidden during the entire event. Any breach of this rule will result in the player being ejected from the program, their school and parents being notified, as well as the student being returned to their school on the first available transport. Any additional expenses will be the responsibility of the parents of the offending person.

6.9. Stealing

6.9.1. All school students and staff must be aware of the ramifications of the theft and or malicious damage of event equipment and personal property at this event. Any incidents of the theft of personal property and event equipment will result in the expulsion of the student(s) from the competition. Please be aware that police intervention will be sought.

6.10. Blood



6.10.1. In keeping with current sports practice, the event will be halted if there is a bleeding student, official or blood on event equipment. Should bleeding occur event staff should be immediately notified and the student will be removed from the program until there is no more evidence of blood or bleeding and it is safe for the student to return. The program will be halted until all blood has been removed from the field of play and event equipment.

6.11. Conduct in and at the Venue

6.11.1. Student, staff, officials and spectators are expected to respect the venue and any signage and rules that exist. Participants who fail to respect these rules, or who litter may be subject to discipline within the general context of the event and may be liable to sanctions such as suspension from participating.