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pakken?**

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ding
ook is ...**

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LOTTO

The National Lottery's unique model allows us to boost countless projects and organizations to make our society warmer and more inclusive. Lots of people occasionally enter for a modest stake in hopes of winning but just as importantly, 100% of National Lottery profits are invested back into society.

Together with all the players, the National Lottery is immensely proud to help make the Breaking World Cup in Leuven a reality. For our players we can make dreams come true but thanks to them we can also make the dreams of many Belgians come true. The athletes of this energetic and contagious sport undoubtedly dream of a ticket to the Olympic Games in Paris at this World Cup. We wish them all the best of luck!

Jannie Haek
CEO Nationale Loterij





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FOREWORD

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Dear Sports Fan,
Dear Visitor,

Flanders is very proud to host the 2023 WDSF World Breaking Championship here in Leuven, as an ambitious sport city and breaking hotspot. As Flemish ministers for Sports and Tourism, we would like to welcome you to our surprising and versatile region.

The Flemish government invests to stage this event allowing our athletes to perform for the home crowd. Moreover, the World Breaking Championship, a high-level sport event with attractive international appeal, will allow Flanders to get to know a young and dynamic Olympic discipline and important aspect of hip hop culture. This hip and urban form of sport and art will stimulate and inspire young people even more. We strongly believe that the World Championship will offer an added value for the further development of breaking in Flanders.

For the many visitors from home and abroad, this is also the ideal reason to explore Flanders during their stay. This way they can experience our art and heritage, our food and our state of the art craftsmanship. This event will be unique for all involved, matching the sports genes of our country. Making it a truly engaging experience, leaving all of you with great memories of Flanders and the 2023 WDSF World Breaking Championship.

Good luck to all the breakers!

Ben Weyts
Minister of Sports

Zuhal Demir
Minister of Tourism





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FOREWORD

CITY OF LEUVEN

Back in 2021, Leuven was proudly named the best European city for sports, an achievement that filled us with pride and confirmed the value of our dedicated efforts. Over the years, we've worked hard to transform into a city that embraces athletes and enthusiastic sports fans, regardless of their background.

At the same time, we made sure our city became a platform for talented athletes. We've hosted major events including the World Championships for Road Cycling in 2021 and the European Championships for Women's Soccer U19 in 2023. With more to follow: the European Championships for Indoor Hockey in 2024, the World Championships for Gravel Bike in 2023 and the European Running Championships in 2025.

In collaboration with valued partners like Danssport Vlaanderen, Event Flanders, BDSF and Golazo/Sportizon we are honoured to host the World Breaking Championship 2023, a mere ten months before breaking makes its debut at the Olympic Games in Paris.

But breaking is about more than just the sportive aspect. Breaking revolves around positive values such as inclusivity, respect, courage, and creativity. Values that are also embedded in the DNA of Leuven.

As you explore our vibrant city, we wish you a fantastic time, and we wish the b-boys and b-girls great success!

Mohamed Ridouani
Mayor of Leuven

Johan Geleyns
*Alderman of Sports,
City of Leuven*





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BDSF

Dear breaking enthusiasts, participants, and visitors,

It is with immense pride and joy that I welcome you to Leuven for the Lotto 2023 WDSF World Championship Breaking. As the chairman of both Danssport Vlaanderen and the Belgian Dance Sport Federation, I am honored that this prestigious event is taking place in the beautiful city of Leuven.

Breaking is more than just dance; it is an expression of culture, creativity, and passion. From the streets where hip hop has its roots to the world's biggest stages, breaking has developed into a universal language that brings together people of all backgrounds. And now, with its recognition as an official Olympic discipline, breaking is at a historical turning point. This recognition is a testament to the determination and talent of our athletes, as well as the tireless support and dedication of everyone in this vibrant community. As a federation, we are aware of the significance of this milestone and we look forward, with great anticipation, to the road that lies ahead.

I warmly invite you to join us in enjoying the incredible talents and energy that each breaker will bring to the floor. Let's celebrate not only the technical skills and artistic flair of the dancers, but also the rich history and cultural roots of breaking and hip hop.

Thank you for being a part of this unforgettable journey. May this World Championship in Leuven serve not only as an Olympic preliminary, but also as a celebration of the global breaking community.

With warm regards,

Johnny Lekens
Chairman, BDSF and Dance Sport Flanders



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COMPETITION

FORMAT

1vs1 Breaking competitions consist of battles between two athletes. Each battle consists of a fixed number of rounds with each of the rounds following the same sequence: one athlete performs a set first, and then the other athlete responds with a set. Those two sets comprise a round within a battle.

The Lotto WDSF World Breaking Championship features 118 B-boys and 93 B-girls. They all start out with the pre-selections. The B-boys battle each other to be a part of the Top 64. As the B-girls are with less athletes, the Top 32 will immediately be selected.

After the Top 64 and Top 32, both genders will have the Top 16, Top 8, Top 4, Bronze battle and the finals.

TOP 16

Round Robin consists of 4 groups with 4 athletes each, the battles consist of 2 rounds. They will all have to compete with each other and number 1 and 2 of each group will advance to the quarter-finals.

Round Robin ranking order:

- Summary of rounds won;
- Summary of rotes won;
- Initial ranking position;
- Drawing.

TOP 8

- Quarter-Finals.
- Best of 3 – 1 vs 1
- The winner proceeds to Top 4 Semi-Final.

TOP 4

- Semi-Finals.
- 3-Round battle - 1 vs. 1
- The winners proceed to the Final for Gold
- The losers proceed to the Battle for Bronze

BATTLE FOR BRONZE:

- 3-round Battle - 1 vs. 1
- The winner gets the Bronze Medal.

FINAL FOR GOLD:

- 3-Round Battle - 1 vs. 1
- The winner gets the title of World Champion
- The loser will get the silver medal



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COMPETITION

PROGRAM

SATURDAY 23.09

SIDE COMPETITION

12:00 **CREW & KIDS BATTLES @GROTE MARKT**

12:30 **1 ON 1 B-GIRLS & B-BOYS - PRE-SELECTION** **WDSF**

15:00 **BREAK - MC SHOWCASE BY FATTY K** **SHOW**

15:45 **1 ON 1 B-BOYS - TOP 64** **WDSF**

18:15 **BREAK - SCRATCHING BATTLE** **SHOW**

18:45 **1 ON 1 B-BOYS - TOP 32** **WDSF**

20:15 **BREAK - ILL-ABILITIES SHOWCASE** **SHOW**

20:30 **1 ON 1 B-GIRLS - TOP 32** **WDSF**

22:00 **1 ON 1 KIDS FINAL & CREW FINAL**

SIDE COMPETITION

21:00 **AFTERPARTY @DEPOT LEUVEN** **PARTY**

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COMPETITION PROGRAM

SUNDAY 24.09

- 14:00** 1 ON 1 B-GIRLS - TOP 16 WDSF
- 15:45** BREAK SHOW
- 16:00** 1 ON 1 B-BOYS - TOP 16 WDSF
- 17:45** BREAK - SCRATCHING BATTLE SHOW
- 18:30** 1 ON 1 B-GIRLS & B-BOYS - TOP 8 WDSF
- 19:15** 1 ON 1 B-GIRLS & B-BOYS - TOP 4 WDSF
- 19:45** BREAK - ILL-ABILITIES SHOWCASE SHOW
- 20:15** 1 ON 1 B-GIRLS & B-BOYS 3RD PLACE WDSF
- 20:35** 1 ON 1 B-GIRLS FINAL WDSF
- 20:45** 1 ON 1 B-BOYS FINAL WDSF
- 21:00** MEDAL CEREMONY WDSF
- 21:30** AFTERPARTY @DEPOT LEUVEN PARTY

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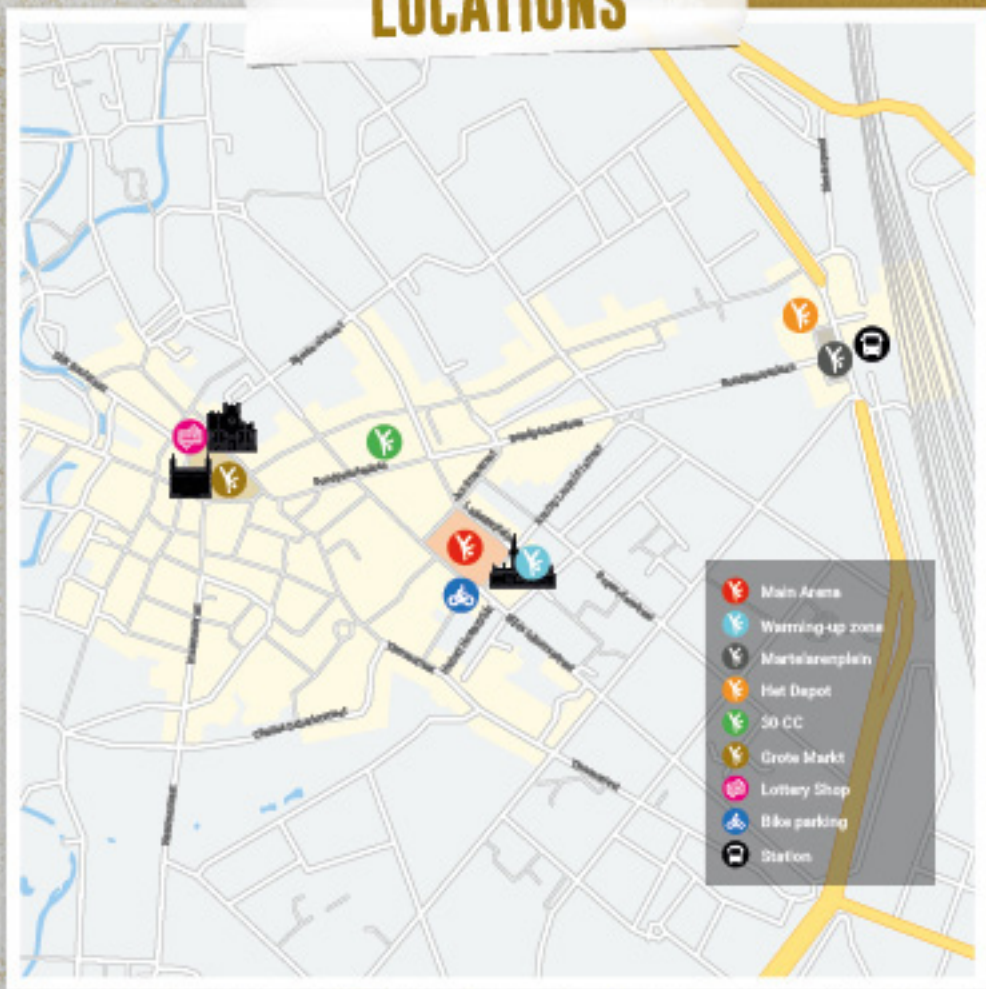


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B-GIRL MADMAX

- BRUSSEL

- 24 Y.O.

- BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT ACCORDING TO YOU:
VICE WORLD CHAMP RED BULL BC ONE WORLD
FINALS 2020

- FAV SONG: NEVER FREESTYLE - COAST CONTRA

- SIGNATURE MOVE: RAINBOW & KNEEHEAD

- PERSONAL MOTTO: "SI TU VEUX, TU PEUX!"

B-GIRL CAMINE

- CAMINE VAN HOOFF

- ANTWERP

- 26 Y.O.

- BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT ACCORDING TO YOU
10TH PLACE WC '22, RED BULL BC ONE
BELGIUM CHAMP '19, '22, '23

- FAV SONG: I CAN - NAS

- SIGNATURE MOVE:

AIRFLARE IS MY FAVORITE MOVE

- PERSONAL MOTTO: "IT'S POSSIBLE!"



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BELGIAN

SELECTION

B-BOY MIGHTY JIMM

- DIMITRIOS GRIGORIOU

- ANTWERP

- 25 Y.O.

- BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT ACCORDING TO YOU: FIRST BELGIAN B-BOY EVER AT RB BC ONE WORLD FINAL 2022

- FAV SONG: THE FORMAT - AZ, DJ PREMIER

- SIGNATURE MOVE: FAKE POWER

- PERSONAL MOTTO: "REMEMBER WHY YOU STARTED"



B-BOY CIS

- CIS BACKELJAU

- ANTWERP

- 19 Y.O.

- BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT ACCORDING TO YOU: 1ST PLACE BFG CHALLENGE SERIES CALI, COLOMBIA 2022

- FAV SONG: A.V.E.R.A.G.E - KAZI & MADLIB

- SIGNATURE MOVE: SLOME HEADSPIN

- PERSONAL MOTTO: "IN PURSUIT OF THE GREATEST VERSION OF ME"

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SIDE EVENTS

CONCERTS & AFTERPARTIES @ HET DEPOT

On Saturday night and Sunday night, various concerts & afterparties will take place at Het Depot. Come along and dance to the music of some top hip-hop DJs.

SATURDAY

21:00-22:30	HYGRA
22:30	FREDDIE KONINGS LIVE
23:45	KILLA TACTICS VS MIXFITZ
2:15	NOBUNAGA
4:00	END

SUNDAY

21:30	DOORS
22:30	JERU THE DAMAJA
23:45	FRONTAL SOUNDSYSTEM
2:00	DJ FLEG
4:00	END



WHEN: SATURDAY 23/09 & SUNDAY 24/09

WHERE: HET DEPOT, LEUVEN

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SIDE EVENTS

CREW BATTLES

On Friday 22 September, the qualifiers of the crew battles will take place in the Main Arena. Come and watch some of your favorite crew battle each other on the dance floor of the World Championships.

On Saturday 23 September, they are continuing with their quarter-finals and semi-finals at the Grote Markt. The last 2 crew will battle for the title of best crew on Saturday night in the Main Arena at the Ladeuzeplein.

WHEN: FRIDAY 22/09 & SATURDAY 23/09

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

GROTE MARKT, LEUVEN

KIDS 1 ON 1

The Legacy Leagues are organised every year all over Flanders in collaboration with a local partner. It is a unique battle concept developed for beginners and advanced breakers.

On Saturday 23 September, there will be a Legacy League at the Grote Markt in Leuven. During the finals, the spotlight will be on the kids, as it will take place in the main arena of the World Cup itself at 10pm.

WHEN: SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

GROTE MARKT, LEUVEN

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WHAT:

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This exclusive viewing will start at 20:00 and works with free admission.

In collaboration with Kinopolis & Just Entertainment

WHEN: THURSDAY 21/09, 20:00

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

ZWERFKEET

Zwerfkeet is joining us in Leuven from the 18th of September until the 24th. Record your own music for free with the Zwerfkeet professionals and perform your new songs during the showcase in the Main Arena on the 22nd of September!

18/09 MARTELARENPLEIN 15:00 - 22:00


19/09 MARTELARENPLEIN 15:30 - 22:00

20/09 SINT-MAARTENDAL 13:00 - 22:00

21/09 BRUUL 15:30 - 22:00

22/09 FINAL SHOWCASE @LADEUZEPLEIN 22:00

In collaboration with Sony Music, Burn Leuven and Graffiti vzw.

A person in a blue hoodie and jeans stands in a large, paved square at dusk, looking up at a sky filled with stars. In the background, a large, ornate building with a tall spire is illuminated. The scene is set in a city square, likely in Leuven, Belgium.

What will
you discover
next?

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WORKSHOPS & ENTERTAINMENT

We have the honour to host the Lotto WDSF World Championship during the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop. We want to bring all aspects of the breaking community to Leuven during this weekend. Every day, you will be able to enjoy demonstrations in the Main Arena, you will even be able to show off your own skills during some of our workshops.

50 YEARS OF HIP HOP

TECHNICS SCRATCHING SHOWCASE

During the World Cup, we will organise an old school scratching showcase with some of the best scratching dj's from Belgium! Come and have a look at this showcase in honour of 50 years of Hip Hop by Killa Tactics in our Main Arena.

WHEN: SATURDAY 23/09 & SUNDAY 24/09

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

BEATBOX BATTLE

During the World Cup we will hold a beatbox showcase by none other than Fatty K at the Public Plaza. Don't miss out on some crazy beats.

WHEN: SATURDAY 23/09 - 15:00

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

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ILL-ABILITIES SHOWCASE

ILL-ABILITIES™ is an International Breakdance Crew comprised of eight members from around the world:

- Luca "Lazylegz" Patuelli (Canada)
- Jacob "Kujo" Lyons (USA)
- Sergio "Checho" Carvajal (Chile)
- Redouan "Redo" Ait Chitt (The Netherlands)
- Jung Soo "Krops" Lee (South Korea)
- Samuel Henrique "Samuka" da Silveira Lima (Brazil)
- Lucas "Perninha" Machado (Brazil)
- "Junior" Bosila Banya (France)

The crew gets its name from the standard in hip-hop culture of using a negative term to refer to something positive. Examples of this can be heard in studios or at competitions where dancers compliment each other by saying they were bad, nasty or mean. The "ill" in ILL-ABILITIES™ does not refer to "sick" or "unwell" but rather to incredible, amazing, intricate, talent.

Rather than seeing the negative limitations of "disability", this crew focuses on their positive, or "ill", abilities.

The crew will perform during the evening breaks on Saturday and Sunday at the Lotto WDSF World Breaking Championship.

WHEN: SATURDAY 23/09, 20:15 & SUNDAY 24/09, 19:45

WHERE: LADEUZEPLEIN, LEUVEN

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ILL-ABILITIES WORKSHOP

The full ILL-Abilities crew will give a workshop where you can perfect your technique and moves. This workshop is free, you can register at the location of the workshop.

WHERE: GROTE MARKT

WHEN: SUNDAY 24/09 FROM 12:00 - 13:30

WORKSHOP START TO BREAK

Join our workshops on Saturday and Sunday! All workshops are free to join. Don't have any experience yet, but you want to discover breaking? Our start to break workshops are perfect for you!

WHEN: SATURDAY 23/09 FROM 12:00 - 16:00

WHERE: MARTELARENPLEIN

WHEN: SUNDAY 24/09 FROM 16:00 - 18:00

WHERE: MARTELARENPLEIN

WHEN: SUNDAY 24/09 FROM 13:30 - 15:30

WHERE: GROTE MARKT

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