

FORUM URBAN DANCE

REGULATION

DANCEHALL

CHAMPIONSHIP

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## TIME AND PLACE

The II FORUM URBAN DANCE FARO will take place on July 14, 15 and 16, 2023. The main part of the event takes place at the Forum Algarve Shopping Centre (Faro).

**14 Julho – Battles Built 4 This 1x1 (Kids, Hip Hop e House)**

**15 Julho – Campeonato Crews All Styles**

**July 16 – Crews Dancehall + Clash Championship**

Registered participants will have access to a range of recreational activities such as: water sports, BlockParty, free admission to the Municipal Museum of Faro, transportation around the city and many other experiences. In addition to these offers you can enjoy discounts at partner restaurants at Forum Algarve.

They can also enjoy training through workshops with international teachers that will take place in the **Pavilion of the School E.B. 2,3 D. Afonso III in Faro** (10 minutes walk from Forum Algarve)

### **15 July (Saturday)**

9h30 – 11h00 – Clara Bajado (House)

11h30 – 13h00 – Gonzy (Hip Hop)

### **16 July (Sunday)**

9h30 – 11h30 – 7ven Kriptic (Dancehall Journey)

11h45 – 13h15– Johanna Enough (Female Dancehall) > 14 anos (inclusive)

## ORGANIZATION

The organization of the championship belongs to the Association of Dance, Culture and Art – Urban Xpression in partnership with Forum Algarve and the Municipality of Faro.

## CATEGORIES

Junior Category: up to 15 years old

Adult Category: > 15 years old

\*25% of the crew is allowed to be older within the category. Ex: crew with 15 elements Junior can have 3 people over the age of 15 years (25% of 15 people).

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 15 CREWS PER CATEGORY.

**\*NOTE:** if one of the categories has less than 5 registered groups, the organization reserves the right to award only the 1st place of the category in question or may join two categories by adjusting the value of the Prize Money.

If any category does not meet the limit number of crews, more vacancies may be opened in the remaining categories.

## COMPETITION AREA

The competition area will have the dimension of 10m x 8m, and can be used in its entirety without any penalty.

Staging will be done by appointment through the email [info@urbanxpression.pt](mailto:info@urbanxpression.pt)

Hours: 15 July (Crews All Styles) – 13h00-16h00 – 5 min each crew

16 July (Crews Dancehall) – 14h00 – 16h00 – 5 min each crew

If two crews/schools choose the same time, it will be on a first-come, first-served basis via email.

The sound of staging is made with a small support column provided by the organization (ambience sound).

## TIME CHOREOGRAPHY

The choreography has to be between **1.30 min and 4.30 min** long, the duration is timed from the 1st and last beat, effect or musical sound.

The musical mixes of the participating crews must be sent to the organization ([info@urbanxpression.pt](mailto:info@urbanxpression.pt)) by July 10. The organization is not responsible for mixtures that are sent after this date.

On the day of the Championship each crew must be accompanied by the mix in digital support and confirm with the dj.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA / JURY

The evaluation of each crew is divided into two parameters: **Technical and Artistic**

### Technique:

- Synchronism
- Execution of movements
- Musicality
- Choreographic complexity
- Respect/Understanding of culture

### **Artistic:**

- Creativity
- Expression and Attitude
- Entertainment/Audience Capture
- Staging (use of space)
- Spacing (variety of formations)

**NOTE:** Being a Dancehall championship, the Jury values the respect for Jamaican culture, as well as the references to it during the minutes of presentation. Crews who exhibit these characteristics will be compensated in the judges' scores.

If in doubt regarding cultural items, contact the organization so that the competition is as fair as possible.

The score is given by each member of the jury. Each evaluation item is given a score of **0-10**, which can go from **0.5 to 0.5**.

The score is presented at the end of the competition by the championship jury, disclosing the winning crews. At the end of the competition the score sheets of all the judges will be handed out to each participating crew.

The JURY consists of 2 international members: 7ven Kriptic, Johanna Enough

### **PENALTIES**

- . Time of the musical mix lower or higher than that established in the regulation – **5 points**
- . It is not allowed the use of dangerous objects or any type of material that makes it impossible to clean the stage in the time of competition and / or may harm elements of the crew as well as damage the performance zone – **5 points**
- . Any resemblance to works produced in video clips or works performed by professionals other than the choreographers of the crew itself – **10 points**
- . The juror may penalize any gesture or attitude that he deems inappropriate in the choreography.

**Inappropriate behavior by a participating crew during the course of the entire event may lead to their exclusion.**

### **COMPETITION ORDER**

The order of the competition is made by draw on July 11 online with the crew leaders.

The order drawn is then sent via e-mail to the participating crews.

**The crews will have to be prepared 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the respective category.**

## TIMETABLES

### 14/07 – BUILT 4 THIS – Battles Kids, House e Hip Hop

17h00 – Registration

18h00 – BattlesKids (Mixedstyles), House e HipHop

### 23h30 – BLOCK PARTY BAIXA DE FARO

### 15/07 – CAMPEONATO ALL STYLES

**Accreditation Crews: Starting Friday at 5:00 p.m.**

16h00 – All Styles Kids Category Championship

17h00 – All Styles Junior Category Championship

18h00 – All Styles Championship Premium Category

#### 18h30 – Results and Awards

20h00 – Campeonato All Styles Categoria Varsity

21h00 – All Styles Championship Adult Category

#### 22h00 – Results and Awards

### 16/07 – CAMPEONATO DANCEHALL + CLASH

4:00 p.m. – Dancehall Championship

17h00 – Results and Awards

### 17h30 – DANCEHALL CLASH

**\*all schedules subject to change**

## PRIZES

JUNIOR CATEGORY	ADULT CATEGORY
1st Place = 300€	1st Place = 500€
2nd Place = 100€	2nd Place = 200€
3rd Place = 50€	3rd Place = 100€

## WINNING CREWS WILL BE OFFERED ENTRY TO THE FORUM URBAN DANCE 2024 DANCEHALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**DANCEHALL CAMP PORTUGAL PARTNERSHIP:** THE WINNING CREWS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO 15% DISCOUNT ON THE FULL PASS DANCEHALL CAMP PORTUGAL (NOV 2023) AND FREE REGISTRATION IN THE SHOW CONTEST OF THE EVENT ORGANIZED BY DANCEHALL PORTUGAL.

**DANCEHALL SUMMER VIBES ADA:** WINNING CREWS WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY TO THE DANCEHALL SUMMER VIBES SHOW CONTEST (JUNE 2024)

## INSCRIPTION

Registration is made in [www.urbanexpression.pt](http://www.urbanexpression.pt)

**Registration fee:** 15€/ELEMENT

**NIB: 0036 0092 99100056495 78**

The registration is valid after sending the proof of payment.

If the crew needs a night, they will have to notify at the time of registration, as well as the interest in participating in the free activities.

All crews may have a maximum of two managers/choreographers who are responsible for accompanying the elements throughout the event.

The championship takes place at Forum Algarve (shopping centre), being a free access event.

**EARLY BIRD – UNTIL JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 25% DISCOUNT ON CREW REGISTRATION  
(REGISTRATION IS ONLY VALID AFTER SENDING PROOF OF PAYMENT)**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES OR PHYSICAL ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THE EVENT.
- THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
- THE REGISTERED CREWS GRANT THE ORGANIZATION RIGHTS TO USE THEIR IMAGES (PHOTOS AND/OR VIDEOS) COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.
- THE PERSONAL DATA WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT, AUTHORIZING CREW TO USE THEM FOR THESE PURPOSES.

**IN CASE OF DOUBTS CONTACT BY E-MAIL:**

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