

The Quick Facts: World Breaking Classic USA Open Qualifier 2022

What You Need to Know About the World's Most Prestigious 2on2 Breaking World Qualifier!

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TULSA, Okla., May 31, 2022: The World Breaking Classic (WBC) USA Open Qualifier 2022, powered by Tulsa Sports Commission, is set for Saturday, June 4, at Legacy Hall in Tulsa, OK. As the only North American WBC world qualifier on the 2022 slate, the event will crown the WBC USA 2022 champion—a 2on2 duo that will split a \$4,000 prize for a trip to the WBC World Final 2022.

Doors open at 3 p.m. when last-chance competitor registration and warm-ups will be held. The action gets started with the showcase prelims at 4 p.m., followed by an intermission until the main show begins at 7 p.m.—a live battle elimination format to decide which duo advances to the WBC World Final. Here is what attendees need to know about the WBC USA Open Qualifier '22:

- All-Ages Program: The World Breaking Classic USA Open Qualifier 2022 may include Bboys, Bgirls, and Bkids competing in 2on2 format, as competitor registration is open to all-ages. In addition, there will be vendors and art on display, and concessions will be available downstairs from Legacy Hall in the Cox Business Convention Center. Additionally, kids 15 and under will be admitted free of charge.
- Graffiti Art: In addition to WBC signage, the venue's event décor will include displays spotlighting Tulsa artists. Come check out the creative excellence of Tulsa! Special thanks to Circle Cinema, Cox Business Convention Center and VNICE for their support of the WBC USA Open Qualifier '22.
- Official T-Shirt: World Breaking Classic USA and Silhouette Sneakers & Art have partnered to produce the official event T-shirt. Get yours today <u>HERE</u> or onsite at the WBC USA Open Qualifier '22!
- Prize Terms & Conditions: Prize payout will occur after the event per the terms and conditions outlined on the official website. Please review competitor terms & conditions <u>HERE</u>.
- Registration: Online competitor registration is available at the event's <u>And 8 Dance page</u>. Registration is open to Bboys, Bgirls and Bkids anywhere. Sign up today <u>HERE</u>! Registration is free, but all competitors 16 and older are required to the pay the \$20 general admission fee to enter the facility. Walk-up registration will be allowed on event day at 3 p.m. and may include individual onsite registrations and pairings.
- Rules of the Qualifier: The showcase prelims begin at 4 p.m. when our judges panel will identify the WBC USA Open '22 top 16. After an intermission break, the top 16 elimination bracket will begin at 7 p.m. and operate as follows: one round per dancer in the top 16; two rounds per dancer in the quarterfinals and semifinals; and three rounds per dancer in the final.
- Superstar Line-Up: The WBC USA Open Qualifier '22 line-up brings global breaking credentials in the cypher circle and beyond. The judges trio includes <u>Bboy Kareem</u>, <u>Bgirl Macca</u> and <u>Bboy El Niño</u>, all of whom have been chosen to serve on the Breaking for Gold USA DanceSport Committee tasked with readying Team USA for the sport's Olympics debut at the 2024 Paris Summer Games. In addition, Baltimore native and renowned breaking <u>DJ Fleg</u> is handling music, while Tulsa native and entrepreneur <u>Boogi</u> is mastering ceremonies as event host.

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- **Tickets**: General admission tickets are \$20 and available for purchase online <u>HERE</u>. Bring the family, as kids 15 and under will be admitted free!
- WBC's U.S. Return: The WBC USA Open Qualifier 2022 in Tulsa marks the first time since March 2015 (Washington D.C.) that a World Breaking Classic world qualifier will be held in the States.
- Website: All information is available online at <u>www.WorldBreakingClassicUSA.com</u> including competitor registration, tickets, t-shirts, preferred hotels, all things Tulsa, and more!
- World Breaking Classic Livestream: The top 16 will be carried live on <u>WBC's official Facebook page</u> to millions of potential viewers. Follow WBC channels today!

Thanks again to the **Tulsa Sports Commission** for being the presenting sponsor of the WBC USA Open Qualifier 2022. For additional event information, contact Nick Povalitis at Nick@PlusSevenCompany.com or 815.708.1644.

About World Breaking Classic

World Breaking Classic is a worldwide movement and global championship that feeds the largest 2v2 online breaking community with dedicated content and expands the culture to new fans. Guided by that mission, WBC is true to culture, authentic, classic, fast, powerful and inclusive. The world's largest and most exciting 2v2 breaking competition, WBC has marked its footprint globally since its inaugural WBC World Final in 2009.

About Tulsa Sports Commission

In 1993, the Tulsa Sports Commission (TSC) was created to attract and develop sporting events and conventions for economic impact on the Tulsa community. Since its inception, the TSC has accounted for more than \$500 million in economic impact to the Tulsa region by helping attract, market and host championships and sports-related events and conventions to the region. The TSC is a founding member of the National Association of Sports Commissions and lives within the Tulsa Regional Tourism umbrella organization. Learn more at VisitTulsa.com/Sports

About Tulsa Regional Tourism

Tulsa Regional Tourism is northeast Oklahoma's premier accredited destination marketing organization. Housed at the Tulsa Regional Chamber, it includes the Tulsa Convention and Visitors Bureau; the Tulsa Sports Commission, an amateur sports sales and marketing organization; and the Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts & Culture, an accredited film commission. Tulsa Regional Tourism leads the community's bidding for and hosting of signature events like the NCAA men's basketball tournament, the Big 12 Wrestling Championship, USA BMX Grand Nationals, the Arabian Horse Association's U.S. Nationals and more. Learn more at VisitTulsa.com

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