



## DANCE BATTLE

### RULES & REGULATIONS

**Espoo Digi Dance International (EDDI)** is an innovative project that aims to promote urban dance culture combined with new technologies, providing a platform and opportunity for content creators, cultural artists and enthusiasts in the field of dance and audiovisual technology. EDDI aims to showcase their works, communicate and collaborate with others, and inspire the community through creative activities such as Choreo Competition, Dance Battle, Dance Camp, Showcase, and Dance Film Festival.

### VENUE AND DATE

The event will be held on 7 June 2025, Saturday, at The Sello Hall, Soittoniekanaukio 1 A, 02600 Espoo, Finlandia, from 10:00 to 21:00.

### APPLICATION DATE AND DEADLINE

The competition is now open for submission and closes on May 15, 2025. To register, visit [www.espooidigdance.com](http://www.espooidigdance.com).

### CATEGORIES

- **HIP HOP BATTLE** (no age limit)
- **BREAKING BATTLE** (no age limit)

### COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

Everyone is welcome: male and female and must submit the following **requirements** on or before May 15, 2025 via email [espooidigdanceinternational@gmail.com](mailto:espooidigdanceinternational@gmail.com)

1. Filled up Application Form and Waiver Forms
2. Competition Entry Fee (Proof of Payment)
3. Government-issued ID (e.g., Kela card, passport) as proof of identity

### BATTLE ENTRY FEE

CATEGORY	REGULAR	EARLY REGISTRATION (UNTIL APRIL 15, 2025 ONLY)
HIP HOP	€ 30	€ 15
BREAKING	€ 30 each	€ 15

Payment must be made through: BANK DETAILS  
Bank account: Style Dance Industry ry  
IBAN: FI57 1544 3000 1650 48  
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

## PRIZES

HIP HOP	200 EUR
BREAKING	200 EUR

## BATTLE PROCESS

1. All participants will be in a 30 minute Cypher Preselections
2. Multiple cyphers will be present around the dance floor
3. Judges will be roaming around giving battle tickets to the selected battlers moving on to the battle rounds
4. A total of 16 battlers will be chosen on ground during the cypher preselections
5. Top 16 will battle one-on-one to move on to the Top 8
6. Top 8 will battle one-on-one to move on to the Top 4
7. Top 4 will battle one-on-one to move on to the Top 2
8. Top 2 will battle one-on-one for the final round

## JUDGING

Judging will be using the traditional "Point System" - whichever battler receives the most votes from the judges wins.

## FORMS AND RELEASES

1. Participants must complete and sign all forms, including but not limited to registration, music, and insurance information. All forms must be returned to EDDI with the appropriate registration fees prior to the competition or registration may be withheld.
2. Release of Liability: Participant must sign and submit a release of liability form prior to the competition, releasing EDDI, the organizer, staff and sponsors from liability for any accident or injury occurring to a group member prior to, during, or after a Espoo Digi Dance International (EDDI) event or competition.
3. Release of Likeness: All participants must sign a release of likeness form permitting Espoo Digi Dance International (EDDI) and the competition organizer, staff and sponsors to film, videotape, and/or record the groups performance(s) and event participation for use in television, motion pictures, social media, press releases, and other media related channels.

## MEDICAL ATTENTION

1. It is the responsibility of the participant to report a group member's injury or illness to the event organizer(s).
2. If at any time prior to or during competition a participant is ill, injured, or his/her physical or emotional condition is at risk by participating, he/she may be declared ineligible to compete, or disqualified from competing further. EDDI reserves the right to withdraw any competitor who appears to have such serious disability or injury or needs medical attention.
3. EDDI reserves the right to request the submission of a physician's written authorization for a group member to compete who is deemed medically or emotionally at risk by the competition organizer.

## INSURANCE

All participants and competitors should have their own accident insurance. The organizers of EDDI are not responsible for the insurance of the participants and competitors.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline of Application	April 30, 2025
Deadline of Submission of Requirements	May 15, 2025
General Assembly (Online Meeting of all Group Representatives)	May 31, 2025
EDDI Event Proper	June 7, 2025

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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