



Breakdancing is coming the the Olympics

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Breakdancing is officially an Olympic sport now, clearing its final hurdle this week to feature at the Paris Games of 2024.

1-1. Breakdancing _____

1-2. clearing its final hurdle this week _____

2. Breaking, as the dancers themselves call it, _____

3. Red Bull's BC One global breakdance competition _____

4. And, an official Olympic program report _____

5. This is 17 year-old Logan Edra, known as Logistix -- _____

"Our culture and our communities can get this recognition that I feel we deserve, you know, as culture, another culture and another circle in such a beautiful art form. So, yeah, I'm like, honestly, I don't think that I don't think there's a week that I haven't thought about Olympics for the past year. So it's been really exciting. And yeah, I'm looking forward to it."

6-1. Breakdancing isn't the first art form _____

6-2. but its inclusion _____

"I think one thing for the breaking community is we want to make sure that it's not known as just sport, but an art, a sport, a culture."

7-1. Key moves the judges will be looking out for are "top rocks": _____

7-2. and power moves _____

8-1. The breakers will be judged _____

8-2. but on creativity and style — _____

[Vocabulary]

□ **hurdle**: one of several problems that you must solve before you can do something successfully

- *The weather will be the biggest hurdle so I have to be ready.*
- *Finding investors is the biggest hurdle we face.*

□ **clear a hurdle**: to overcome an obstacle (from a hurdle in a track and field race).

- *Every time we clear a hurdle they raise the bar.*
- *We finally cleared a major hurdle in our effort to get a business license to sell our products.*

□ **feature**: to be a significant characteristic of or take an important part in.

- *Her work will be featured in a new exhibit.*
- *This month's magazine features the new James Bond on the front cover.*

□ **hip-hop**: an urban youth culture associated with rap music and the fashions of African-American residents of the inner city

□ **originate**: to begin to exist or appear for the first time

- *I intend to find out who originated the rumor.*
- *The custom is believed to have originated in the western U.S.*

□ **Red Bull**: an energy drink sold by Red Bull GmbH, an Austrian company created in 1987. Red Bull has the highest market share of any energy drink in the world, with 7.5 billion cans sold in a year (as of 2019).

□ **Red Bull's BC One**: Red Bull's Breakdance Championship

□ **rack up**: to acquire or accumulate a large number or amount of something

- *What we have to do now is rack up a few more wins.*
- *Holiday sales helped Amazon to rack up some astounding figures.*

□ **B-girl**: A female person who performs breakdance; a breaker; female term for a b-boy

□ **count**: to think of someone or something as a particular thing, or to be thought of as a particular thing

- *Any word that's not legible will be counted as wrong.*
- *Beth had a good voice, but had never counted herself as a real musician.*

□ **soul-searching**: careful thought about your beliefs, attitudes, or actions because you think it is important to behave in an honest and moral way

- *I did a lot of soul-searching, trying to find out what had gone wrong in my life.*
- *It involves much soul-searching and many earnest conversations.*

□ **frenetic**: done very fast and with a lot of energy, often by someone who is in a hurry; If you describe an activity as frenetic, you mean that it is fast and energetic, but rather uncontrolled.

- *frenetic performance*
- *The pace is so frenetic that interesting things get passed by too quickly.*

□ **agile**: Someone who is agile can move quickly and easily.

- *That player is very agile.*

□ **agility**: the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble

- *a gymnast whose agility on the parallel bars has won him several medals.*
- *Gymnastics is a beautiful sport; the performances are breathtaking, requiring grace, agility, speed, and power.*

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