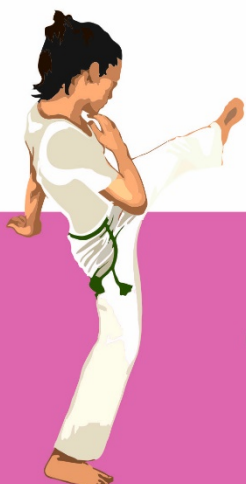


"JOGA BONITO"

ONLINE WOMEN'S CAPOEIRA SOLO COMPETITION



REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT!!!

READ THE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

BEFORE SUBSCRIBING TO THE EVENT!

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Joga Bonito Online Women's Capoeira Solo Competition is organized by the World Capoeira Federation via the online platform of the WCF: <https://capoeira.ws/events>

At WCF we put a lot of focus on safety first and the situation we are all currently faced with is no different.

The pandemic has forced many of us around the world into isolation, quarantine, social distancing and even lock-downs. Travel is impossible and continuing normal training and attending events has become temporarily unachievable.

However, just because we can't leave the house doesn't mean we can't have some fun. This is the 21st Century. We have the technology to stay connected and even compete globally from the comfort of our homes.

Capoeira has many elements that all need to be equally nurtured. While sport competitions are fun when we get together, we believe that we can still make them fun even if we can't be together.

Introducing the first ever WCF online solo competition.

"JOGA BONITO" Online Women's Capoeira Solo Competition.

Film your favourite solo movements and combinations and participate in this online competition. This competition is something any of us can participate in from the comfort and safety of our homes while maintaining the personal safety for ourselves and our friends and family through social distancing.

Let's have some fun with " JOGA BONITO".

2. DATES & TIMEZONE

Registration open: 01 June 2020

Registration close: 09 July 2020

Voting starts: 10 July 2020

All times will be set by Tallinn (Estonia) time zone.

3. REGISTRATION

The contest is open for participation to all Female WCF individual members over 16 years old.

Non-members wishing to participate may apply for membership by the procedure mentioned below:

WCF individual members:

- Log into your account.
- Go to the EVENTS section.
- Click on the poster of the relevant event.
- Select REQUEST PARTICIPATION.

After this process you will see the change of your status (colorized) that notifies you about the progress of your request. If your request is approved you will receive an email to pay the €20 Euro participation fee. You can also find the payment link in the PAYMENTS section within your account .

Non WCF members:

Capoeiristas who are not yet WCF individual members must first go to subscription area here:

<https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/>.

- Fill out the registration form, read the terms carefully and click REQUEST A MEMBERSHIP.
- Pay the €30 Euro (WCF 2 years membership fee and participation fee for the current event) with one link received to your email.
- Get your WCF International Capoeira passport delivered to your home address within 30 days after the completion of the event.

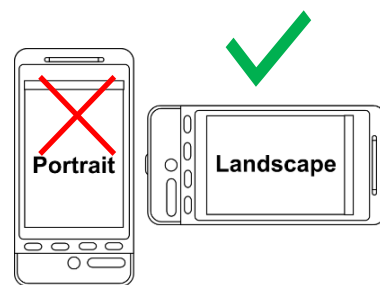
4. GENERAL RULES

- 4.1. **STYLE:** Your video solo performance should be in accordance with the pace of the Regional style of game.
- 4.2. **DURATION:** The performed solo combinations must be within 45 seconds Minimum and 60 seconds Maximum. Videos of less than 45 seconds in duration will not be evaluated and therefore disqualified. Videos of more than 60 seconds in duration will only be evaluated up to the 60 seconds mark. The rest of the duration of the longer videos will not be taken into consideration by the Referees.
- 4.3. **ACCOMPANIMENT:** All action must be performed by the entrant alone and without assistance. Your performance may be accompanied by a friend or a group of people playing a musical instrument(s).
- 4.4. **BACKGROUND MUSIC:** Background music is not obligatory. Any Capoeira song can be naturally played in the video or participants can use ready Capoeira songs as a background music. Backing tracks from published CD's must be cited with Name of the Master, the Group, CD Name, Track Name withing your YouTube upload description. Creating and mixing your own tracks is also acceptable.
- 4.5. **VIDEO:** the video shall reflect how you naturally perform solo combinations. Videos must be taken from one angle only and entirely filmed in one single shot from start to finish. Edited or cut videos will not be evaluated. Participants may give a brief introduction of themselves (15 seconds max.) in the video before to start the performance then start the performance with minimum delay.

Recommendation about filming your video:

- Hold the phone in horizontal position (in Landscape view).
- Clean background makes your video beautiful.

Attention: Videos will not be accepted by email, WhatsApp or other means. You must upload videos directly from your device to YouTube and enter the link through the EVENT section of your WCF account.



5. MOVEMENTS

In each round the competitors shall perform Capoeira movements nonstop within the specified time and demonstrate the best movements and techniques they can. Os seguintes movimentos serão pontuados:

- ✓ STANCE (GINGA)
- ✓ ESCAPES (Ex. Esquiva, Pêndulo, Puxeta, Cocorinha, Queda de quarto etc.)
- ✓ GROUND ESCAPES (Ex. Decida trocando, Negativa, Rolê, Passada para as costa, Passada para Frente etc.)
- ✓ ROUND KICKS (Ex. Meia lua de frente, Queixada, Meia lua de compasso, Armada etc.)
- ✓ OFFENSIVE KICKS (Ex. Martelos, Bêncão, Chapa, Gancho, Escorpião, Pisão etc.)
- ✓ ACROBATICS (Ex. Aú, Bananeira, Beija Flor, Pião de Mão, Pião de Cabeça, Relógio, Macaco, S-dobrado, Saltos, Queda de Rins etc.)

Important notes about movements:

- All types of movements mentioned above are allowed with different entrances or variations.
- Any individual salto or difficult movement will not be evaluated if that movement is not used in the combination of a sequence of movements.
- Solo's must be performed on a flat firm surface. Studio dance floor, park or garden for example. The use of sprung floors such as gymnastics floor, air-track and trampoline are prohibited.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Competitors must perform all techniques with control and with good form. The following elements in solo performances will be highly evaluated by the Referees.

- **Harmony of movements with Ginga** (*Explanation: movements performed by competitor must harmonize with movement of "Ginga"*)
- **Balance** (*Competitor maintains equilibrium and balance while performing the movements*)
- **Creativity** (*Competitor sequentially performs various movements*)
- **Sequence** (*Transitions from one movement to another is relevant*)
- **Combination aspects** (*The best selected and combined movements*)
- **Correct movement** (*Movement is performed on the designated trajectory and till the end*)
- **Diversity of movements** (*Competitor performs more various and difficult movements*)
- **Strength** (*Strength and Stamina are mostly observed in competitor's movements*)
- **Flexibility** (*Flexibility is mostly observed in competitor's movements*)
- **Aspect** (*Neat uniform, good background music and view*)

7. EVALUATION & POINTS

Your solo movements performance will be evaluated by professional Capoeira Masters who are qualified as international Capoeira referees by the WCF.

- The maximum points that a participant can get in each round is 10,000.
- Each participant will be evaluated by 5 Judging referees as well as by the public (audience).
- The Referees' evaluation points are: 1 star minimum (150 points) and 10 stars maximum (1500 points). The Referees share represents a maximum of 75% (7500 points) of the total assessment.
- The Audience (Public) share the maximum of 25% of the total evaluation points. One "LIKE" equals 1 point. Each participant may receive maximum 2500 LIKES (2500 points) in each round from the audience. Each IP address and email holder can vote for only 1 participant once in each round.
- If the points are equal the results of the previous rounds will be summarized.

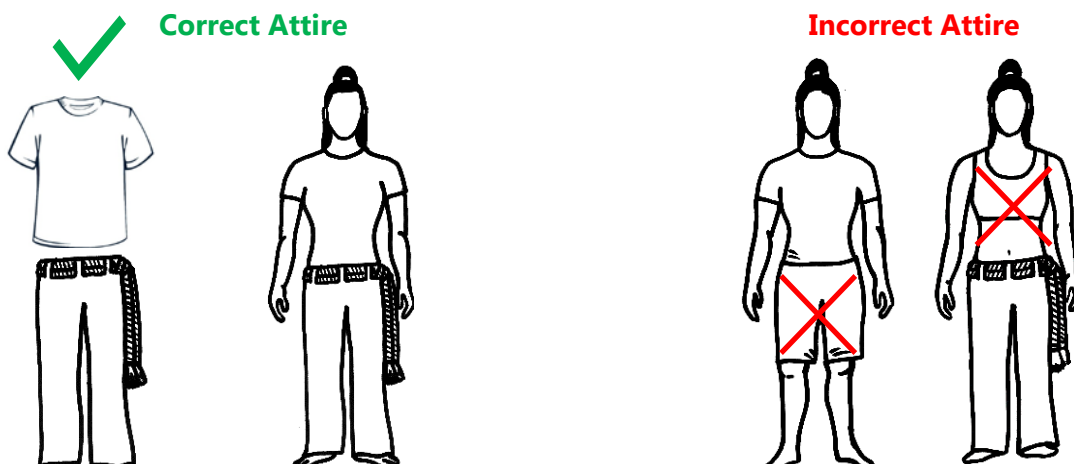
8. CATEGORY

The competition composes of only one category for females age 16 and up.

9. UNIFORMS

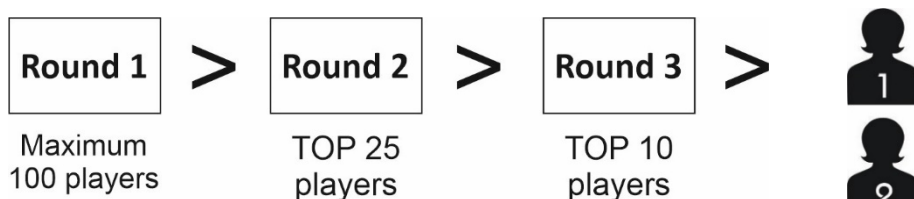
The uniform of participants must be as in Sports disciplines and due to the Competition Rules of the WCF. Participants must wear a t-shirt as described below, abada and relevant rope (cordao, cordeal or corda) from her group. Competitors may use either sport shoes or barefoot

Note: If your Capoeira Group does not use a rope then you do not need to use a rope, however white sports pants and T-shirt without branding must be used.



10. ROUNDS

There will be 3 Rounds to determine the best players. The top 25 qualifiers from round 1 will go onto the second round, the top 10 from the second will go onto the 3rd Round where the the 1st - 5th winning places will be determined.



The rounds will open at 00:01 AM by Tallinn time and close at 23:59 PM by Tallinn time for the voting by the following dates:

	OPEN	CLOSE
1st round	10 th July	17 th July
2nd round	20 th July	25 th July
3rd round	27 th July	1 st August



Important notes about rounds:

1. Participants who progress from 1st round to the 2nd and 3rd must submit a new video each round.
2. Your video for the next round must be ready to upload to the web platform in time according to the schedule.
3. The Uploading of a new video will be available immediately after confirmation of qualified participants for the next round.
4. A participant can change and reload her video any time before the voting starts.
5. All rounds will opened and closed by the Tallinn (Estonia) time zone automatically by the system.
6. In case participant can not upload her video in time, she must write an email and get confirmation permission for late upload. Otherwise the participant may be disqualified.

11. REFEREE PANEL

Even though your performance will be evaluated by 5 Judging referees in each round, the Referee panel is composed of 8 persons in order to provide a fair and unbiased evaluation. The Referees will not evaluate the participants of their own group.

The main Referees are:











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| - Mestre Paulao Ceara (Paulo Sales Neto) | - Chief Referee |
| - Mestre Museu (Raimundo Jamil) | - Judging Referee - 1 |
| - Mestra Brisa (Carolina Gusmão Magalhães) | - Judging Referee - 2 |
| - Mestre Peixe Ensaboado (Andre Cerutti) | - Judging Referee - 3 |
| - Mestre Jean Pangolin (Jean Adriano Barros da Silva) | - Judging Referee - 4 |
| - Mestra (the name to be announced soon) | - Judging Referee - 5 |

The neutral Referees are:

- Mestre Suino (Elto Pereira De Brito)
- Mestre Hulk (Sidney Goncalves Freitas)

12. WORLD RANKING

At the conclusion of the World Ranking list on December 31st of each year, the top-ranked athletes will receive monetary rewards from the WCF. In 2020 there will be 1 winner from each gender category: TOP-RANKED FEMALE Capoeirista and TOP-RANKED MALE Capoeirista.

Place	Photo	Name	Surname	Country	LAST EVENTS				Total points
					Date	Event	Place	Points	
↑ 1		Mariangela	Araujo Silva	 BRA	2018-05-12 2013-06-01	2018 World Championship (Seniors) 2013 World Championship (Seniors)	1 1	165 83	248
↑ 2		Khuraman	Ramazanov	 AZE	2019-10-12 2018-05-12 2013-06-01	Estonian Open 2019 2018 World Championship (Seniors) 2013 World Championship (Seniors)	1 9 3	60 45 60	165
↑ 3		Emine	Yalcin	 TUR	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	2	130	130
↑ 4		Alexandra	De Abreu Vivian	 BRA	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	2	115	115
↑ 5		Desiree Stephanie	Mitulla	 DEU	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	5	75	75

13. PRIZE FUND

The winners of the 1st – 5th places will receive:

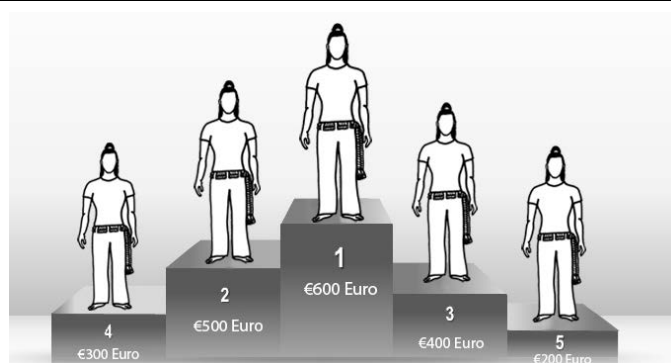
1st place - **€600 EURO**

2nd place - **€500 EURO**

3rd place - **€400 EURO**

4th place - **€300 EURO**

5th place - **€200 EURO**



How to receive your winnings???

The top 5 winning participants will be awarded their prizes via their PayPal account. The winners prizes will be transferred within 3-7 days after the completion of the event. Any transaction taxes or fees are payable by the receiver.



Any winner whos' country does not have access to PayPal will receive their prize via alternative methods as deemed appropriate by the Management Board of the WCF.

14. CERTIFICATES

All participants of the competition will receive a Participation Certificate from the WCF. Qualified participants will receive an appropriate certificate reflecting their achievement.

In order to download your certificate, go to the MY CERTIFICATE section inside your personal account in the WCF website.

Disqualified participants will not receive a participation certificate.

15. REGISTRATION FEE

- First time registration in WCF + WCF passport - **€30 EURO**
- Registration fee for WCF members - **€20 EURO**

How to pay?

You can pay by credit card online through the WCF website or through PayPal. You will find a link for payment in your email or in the PAYMENTS section within your personal account in the WCF website.

16. DISQUALIFICATION & REIMBURSEMENT

WCF reserves the right to disqualify a participant(s) who break the rules, make provocation or if the action of the participant(s) is considered against the interest of the event or WCF, without prior notification.

There is no reimbursement of the membership fees, should you be disqualified or wish to cancel your participation at any stage during the event.

17. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

The health and safety matters are responsibility of the participants. The WCF assume absolutely no liability in the event of any injury of any participant.

18. CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS

Changes in these regulations may occur at any time in the best interest of the event. The Referee Panel will communicate with the Management Board of WCF where necessary to change the rules in case of force majeure or/about important updates.

19. DISPUTES & CLARIFICATION

Controversial issues that may arise during the competition and which were not mentioned in these regulations will be settled by Referee Panel by taking into consideration other Rules and Regulations of the WCF.

Any disputes between the various language versions of these Regulations, the English language version will prevail.

20. QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

For Frequently Asked Questions visit the FAQ menu in the event page (<https://www.capoeira.ws/events/joga-bonito171/?step=faq>)

If you have specific questions, troubles or you are not satisfied with the answers in the FAQ you can write an email to **info@capoeira.ws**. Your email will be replied within 48 hours.

Please be informed that all other contacts regarding this event (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp messages etc.) will not be responded.

21. HOW TO UPLOAD VIDEOS TO WEB PLATFORM

In order to show your video in the Competition website platform you have to:

1. Upload your video to your YouTube channel and copy its URL link.
2. Log into your personal account in the WCF website (www.capoeira.ws)
3. Go to the EVENTS section inside your account and click the poster of the event.
4. Paste the URL link of your video and click SAVE.



22. COPYRIGHT STATEMENT

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