



MEN'S ONLINE



JOGA MANEIRO

CAPOEIRA SOLO COMPETITION

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1. INTRODUCTION

The "JOGA MANEIRO" –Online 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 is heightening again over these past couple months and continues to force many of us around the world into isolation, quarantine, social distancing and even lock-downs. Travel remains impossible and continuing normal training and attending events continues to be unachievable.

However, just because we cannot 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.

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 WCF online solo competition for all male athletes over 18 years old.

"JOGA MANEIRO" Online 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 personal safety for ourselves and our friends and family through social distancing.

With the start of the roll-out of various vaccines around the world it's looking positive that by the final quarter of 2021 we may be able to come back to our inter-personal physical competitions. So, it's important now more than ever to get off the sofa and start to refresh those dormant skills and get back into perfect competition shape.

And what better way to step back into that competition ring, that Roda, that high level of Axé, than with the WCF online competition.

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



2. DATES & TIMEZONE (by Tallinn time, Estonia Republic)

COACHES & ATHLETES SEMINAR

- Briefing & Question and Answer in English: 12th February. Time: 11:00.
 - Briefing & Question and Answer in Portuguese: 12th February. Time: 23:00.
 - An online seminar for coaches and athletes to learn more about the rules and regulations of the competition and ask any questions directly to the Referee Panel.
- Sessions will be interactive by Zoom. (Please see more details below)

REGISTRATION TIME

- Registration open: 01th February 2021 – 00:01. Participants can start registration for the event.
- Registration close: 23rd February 2021 – 23:00. This is the last time for registration. Videos do not need to be uploaded at this time.
- Draws (generated randomly by a specialised automated computer program) - 24th February. This is the official start date of the competition, competitors aged 18 on or before this day will be able to register and participate.
- Competitors will be allocated into brackets according to their weight category.
- Upload Videos for the 1st round: 25th February time 00:01 – 28th February time 23:59.

ROUND 1

- The upload of videos for Round 1 must be completed before 28th February – 23:59 PM.
- Round 1 voting starts: 1st March – 00:01 AM. The referee panel and the public voting can start from this time.
- Round 1 closes: 7th March – 23:00 PM.
- Qualifiers will be visible in the next round bracket of the competition page a few hours after completion of the last round and the qualifiers can start to upload their videos immediately after this.

ROUND 2

- The upload of new videos the Round 2 must be completed before 12th March – 23:59 PM.
- Round 2 voting starts: 13th March – 00:01 AM. The referee panel and the public voting can start from this time.
- Round 2 closes: 19th March – 23:00 PM.
- The next round qualifier’s names will be visible in the competition brackets a few hours after completion of the last round and the qualifiers can start to upload their videos immediately after this.

ROUND 3

- The upload of new videos for Round 3 must be completed before 24th March – 23:59 PM.
- Round 3 voting starts: 25th March – 00:01 AM. The referee panel and the public voting can start from this time.
- Round 3 closes: 31st March – 23:00 PM.
- The next round qualifier’s (or winner’s) names will be visible in the competition brackets a few hours after completion of the last round and the qualifiers can start to upload their videos immediately after this.

ROUND 4

- The upload of new videos for Round 4 must be completed before 4th April – 23:59 PM.
- Round 4 voting starts: 5th April – 00:01 AM. The referee panel and the public voting can start from this time.
- Round 4 closes: 10th April – 23:59 PM.
- The Final round qualifier’s (or winner’s) names will be visible in the competition brackets a few hours after completion of the last round and the qualifiers can start to upload their videos immediately after this.



ROUND 5

- The upload of new videos for Round 5 must be completed before 14th April – 23:59 PM.
- Round 5 voting starts: 15th April – 00:01 AM. The referee panel and the public voting can start from this time.
- Round 5 closes: 20th April – 23:59 PM.
- The winners names will be visible in the competition brackets a few hours after completion of the last round.

The official announcement of the results of the competition will be within 1 week after the completion of all matches.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- In case of delay to upload a new video for the new round before designated time in the schedule will result in a block of the upload option in the web platform.
- All times will be set by Tallinn (Estonia Republic) time zone (GMT +3 winter time and +2 summer time)

NOTES ON ZOOM SEMINAR FOR ATHLETES & COACHES:

There will be an interactive seminar for athletes, coaches, NF’s members and other interested persons to talk with the chairman of the referee commission and it’s representatives to lean in more details about the rules and regulations of the event.

This is the chance for anybody getting involved to be able to ask their questions directly to the WCF referee commission and clarify any issues or misunderstandings.

The seminar will be split into 2 sessions, one in English and one in Portuguese.

➡ English Seminar: 12th February. Time: 11:00 (by Tallinn time GMT+2).

Join to the Zoom meeting via link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77653460407?pwd=cGV6SGRWMStFWUxTSi9lbm5pQXFqZz09>

Meeting ID: **776 5346 0407**

Passcode: **wm9raH**

For those outside of the Estonia time zone please use these references.

○ New York (USA)	04:00	12 th February
○ Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	06:00	12 th February
○ Lisbon (Portugal)	09:00	12 th February
○ Moscow (Russia)	12:00	12 th February
○ Baku (Azerbaijan)	13:00	12 th February
○ Hong Kong/Shanghai (China)	17:00	12 th February
○ Sydney/Melbourne (Australia)	20:00	12 th February

➡ Portuguese Seminar: 12th February. Time: 23:00 (by Tallinn time GMT+2).

Join to the Zoom meeting via link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74182438537?pwd=dnVjMFpGMkVaVIZGVG5JVlFwM3dJZz09>

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○ New York	16:00	12 th February
○ Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	18:00	12 th February
○ Lisbon (Portugal)	21:00	12 th February
○ Moscow (Russia)	00:00	13th February
○ Baku (Azerbaijan)	01:00	13th February
○ Hong Kong/Shanghai (China)	05:00	13th February
○ Sydney/Melbourne (Australia)	08:00	13th February

3. REGISTRATION

The contest is open for participation to all male athletes (WCF individual members) over 18 years of age.

- 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 €10 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 €10 Euro (WCF one-year membership fee and participation fee for the current event) with one link received to your e-mail.
- The cost of WCF International Capoeira passport is not included In the price. New members will be able to obtain WCF International Capoeira passport in their first physical competition of the WCF.

4. OPPONENTS, THE BRACKETS AND THE DRAW.

Competitors will be placed into brackets in a Player Vs Player elimination method.

The higher scoring competitor from each bracket will continue to the next round while the lower scoring competitor will be eliminated.

The Draw to determine which players will be paired against which players within a Bracket will be generated randomly by an automated computer program.

In the case there is an odd number of participants in any one category, one player will be automatically passed to the second round. This person will also be randomly selected by the automated Drawing program.

For more information on Bracketing and the Draw please refer to the WCF guideline "Procedures of Conducting the Draw and Brackets" available on the WCF website at: <https://www.capoeira.ws/documents/>



5. GENERAL RULES

5.1. **ELIMINATION SYSTEM:** The competition will be held in PvP (Player VERSUS Player) style. In each round a player will upload a video performing his solo Capoeira and sports abilities versus another player. As a result of Judges and public voting one of them will be qualified for the next round. Thus, the winner of a category will be determined.

5.2. **STYLE:** Your video solo performance should be in accordance with the pace of the Regional style of game.

5.3. **DURATION:** The performed solo combinations must be within 40 seconds Minimum and 60 seconds Maximum. Videos of less than 40 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 portion of the video exceeding the 60 second limit will not be taken into consideration by the Referees.

5.4. **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).

5.5. **BACKGROUND MUSIC:** Background music is not obligatory. Any Capoeira song can be played live in the video or participants can use pre-recorded Capoeira songs as a background music.

5.6. **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. The Cameraman can be in action during filming. Edited or cut videos will not be evaluated. Participants may give a brief introduction of themselves (15 seconds max.) in the video before they start the performance then start the performance with minimum delay. The athlete’s introduction is not considered as part of the mandatory 40 second performance duration.

Attention: Videos will not be accepted by email, WhatsApp or other means. The participants must upload videos directly from their device to YouTube and enter the link through the EVENT section of your WCF account. Watch our tutorial video: <https://youtu.be/KOJe2eaUnFw?t=142>

6. MOVEMENTS

In each round the competitors shall perform Capoeira movements nonstop within the specified time and demonstrate the best movements and techniques they can. The following movements are permitted:

- ✓ 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, Sdobrado, 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.



7. 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)

8. EVALUATION & POINTS

Your solo movements performance will be evaluated by qualified WCF licensed Referees.

- The maximum points that a participant can get in each round is 7000.
- Each participant will be evaluated by 5 Judging referees as well as by the public (audience).
- The Referees’ evaluation points are: 1 star minimum (100 points) and 10 stars maximum (1000 points). The Referees share represents a maximum of 72% (5000 points) of the total assessment.
- The Audience (Public) share the maximum of 28% of the total evaluation points. One “LIKE” equals 1 point. Each participant may receive maximum 2000 LIKES (2000 points) in each round from the audience. Each email holder can vote for only 1 participant once in each round. Each IP address can be used 3 times.
- If the points are equal, the results of the previous round will determine the victor.

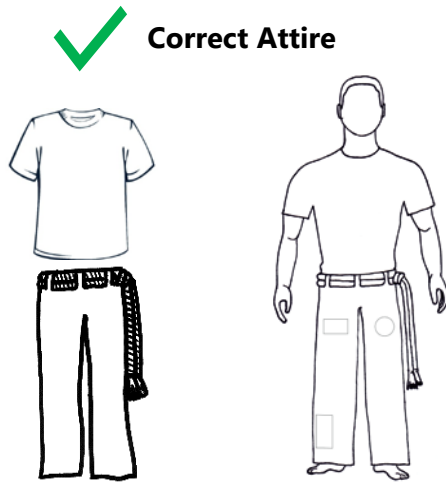
IMPORTANT NOTES On Public Votes:

Email verification will be required for each public vote. It is forbidden to create and use fake emails or bots to collect fake public votes. In case the organizers discover fake votes, the player can be disqualified from the competition and sanctions can be imposed to the athlete by the Disciplinary Commission of the WCF. The organizers will investigate all cases of fake votes carefully and will reach a verdict based on the digital data in the database. The organizers are not obligated to submit evidence of arguments to the athlete who is the subject of a penalty. However, for the sake of transparency, some information that is considered safe for the web platform can be sent to the participant(s) who is the subject(s) of any fake votes case.

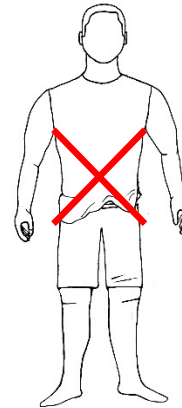
9. UNIFORMS

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 his 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.



Correct Attire



Incorrect Attire

- The t-shirt must be short sleeves but cannot be either sleeveless nor cutoff.
- The competitor’s t-shirt must be tucked into the pants.
- Shorts are not uniforms. Abada is correct uniform. Abada must be long enough to cover a shin and must not reach below the anklebone.

10. CATEGORIES

The competition composes of the following weight divisions:

- Men -64 kg
- Men -70 kg
- Men -76 kg
- Men -82 kg
- Men +82kg

IMPORTANT:

- Maximum 32 players will compete in each group.
- Any category of competition that has 4 or less registered participants by the date of registration deadline, that category will be merged with it's closest comparable category or it will be dissolved by decision of the Organizing Commission of the WCF.

11. ROUNDS

Depending on the number of the players in the group 5 Rounds maximum will be held to determine a winner of the group. The Standings published on the web platform will demonstrate result of the battle between players as well as qualifications.

The rounds will open and close for the voting as described above in section 2.

The number of rounds will depend on the number of participants in the group. Due to the nature of the Draw and method of elimination the competition may only require 3 or 4 rounds.

For example, a category with 8 participants will only require 3 rounds to establish the winners. (1/4 final, semi final and the final).

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT ROUNDS and VIDEO UPLOAD:

1. Participants who progress from one round to another 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. In case of delay to upload a new video for a new round before the time designated in the schedule will result in the blocking of the upload option in the web platform. In case a participant can not upload his video in time, they must write an email and get confirmation of permission for late upload. Otherwise the participant will be disqualified.
3. The Uploading of a new video will be available immediately after confirmation of the next round qualifiers.
4. A participant can change and reload his video any time before the voting starts.
5. All rounds will open and close by the Tallinn (Estonia) time zone automatically by the system.



12. REFEREE PANEL

The Referee panel will be composed of International Referees qualified by WCF. If a Judging Referee has any relationship with a participant’s that participants evaluation will be referred to a different referee. The Chief referee and competition Secretary will be elected to oversee the allocation of judging referees and ensure fairness to all participants.

13. WORLD RANKING

All participants of the competition will collect World Ranking points from the competition. All participants will be able to find his name and photo in the WORLD RANKING LIST.

Place	Photo	Name	Surname	Country	ID no	LAST EVENTS				Total points
						Date	Event	Place	Points	
↑ 1		Mykhaylo	Sushytskyy		no	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	3	101	101
↑ 2		Luiz Henrique	Nica Caetano		no	2018-05-11	2018 World Championship (Juniors)	1	86	86
↓ 3		Murat	Cepel		no	2013-06-01	2013 World Championship (Seniors)	3	75	75
↑ 4		Mirnihad	Aghayev		000038	2018-05-11	2018 World Championship (Juniors)	2	71	71
↓ 5-9		Murad	Mammadli		000209	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	5	56	56
↓ 5-9		Douglas Rafael Santos Oliveira			no	2018-05-12	2018 World Championship (Seniors)	5	56	56

14. AWARDING

All participants will receive:

- Participation certificate (digital).
- World ranking points.
- Personal account and profile in the WCF website (for new members)

1st - 3rd place winners will receive special certificate reflecting their achievement.

15. CERTIFICATES

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.

16. REGISTRATION FEE

Participation fee is €10 Euro. This amount is the same for current as well as new members. The cost of WCF International Capoeira passport is not included to the price for new members. New members will be able to obtain WCF International Capoeira passport in the first WCF physical competition.

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.



17. DISQUALIFICATION & REIMBURSEMENT

WCF reserves the right to disqualify a participant(s) who breaks the rules, makes provocation or if the action of the participant(s) is considered against the interest of the event or the WCF, without prior notification. There is no reimbursement of the participation or membership fees, should you be disqualified or wish to cancel your participation at any stage during the event.

18. 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.

19. CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS

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

20. 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.

21. QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

For Frequently Asked Questions visit the FAQ menu in the relevant page of the event (<https://www.capoeira.ws/events/>) 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.

22. 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.



23. COPYRIGHT STATEMENT

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