



GIVE IT UP 2026



DESCRIPTION AND RULES:

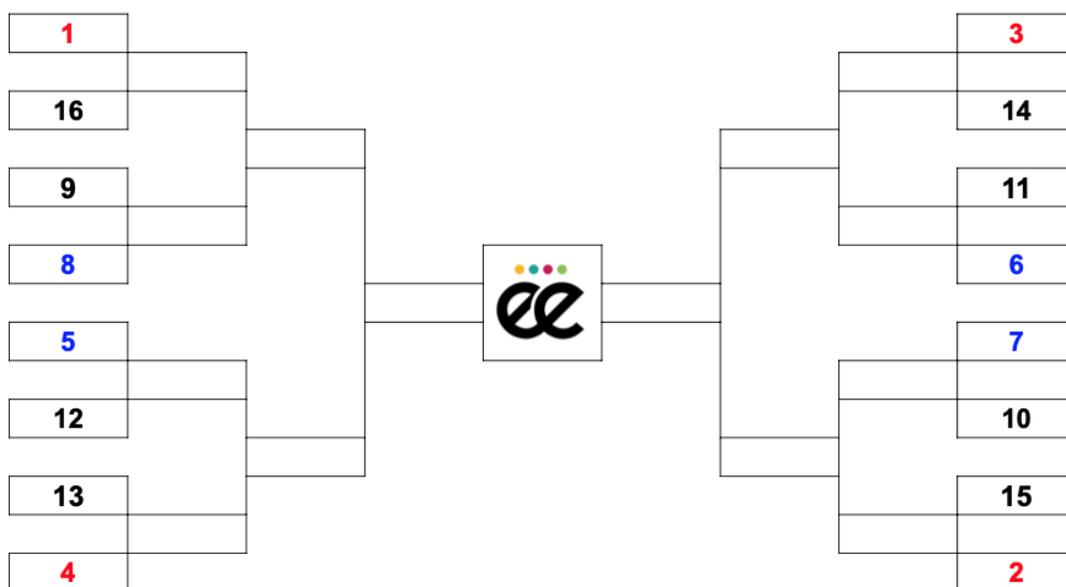
- **Give It Up** is the longest running **Stand Up contest** in Italy, which since 2005 has seen the participation of the best Italian and foreign Street Dancers;
- The 21st edition will take place on **Saturday 18 July 2026** from **4.00 pm** in Piazza Spose Dei Marinai in **Cesenatico** (Italy) - at The Week Festival;
- The event is affiliated with the **Dance Plus** circuit and only dancers registered on the www.danceplus.it platform (see information) can participate in the competition;
- This edition features the following **Categories**:
2vs2: HIP HOP • HOUSE • POPPING • LOCKING • BREAKING • WAACKING
1vs1: MIX STYLE UNDER 16

FIRST PHASE - PRESELECTIONS:

- The **Preselections** will take place simultaneously in **4 different Cyphers**:
 - **Cypher 1** → **HIP HOP 2vs2**
 - **Cypher 2** → **MIX STYLE Under 16 1vs1 & POPPING 2vs2**
 - **Cypher 3** → **HOUSE 2vs2 & WAACKING 2vs2**
 - **Cypher 4** → **LOCKING 2vs2 & BREAKING 2vs2**

**the order of preselections and reference cyphers may be subject to changes*

- Selections will be held in **Showcase** mode:
1 Minute for each **Couple** • **45 Seconds** for **Mix Style U16** individuals;
- The jury will select the **Best** and **Battle Brackets** will be formed by placing the seeded teams at the extremes, according to the following parameters:





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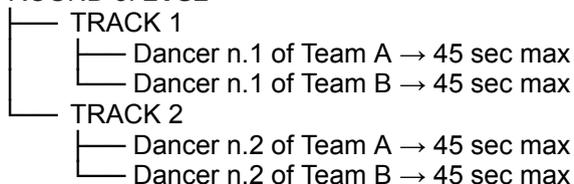


- the number of selected participants who will advance to the direct elimination Battles varies in proportion to the number of participants in each category:
 - with **more than 96** participants, the **Best 32** will be selected
 - with **more than 48** participants, the **Best 16** will be selected
 - with **more than 24** participants, the **Best 8** will be selected
 - with **more than 12** participants, the **Best 4** will be selected

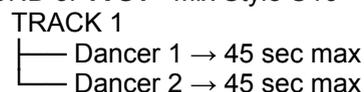
SECOND PHASE - KNOCKOUT BATTLES:

- The **Round of 16, Quarterfinals** and **Semifinals** will be **Knockout Battles**; These phases include **1 ROUND** each of max **45 seconds**, and will take place in their respective **Cyphers**:

ROUND of **2VS2**



ROUND of **1VS1** - Mix Style U16



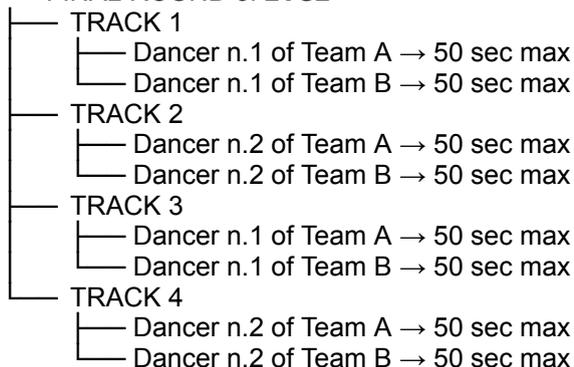
- The first entry will always go to the Team or Individual Dancer on the Left side of the Jury.

** **only one Sync or Split** is allowed per Team per Round, as long as it fits within the entry time!*

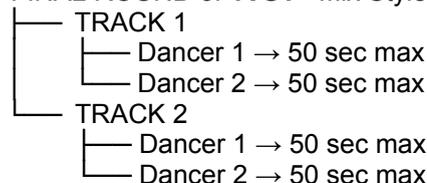
THIRD PHASE - FINAL BATTLES ON THE MAIN STAGE:

- The **Finals** of each category will take place on the **Main Stage** at Piazza Spose dei Marinai starting from **9:00 PM**;
- The **Finals** include **2 Entries** each of maximum **50 seconds** each:

FINAL ROUND of **2VS2**



FINAL ROUND of **1VS1** - Mix Style U16





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JUDGMENT SYSTEM:

- Each Category will be judged by **2 highly qualified Artists** of unquestionable credibility;
- Street Dancers will be evaluated according to the **criteria** of **Technique, Style and Attitude**;
- In Battles the Jury will vote by indicating their favorites:
with **2 votes in favor** or with **1 vote in favor + 1 tie** you advance to the next round;
- In the **Semifinals and Finals** of each category **the Jury cannot give a tie**;
- In case of **non-unanimous** voting by the Jury there will be only one **Extra Round** tie-breaker, after which the jury must consult before giving the verdict;
- The decisions, evaluations and judgments of the Jury are final and unappealable.

PRIZE POOL:

- Cat. **2vs2** Hip Hop, House, Popping, Locking, Breaking e Waacking: **€ 500,00** to the Winning Team;
- Cat. **1vs1 - Mix Style Under 16**: Trophy + 50% Scholarship @ The Week 2027

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT METHODS:

- Registration can only be done through the [Dance Plus](#) platform by **July 14th 2026**
- The participation fee for Give It Up is **€ 22,00 per participant** per Category;
- The fee must be paid **by July 14th 2026** via **Credit Card** (directly from the Dance Plus form) or via **Bank Transfer** (you will receive the coordinates via email at the time of online registration);

ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED!

CHECK-IN:

- All participants must present themselves at the Desk in Piazza Spose Dei Marinai at **2:00 PM** to confirm their Participation;
- If you chose **bank transfer** as your payment method, at Check-In you will be asked to show **proof of payment** as confirmation of the completed transaction.
No printouts, no paper 🌿
just have it on your device and show it directly, or send it via email or AirDrop 📱
- **Check-In will close at 3:30 PM** and no further Participants/latecomers will be accepted;
- **Maximum punctuality** is required; Participants who do not show up for Check-In at the established times will lose the opportunity to participate and will not be entitled to a refund of any fee already paid.





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LASTLY:

- The organization reserves the right to Cancel one or more categories of the contest or the entire Event should reasons of proven "Force Majeure" intervene; in such case the registration fees will be fully refunded;
- The Contest Organization reserves the right to film, record, broadcast on television, in part or in full, the performances rendered in such participation by Give It Up participants, together with their image and name, through television, radio and multimedia means;
- Golden Age S.S.D. A R.L. is authorized to acquire and use (unless written dissent) the personal data provided by each participant for promotional, informational and statistical purposes in accordance with current laws;
- Give It Up participants declare to be in sound and robust health as certified by medical certificates in their possession. The Organizer also declines any responsibility for damages to property or persons that may occur during the various phases of the event, whether suffered or caused by the participants themselves or their companions;
- Participation in Give It Up implies unconditional acceptance of these Regulations and any supplementary rules that the organization reserves the right to introduce and which assume equivalent value to the Regulations themselves. In case of non-compliance with the provisions of these Regulations, the Organization may also adopt the measure of expulsion from the Contest. In such event, the participant is not entitled to any refund or compensation.

