



INTRODUCTION ⇒ FORMAT EVOLUTION

After more than 20 years of history, Street Fighters is evolving its format to keep pace with changes in the international scene. The level of freestyle has risen significantly and today represents the most authentic and competitive element of the culture.

For this reason, starting from the 2026 season, Street Fighters preselections will be based exclusively on **FREESTYLE CREW VS CREW BATTLES**, with the goal of ensuring a consistent and highly competitive technical level at the World Final.

The Choreographic Show remains a fundamental part of Street Fighters' identity, but will be presented exclusively at the **World Final**, where the best crews in the world will compete for the 2026 title.

DESCRIPTION & RULES:

- **Street Fighters** is an international Street Dance **Crew vs Crew** - Mix Style competition open to groups from Italy and abroad.
- There are **no age limits**, though participation is recommended for dancers over 18.
- Crews must consist of a **minimum of 4 members**.

STRUCTURE OF THE NEW FORMAT

A) PRESELECTIONS (QUALIFYING ROUNDS)

- Preselections will take place exclusively through **Freestyle Crew vs Crew** - Mixed Style Battles;
- No Choreographic Show is required during the qualifying rounds;
- Battles will last approximately 10 minutes per match;
- Synchronos and combos are **permitted**;
- Each crew may participate in more than one preselection round;
- The organizers of each preselection round will communicate exclusively with the team representative, providing call times and venue details;
- Crews that fail to arrive by the established call time will be automatically eliminated and will forfeit their registration fee;
- Crews that win a qualifying round are obliged to participate in the **STREET FIGHTERS WORLD FINAL**, taking place on **Friday, July 17, 2026 @ The Week** ⇒ Main Stage - Piazza Spese dei Marinai, Cesenatico (FC), Italy





B) STREET FIGHTERS WORLD FINAL ⇒ FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 @ THE WEEK

- Finalist crews must perform their **Choreographic Show**, with a maximum duration of **4 minutes and 30 seconds**;
- If the choreography exceeds this duration, a **20% penalty** will be applied to the total score;
- Crews must be composed of the **same dancers** who won the preselection round;
- **One additional member** (referred to as a Reserve) is permitted, but must be registered in advance at the time of preselection sign-up;
- The show music must be sent **by email in MP3 format** to **theweekfestival@gmail.com** no later than **July 6, 2026**; the file must be renamed with the Crew's name;
- The World Final will feature an initial **Showcase phase** to determine the **top 4 crews**, who will then compete in a **Freestyle Battle** (crew vs crew – mixed style) lasting 10 minutes.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

- The jury will always be composed of artists of proven experience and unquestionable credibility;
- **Crew vs Crew Battles** will be judged on the following **criteria**:
 - **Technique**: precision and quality of the dance styles presented, synchros, and combos
 - **Style**: flow, musicality, quality of movement, stage presence
 - **Battle Attitude**: impact, competitive charisma, collective energy
- World Final **Showcases** will be evaluated on:
 - **Show**: choreographic development, stage impact, synchronization, and execution of movement
 - **Style**: flow, musicality, quality of movement, stage presence, and attitude
 - **Technique**: precision and quality of the dance styles presented
- The jury's decisions are final and binding.





PRIZE MONEY:

- Crews winning each qualifying round will receive a flat-rate travel reimbursement for participation in the World Final; amounts are set by the individual organizers and determined based on the crew's place of origin;
- The crew winning the **STREET FIGHTERS WORLD FINAL @ THE WEEK 2026** will be awarded the **Street Fighters Trophy** (handcrafted by artist Virzi) + **€ 1.000,00** cash prize.

CHECK-IN AT STREET FIGHTERS WORLD FINAL:

- Crews must arrive at the **Main Stage**, Piazza Spose dei Marinai, **Cesenatico (FC), Italy on Friday, July 17, 2026, no later than 6:30 PM.**
- Upon arrival, the group representative must hand the organizers a **USB drive** containing only the music track in **MP3 format**, with the file renamed to the **Crew's name**.

FINAL NOTES:

- The organization reserves the right to **cancel** a contest round or the entire event in the event of proven *force majeure*; in such cases, registration fees will be **fully refunded**
- The organization reserves the right to **film, record, and broadcast** – in whole or in part – the performances of participants, along with their image and name, via television, radio, and multimedia channels
- **Golden Age S.S.D. A R.L.** is authorized to collect and use (unless written objection is received) personal data provided by participants for promotional, informational, and statistical purposes, in accordance with applicable law
- Participants declare that they are in **good physical health** as evidenced by medical certificates in their possession. The organizer declines all responsibility for damage to property or persons occurring during any phase of the event, whether caused or suffered by participants or their companions
- Participation in Street Fighters implies **unconditional acceptance** of these rules and any supplementary provisions the organization may introduce, which carry the same weight as this Regulation. In the event of non-compliance, the organization may **expel** the participant from the contest, with no entitlement to any refund or compensation.

