



EVENT HISTORY

In 1996, a small underground hip-hop event was launched at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire. Its aim was to put a much needed spotlight on the effects and reach of b-boy culture by showing the art of battle between b-boy crews. With a rare UK appearance from b-boy icon Crazy Legs promised and live performances by the UK's very own London Posse and one of Philly's finest Schoolly D, a crowd of hip-hop heads and old skoolers packed the venue to witness the birth of the U.K B-Boy Championships. The vibe, combined with the genuine emotion of the almost forgotten heroes of the scene and the amazing spectacle, set in motion a tidalwave of breakin' fever and b-boying's second coming!

Now in its 15th Anniversary year, the Sony Ericsson UK B-Boy Championships has established itself as one of the world's greatest Hip-Hop events, with national qualifiers around the world. The event features the best solo breakers, poppers, lockers and the greatest b-boy crews from across the world. It also plays host to some of the most exciting Hip-Hop artists to visit the UK. The B-Boy Championships is easily the most eagerly anticipated event in the Hip-Hop calendar.

The competition, now expanded to London's Brixton Academy, is held over two days and is watched by a capacity crowd of 10,000 people!!

The entire event is filmed for broadcast in the UK on Channel 4.



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