



BELGIAN BODYPAINTING CHAMPIONSHIP

by ANNICK CAYOT



In collaboration with



RULES OF THE BELGIAN BODY PAINTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

(Please read carefully. Registration implies full and unconditional acceptance of these rules.)

1. General Information

1.1. The AC Belgian Bodypainting Championship is organized by Annick Cayot and will take place on **Monday, April 14, 2025**, in Brussels, as part of the BIFFF.

1.2. Participation is open to artists, models and assistants aged 18 and over from Belgium and all countries

1.3. Each artist is responsible for their model and must ensure the model also complies with the established rules.

2. Artist Participation Requirements

Preselection - Validation

- To register, each candidate/model/assistant must complete and sign the registration form. When registering, the artist is also required to submit his or her project (in the form of a face & body chart), with staging and choice of music to accompany the model on stage.
- Within 5 working days, the organisers will examine the project to ensure that it meets the championship criteria. The candidate will then be informed of the validation or any necessary adjustments.

2.1. Registration

- Once the project is approved by the organizers, artists must complete and submit the registration form before the deadline of April 8, 2025, to the email: belgianchampionship@annickcayot.com.

- All participants, including artists, models, and assistants, certify that they are of legal age.
- The artist may be accompanied by an assistant (assistants are only allowed to help with backgrounds, prosthetics, and accessories). The assistant's ID must be included in the registration file.
- Each artist is responsible for their model and must ensure compliance with the following rules.
- Registration is free for this 1st edition

Rehearsals:

- Participants and models must prepare and rehearse before the event.

Additional Information Regarding:

The Assistant:

- Each competitor may work with one assistant. Only the makeup artist will be listed as a competitor, and the assistant will not appear on the list.
- Consequently, the assistant will not receive any awards, even if the makeup artist they assist wins a title.

The Model:

- Models must be of legal age 18+.
- Models cannot apply makeup themselves or be considered assistants.
- Artists must ensure their models have access to food, water, and restrooms as needed and monitor for any signs of discomfort, especially from prolonged standing.

2.2. Categories

Artists must choose one of the following categories:

- Half body painting front side from head to knees (brushes, sponges, and/or airbrush)
- Body painting (brushes, sponges, and/or airbrush)
- Body painting FX

2.3. Theme

- **The Fantastic**
Compliance with the designated theme is mandatory to avoid disqualification.

2.4. Materials

- Artists must bring their own materials (makeup, brushes, sponges, etc.).
 - Only makeup products specifically designed for body painting are allowed.
 - Products must be certified as non-toxic and skin-safe. Products not explicitly designed for face and body painting are strictly prohibited.
The safety of your model is paramount. However, Annick Cayot & the BIFFF are not responsible for the makeup products or materials used by participants during the event. In case of incidents caused by the products, such as allergic reactions or other issues, the artist or product user will be solely responsible.
 - Face charts, body charts, and stencils are allowed.
 - **UV paints** or **special effects paints** (e.g., thermochromic) are not permitted.
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2.5. Time Limits

- Artists must adhere to the allocated time for their creations and may not start before the official signal:
 - ½ Body painting: Maximum of 6 hours
 - Body painting: Maximum of 8 hours
 - Creations unfinished within the time limit will be judged as they are.
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2.6. Behavior

- Artists must respect staff, judges, other participants, and their models.
 - Any inappropriate behavior, disrespectful conduct, or rule violation will result in immediate disqualification.
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2.7. Intellectual Property

- Creations must be original and created on-site. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification.
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3. Model Participation Requirements

3.1. Consent

- Models must sign a consent form authorizing the use of their image for event promotion.
 - Models must be at least 18 years old and provide identification for verification.
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3.2. Health and Safety

- Models must inform the artist and organizers of any allergies or medical conditions that could be affected by the products used.
 - Models must arrive with clean skin, free of makeup or products applied beforehand.
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3.3. Attire and Nudity

- Models must agree to the necessary levels of nudity required for the creations, respecting limits set by the artist and organizers.
 - All models are required to wear at least a thong or genital and nipples covers
 - Mutual respect between the model and artist is essential.
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3.4. Behavior

- Models must respect the artist, other participants, and the organizing team.
 - Any inappropriate behavior may result in the immediate exclusion of the model and their associated artist.
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4. Judging and Awards

4.1. Evaluation Criteria

Judges will evaluate creations based on the following criteria:

- Originality and creativity in interpreting the theme.
 - Technical quality and mastery of face and body painting techniques.
 - Adherence to the theme.
 - Final presentation.
 - Visual impact: staging, music, and choreography.
 - Interaction between the artwork and the model's movements.
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4.2. Jury Decisions

- Jury decisions are final and cannot be contested.
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4.3. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to winners at the end of the championship:

- 3 prizes per category
- ½ body painting :

- 1st prize : €375,
 - 2nd prize : €250,
 - 3rd prize : €200,
 - Body painting :
 - 1st prize : €375,
 - 2nd prize : €250,
 - 3rd prize : €200,
 - Body painting fx :
 - 1st prize : €375,
 - 2nd prize : €250,
 - 3rd prize : €200,
 - 9 trophies.
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5. Image Rights and Intellectual Property of AC Belgian Bodypainting Championship & BIFFF

5.1. By registering for the AC Belgian Bodypainting Championship, all participants agree to be photographed and filmed. They authorize the dissemination and commercialization of photographs taken during the entire event for:

- Any promotional use of the event,
- Any promotional use of the author's work,
- Any medium: exhibitions, photographic prints, books, and various objects.
Artists and models agree that their creations and images may be photographed and filmed during the event.

5.2. Photos and videos may be used by the organization for promotional purposes (website, social media, press, etc.) without any compensation.

Only ANNICK CAYOT, AC BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP BODY PAINTING, BIFFF, GABRIEL VERHEYLEWEGEN (official photographer), SUPERSTAR, and the author of the images are authorized to commercialize them. All participants may share them freely (on the internet, social media) by crediting the author and those involved in the project. Images or content that harm the dignity of individuals will not be authorized.

5.3. All participants may obtain and use event photos and videos taken by registered individuals free of charge for the legal duration of the exploitation rights for the following uses:

- Any promotional operations related to the individuals concerned, regardless of the medium: press, postcards, paper materials, websites, public projections, competitions, etc.
- Any public exhibitions (galleries regardless of access status). The authors of the photos and videos also authorize Annick Cayot, BIFFF, and Gabriel Van to commercialize them for the same duration to fund the event and its future editions.

5.4. Artists, models, and assistants commit to crediting ANNICK CAYOT, AC BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP BODY PAINTING, BIFFF, GABRIEL VERHEYLEWEGEN, and SUPERSTAR in all publications.

5.6. All participants certify that they will not publish photos or videos on websites or pages that could harm the reputation of other participants (e.g., sites of an erotic nature, etc.).

5.7. ANNICK CAYOT, AC BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP BODY PAINTING, BIFFF, GABRIEL VERHEYLEWEGEN, and SUPERSTAR, as well as all participants (artists, models, and assistants), reserve the right to request the removal of any published photo if it is deemed embarrassing, vulgar, or damaging to their image. If the publisher refuses to comply, Annick Cayot will make the final decision.

5.8. Participants hereby waive any right to payment or compensation of any kind for the reproduction or dissemination of images.

5.9. Annick Cayot and BIFFF reserve the right to use photos from the event in publications on social media, the official website, and sites specializing in body painting, as well as for printing on posters, brochures, banners, and other communication materials for promoting the event in future years. The list is not exhaustive.

5.10. Photo Delivery:

The photographer agrees to provide photos and videos to the organization, Annick Cayot, BIFFF, SUPERSTAR, and the respective artist/model by a date 16 february 2025. Files will be uploaded to an online storage space provided by the organization. Photos and videos will be delivered with a maximum file size of 1 MB per image. The AC BBC logo will be added to each photo and video, as well as the photographer's name in a corner of the image if they wish. Upon specific request, the photographer may provide high-definition, logo-free versions for printing purposes.

If these rules are not followed, the organization reserves the right to refuse the participant's acceptance in the following edition of the event.

All face and body painting photos and videos shared must include the following credits and hashtags: #académieannickcayot #annickcayot #belgianchampionshipt #gabrielverheylewegen #biff #superstar

6. Additional Provisions

6.1. The organization declines all responsibility for allergic reactions caused by the use of compliant or non-compliant products.

6.2. The organization reserves the right to modify the rules before the event, notifying participants as soon as possible.

6.3. Event Cancellation Policy: If the event is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., **COVID-19, natural disasters, strikes**), participants will be notified as soon as possible. The fees will not be refunded by the organization. The candidate will not be able to claim any reimbursement request.

6.4. Harassment Policy: Any form of **harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behavior** will result in **immediate disqualification**. Toute forme d'harcèlement, discrimination, ou de comportement inapproprié résultera d'une disqualification immédiate.

7. Acceptance of Rules

- Participation in the championship implies full and complete acceptance of these rules by artists and models.
- Any violation of these rules may result in the exclusion of the participant concerned.

Signed at

On

Signature of the Artist: _____

Signature of the Model: _____

Signature of the Assistant: _____

(preceded by the mention "read and approved")