Aerial Breaking

**Object:** To break the most boards in the air in one jump.

**Divisions:** Participants will be divided by age and belt.

**Materials**: Demo boards provided by the tournament.

**Rules:**

-Before the competition begins, each contestant must tell the judge how many boards he/she will attempt to break. Contestants do not need to say what specific break they will be doing.

-Contestants may attempt as many boards as they wish. For counting purposes (see **In Case of a Tie**), an attempt is defined as when the contestant actually extends his/her hand or foot toward the board. It is up to the judge’s discretion to determine what constitutes an attempt.

-Contestants may choose any technique they want. They may use hands and/or feet.

-Contestants are not allowed to stack boards on top of each other or next to each other (therefore power breaks are not allowed).

-Contestants have only one chance to break their boards.

-All boards must be broken in a single jump. Any boards broken after the contestant lands will not count.

-Holders must be provided by the kicker.

-No props are allowed.

-Contestants may not jump off other people.

**Winner:** After each contestant’s turn, the judge will count the number of boards broken (excluding any broken after the contestant landed). After all the contestants have gone, whoever broke the most boards is the winner.

**In Case of a Tie:** If two or more contestants break the exact same number of boards, then whoever attempted the most boards will be the winner. If all attempted the same number of boards, then they all must attempt their break one more time to decide a winner. They must attempt the same number of boards as before, although they may change the kick they are doing as long as the number of boards stays the same. If they are still tied, multiple awards for that place will be given.

Anything not mentioned above is left to the judge’s discretion.