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WBF Spain 2027

World Award:

Bodypainting & Show

31st of January 2027
within the
Carnaval de Águilas, Spain



About

Welcome to the WBF Spain 2027 – with the World Championship in Bodypainting & Show - a special part of the new World Bodypainting Festival series. The competition will take place on January 31st in the city of Águilas during the famous Carnival de Águilas.

Águilas is known for its **beautiful Mediterranean beaches** and **warm climate**, it has a rich maritime history and a laid-back seaside charm. The town also features historical sites like the **San Juan de las Águilas Castle** and offers **excellent seafood** cuisine, making it a vibrant **destination year-round**. It is especially famous for its **spectacular Carnival**, one of the most important in Spain, attracting **thousands of visitors** every year.

The **Carnaval de Águilas** has been officially designated as a festival of International Tourist Interest since 2015, ranking among Spain's most celebrated carnivals.

Join us for a unique event where **bodypainting meets the spirit of carnival!**

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JANUARY 31ST
WORLD AWARD:
BODYPAINING & SHOW CATEGORY

from 9:30

Registration & Welcoming

10:30 - 17:00

Working Time

17:00 - 19:00

Judging **Part 1** & Photoshooting

17:15 - 19:30

General rehearsal on stage

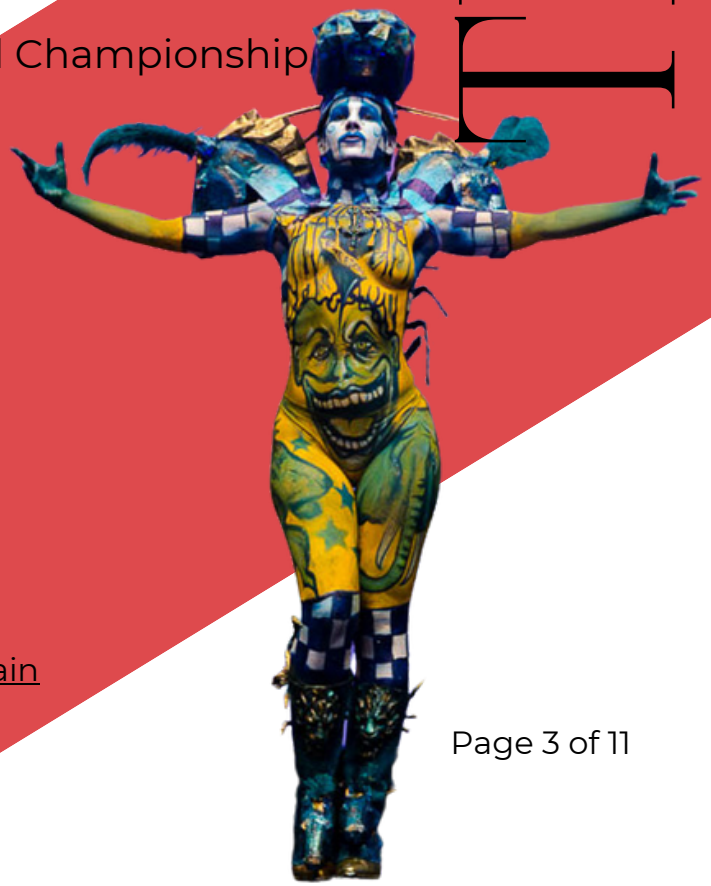
20:00

Judging **Part 2** & Show presentation

21:00

Awarding
of the World Championship

THE
EVENT
TIMELINE



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THEME

RHYTHM OF ENCHANTED FOREST

When Colors, Movement & Nature Unite

Step into a world where nature comes alive, where every leaf, creature and ray of light seems to move to its own rhythm.

“Rhythm of Enchanted Forest” invites artists to explore the magic, energy and movement of an imaginary forest. From mysterious creatures and hidden worlds to the changing seasons, flowing water, dancing plants or the pulse of life itself – the theme offers endless possibilities for creative interpretation.

Bodypainting, costume, music, movement and performance should come together to tell a story and create a complete visual experience on stage. Let your imagination wander beyond reality and bring your own enchanted forest to life.

PRIZES

World Award: Bodypainting & Show Category

1 Place World Award Trophy + € 2.000

Money Prize + Product Prize tba

2 Place World Award Trophy + € 1.000

Money Prize + Product Prize tba

3 Place World Award Trophy + € 500

Money Prize + Product Prize tba

**All participants will be awarded with
a participation certificate**

as of 31th of July 2026, changes may apply and prices may be added



REGISTRATION



Registrations

should be done via the **online form only!**

bodypainting-festival.com

Competition **registration deadline** is **December 15th, 2026**

Portfolio photos must be attached

without it we cannot proceed with your registration.

Registration fee is € 30

To ensure your spot, payment should be made **within 7 days** after the confirmation letter was sent.

Complete your registration

AFTER you got your ID via the **ONLINE SHOP**

GENERAL GUIDELINES - PAINTING

- It is allowed to **create a team** out of two artists with similar skills, create a name of the team OR **work as an artist and assistant**. *Please specify while registering.
- For this specific competition, we ask you for photos of you and your partner's work (if you work as a team), as well as a **approximate description of your performance** in the notes while registering.
- Note: **Models may not paint** themselves as this is counted as a second assistant! No more assistants than one is allowed for hairstyling etc.
- Only **bodypainting and make-up colors** are to be used for any painting on the body. We ask you to please think of the **safety of your model** – let your model drink and eat, visit the bathroom at any time during the competition.
- **Any brand** of product may be used.
- All supplies have to be **provided by participants** themselves.
- The **genitals and nipples** of the model **must be covered**; you are allowed to use all kinds of special covers with various materials and silicones.
- **Every place** will be prepared with a table, chair and electricity plug (If you need an extra plug, light or high chair, please bring it with you.)
- After finishing your work, please **clean up your place**.
- The **oral presentation** to the judges is up to **2 min.**, please prepare your text in **English**. Don't make it too complicated, try to describe your work in simple words. Also, model or your assistant can help to present the work.
- After the oral presentation the model should proceed to the **Photo Area**.
- The bodypainted model must be at least **18 years old, dancers could be younger**.
- All **models and artists** must agree, by **signing a form before the start** of the competition, that the photos and video-films made may be further used by the WB Production the organizer and host the Federation of Penas de Carnaval de Aguilas.

GENERAL GUIDELINES - SHOW

- Performing groups (not the model) can come in the afternoon and try the stage without music and light support from the technicians.
- The **general rehearsal** on stage takes place **between 17:15 and 19:30**, every performing group has a chance to try the stage **once max. 7 minutes**.
- It is allowed to bring **stage assistants, technical professionals** or other helpers.
- All the performers have to be in the **backstage area 15 min. before** the performance starts.
- Artists will go to the **jury and perform** on stage according to their **assigned ID number**. However, the organizers may change the order of performances if needed for technical reasons.
- The organization reserved the right to limit the amount of competitors.
- Please **follow the deadlines** for submitting the required information, as listed below.
- The organization is **NOT responsible** for any loss, damage or theft of any type of material, nor before or while the painting, nor on the stage or after the performance.
- By applying for the competition, the participant and all involved parties **agree to accept rules & guidelines**.



WORLD AWARD: BODYPAINTING & SHOW

Participants with similar skills can team up for competing in this category and use all possible techniques.

Painting rules:

- This category is an open category, where a **mix of techniques** is allowed - airbrush and brush or other techniques.
- It's allowed to use various **decorations** & special effects, NOT covering more than **30%** of the body, **70% must be painted.**
- It is **allowed** to prepare **hair**, wear **eyelenses** or glue **nails prior** to the **competition.**
- Please note: **NO using** of any **color**, basis **before the official start.**

The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- The use of UV colors.
- To use sfx parts, crystals or glitter in any form.
- To pre-paint sfx parts.
- All kind of stencils
- Any kind of **headpiece**
- Shoes, boots, spring or jumping stilts
- All kind of props in hands or stage decoration.

NOT ALLOWED:

- To use blue print or transfer paper
- To glue boldcap or cover eyebrows before the start

The jury judges:

Quality, technique and ability of painting	1 – 10 points
Quality of the costume / SFX	1 – 10 points
Interpretation of the theme	1 – 10 points
Stage Presentation, Decoration	1 – 10 points

Get extra points and impress the judges through your presentation

Presentation rules:

- The presentation is part of the jury evaluation and counts for **25% of the total points**.
- The presentation time is maximum **4 minutes** (incl. intro, etc.)
- There are no specific requirements for the stage performance. You may present your work with **one model** or incorporate a **group of dancers** or performers if you wish.
- There is an option to **collaborate** with **local** dance schools. Upon request, we can **help source** individual dancers or dance groups. The **earlier and more detailed your concept is**, the more likely it is that we will be able to arrange a collaboration.
- There is **a LIMIT** in the **amount of performers, maximum of 15 people are ALLOWED** to be on stage.
- The stage is fully equipped with light and show gear, the technical rider will be sent before the competition.
- Please note, that we do not provide any **aerial equipment**. If required, it **must be arranged by the artist** team or brought along by the participants.

Prohibited to use:

- Any type of pyrotechnic elements - flames in torches, smoke sticks, candles with/without oil, gas and any type of fuel.
- Animals
- Any material that could violate the safety and risks the planned performance of the show.

DEADLINES:

NOTE: THE COLLABORATION WITH SHOW TECHNICIANS AND THE TV TEAM IS ESSENTIAL.

- **Registration** can be submitted online by **15th of December 2026**.
- **With your submission** you must attach **photos of your** previous **works** and simple idea of your planned performance.
- Detailed description of the show, including technical needs, please send by **end of December 2026**.
- **Music track** in MP3 format by **7st of January 2027**
- **Light and effects** que list with **detail description** by the minute by **7st of January 2027**.
- **All full names** of the team by **15th of January 2027**.
- Signed **Artist/Model agreements ONLINE** form (link in the confirmation letter).

Please, inform us per email as soon as possible, if you are not able to perform.

All info should be sent to anna@bodypainting-festival.com

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GOOD LUCK &
WE SEE YOU AT THE
CARNIVAL DE ÁGUILAS!

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