



## New Year. New Color. Welcome 2026!



Photo Karsten Skrabal

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### Step into 2026 with bold bodypainting experiences and global creativity.

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The new year has just begun, and the first World Championship is already just around the corner. In less than one month, on **February 7**, the **World Bodypainting Festival in Aguilas, Spain** will take place.

We also have exciting news for Spain and for the World Championships in Italy, important information for photographers, and of course an overview of the upcoming **WBA events for 2026**.

We wish you a wonderful and creative year 2026 — **stay colorful!**

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### WBF Spain 2026 A Colorful World Championship Awaits!

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Aguilas, Spain | 7 February 2026



## Registration is closed

The **World Bodypainting Festival Spain 2026** will take place on **February 7, 2026**, in the beautiful coastal city of **Águilas**, Spain.

The registration deadline was originally set for January 20, 2026, but due to overwhelming interest we have to tell you: we're closing the registration for Águilas earlier than planned.

Thank you for the incredible response and all the love for World Bodypainting Festival Spain in Águilas.

We are excited to welcome **participants from 10 different nations**, coming together to celebrate creativity, diversity, and the art of bodypainting.

We're very much looking forward to Águilas and an inspiring, colorful, and truly international world championship!

If you'd like to experience the amazing atmosphere of the **Carnaval de Águilas**, make sure to get your tickets in advance:

[Tickets for the Carnaval de Aguilas](#)



## New Product Sponsor KRYOLAN

We are also happy to share some great news: there will be **high-value product prizes** at the **World Bodypainting Festival Spain 2026**.

We are proud to announce that one of our most loyal partners, **KRYOLAN**, will sponsor **product prizes worth €2,000** for the World Championship in Spain.

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information, please visit our [official website](#).

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## WBF Italy 2026 – 2 days, 2 categories and a workshop

Sterzing/Vipiteno, Italy | 3rd & 4th July 2026

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We have a second category for you

We also have an exciting surprise for the **World Championships in Italy**.

Just like last year, the **Camouflage World Championships** will return to **Sterzing / Vipiteno**.

In addition, we are thrilled to introduce a **second World Championship category: Facepainting**. Thanks to a new sponsor, **Superstar**, we are able to offer this additional World Championship category and expand the creative possibilities even further.



Photo: Wolfgang Honzejk

## The Theme for Facepainting

The Theme for the category Facepainting will be **Spiritual Guardians**. This theme encourages artists to explore the deep connection between **spiritual protection and identity**. Whether interpreted as a powerful inner force, a guiding ancestor, or a symbolic creature from myth and nature, *Spiritual Guardians* represent the energy that surrounds, protects, and strengthens us.

Designs may be subtle or bold, ancient or futuristic — as long as they convey a sense of guidance, resilience, and sacred presence brought to life through facepainting.

More Infos  
on our WBF website



Photos: Tobias Spranger

## Workshop at the WBF Italy 2026

And one of last year's highlights is back again

[Photo Day with Tobias Spranger & Lora Tulchinski – Stunning Creations](#)

[July 2nd, 2026](#)

The workshop is already available in our shop — and it might just be the perfect gift for yourself or a creative friend.

[Photo Day Booking](#)



## Phototickets Photographer for Sterzing/Vipiteno

### The Perfect Photography Experience at the World Bodypainting Festival Italy

Take advantage of a **unique opportunity** to get closer to the models than ever before at the **World Bodypainting Festival Italy**. This exclusive photo ticket is designed specifically for photographers who want to capture extraordinary images and elevate their portfolio.

**2 days of photography for a special price of only €79**

Enjoy two inspiring days filled with color, art, and emotion. This ticket gives you access to **specially designed photography areas**, available exclusively to registered photographers.

**What's included:**

- **2-Day Photo Ticket for WBF Italy 2026**
- **Small exclusive photo zone** for Facepainting & Jam Session
- **Priority access for Camouflage photography**
  - preferred positions for optimal shots

Work in an **exclusive, photographer-focused environment**, creatively showcase the art of bodypainting, and expand your portfolio with truly unique imagery.

Limited to only 15 tickets – secure your Photo Ticket for WBF Italy 2026 now and be part of this exceptional photography experience.

## Photo Ticket Booking

## WBA Event Overview 2026

Here is a first look at what awaits you beside World Championships this year

### WBA supported Facepainting Contest

in Helmond, Netherlands | 15 March 2026

For those facepainters, who want to have the opportunity to prepare for the World Championships in Italy, here is a great option on 15th of March, 2026 in the Netherlands. Members of our WBA-Community are organizing different competition categories inside the halls of Carolus Borromeus College in Helmond.

[their official website](#)

### French Bodypainting Award 2026

Paris, France | 6 June 2026

A classic WBA contest focused on pure brush and sponge technique. Perfect for artists who love precision, elegance, and fine bodypainting skills.

[More Infos on our  
WBA Website](#)

### Hvar Bodypainting Festival 2026

Hvar, Croatia | 13 & 14 June 2026

An open category contest in a stunning Mediterranean location presented by KRYOLAN. Creativity, freedom of style, and summer vibes come together on the island of Hvar.

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WBA Website

2026 is already shaping up to be a truly special year for our community. Thank you for your ongoing enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment — you are what makes these events come alive. We're looking forward to seeing familiar faces and new talents throughout the season and sharing many unforgettable moments together.

Enjoy the start of the year and let the journey continue.

Your Team from the **World of Bodypainting**

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