

Westcountry Aerial & Pole Tournament

Rules

Entries for 2024 will close on 15th March or when a category is full, whichever happens first.

No video entry is required, entry is on first to enter, first in.

The Westcountry Tournament is only open to those who live in Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Dorset and Bristol.

If spaces left 2nd round entry will be opened up to Wiltshire and Hampshire.

This must be your main home address or university if staying at a university to study full time.

Junior age is 6 - 12 as of date of final.

Youth age limit age 13 - 16 as of date of final.

All junior - youth entries must have parental consent.

Please see our Levels document for full clarification of Levels.

If you go over the 90% limit on your level you will be deducted 10 marks per move.

You may enter on more than one piece of equipment. However please bare in mind you maybe competing against yourself and required to perform with a very short gap between routines if you qualify for final on both.

(Please submit a Entry form for each piece of equipment)

Entry fee is £20 and non refundable.

Fee payable to Aerial Allsorts Development Programme 30-96-26 58068368

Entry is not valid unless payment received.

South West Aerial Championship reserve the right to use any photos or videos taken at the final for marketing purposes.

Music : No offensive language, do not go over the time limit. Marks will be deducted for breaking time limit. Music must be in MP3 format.

Maximum Routine Length : 3mins

Marks will be deducted for going overtime. 5 marks for every 10 seconds.

Entrants may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Entrants must be fit and able to take part and responsible for their own warm up.

The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone acting unprofessionally.

Props are permitted but please notify us so we can accommodate stage set up and removal. They must be easy and quick to take onto and remove from the stage, no mess.

Music must be sent to the organisers via email 21 days before final date in MP3 format. Please also bring a back up on the day in case of tech difficulties.

Costumes must be appropriate and safe to perform in. No nudity. No Heels in Youth.

Marks will be deducted if any rules are broken.

Everybody who wishes to watch the performances must have a spectator ticket. This includes competitors. A discount will be available for competitors. If you do not hold a spectator ticket you must remain in the dressing rooms.

Aerial Rigging point 5.5m high.

2 x 45mm Chrome Pole will be available side by side. Approx 2.5m apart. 4m high. Static or Spin.

Pole Grip maybe used on hands and body, however may not be put on the pole.

Dry Hands, Chalk type grip only. No Itac, spray grips.

The poles will be cleaned between performers with an alcohol based cleaner.

Those performing 1st will be welcome to warm up the poles before the competition starts.

Crash matts will be compulsory for Junior and Youth Aerial Competitors and available for all performers. No marks will be lost for using crash matts. We encourage all competitors to use crash matts and will except no responsibility for those who choose not to. All competitors compete at their own risk. Please only perform moves your competent in and your instructor has approved.

Junior - Youth Competitors will be allowed one adult with them in the dressing room area but wherever possible please limit this to one or two adults per school if several participants from the same school as space is limited. This adult must however buy a spectator ticket to be allowed into the auditorium to view the competition.

Dressing rooms and warm up area available for all competitors.

No refunds will be given once entered if you decide to pull out for any reason.

In the event of a tie with 2 or more competitors getting the same number of total points a winner will be declared based on who has the highest score on the Overall Performance section on the judging sheet, if still tied the person with the highest marks in the Tricks section will be the winner.

We will do everything in our power to have a live final on the dates advertised on social media, however should there be a similar situation to 2020 and a situation arises out of our control we reserve the right to move the final to later in the year, only as a very last resort it will become an online video competition.

By entering i agree i have read and understood the terms and conditions, rules and entry criteria.

By submitting the entry form I give consent for photos and videos to be taken at the final and these maybe used by South West Aerial Championship.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs and my executors, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against Aerial Allsorts and South West Aerial Championships and/or their sponsors, agents or representatives for any injuries which may be suffered by attending, participating in or travelling to or from said competition by submission of the entry form.

By entering I agree to all the rules as detailed.

The Overall Champion for Junior, Youth, Adults and Pole will automatically qualify for The South West Aerial Championship Final and will not be required to submit a video to enter. The entry must be on the same equipment.

Juniors 13th July, Start time 10.30am. Registration by 9.45am
Adults 13th July, Start time 5.30pm. Registration by 4.45pm
Youth 14th July, Start time 10.30am. Registration by 9.45am
Pole 14th July, Start time 5.30pm. Registration by 4.45pm