



## Rules

Entries for 2025 will open **Feb 2025 and close 1st Aug 2025**. Finalist will be announced by **1st September**.

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.

Please take into consideration if you enter on more than one piece of equipment you maybe required to perform in quick succession if you qualify for the final on more than one piece of equipment and you maybe competing against yourself if in a mixed apparatus level. No allowances will be made and although we will do our best to space out the running order no guarantees can be made.

You must be ready to perform at your allocated slots, no allowances will be made for any reason and if you are not ready you will be disqualified.

(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.

Videos to qualify for final : must be one continuous video (no edits), not older than 6 months old at time of entry and must be a fair representation of your current ability.

Maximum Routine Length : 3mins for Solos, 3.30mins for Doubles, Groups.  
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 note 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.

All routines must be suitable for all audience members including families.

Marks will be deducted if any rules are broken.

Everybody who wishes to enter the Auditorium 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 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.

Entry videos will be judged by at least 2 judges to determine finalists.

Please note if you live outside of the South West even if you place highly this does not guarantee you a place at the final. See rule below.

50% of the live final places will be reserved for those living in the South West. Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, Gloucester, Wiltshire and Hampshire. Therefore if 8 places are available in a particular category, at least 4 must come from these counties.

For example if there are 20 competitors in a category. 8 places available at the final. If the top 6 are from outside the South West, and 2 from inside the South West, the next 2 highest scorers from the South West will be bumped up to get a place in the final. Unfortunately that means the two lowest scorers from outside the South West will not be invited to the final.

Junior - Youth Competitors will be allowed one adult with them backstage 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.

Aerial Junior Competition will begin at 10.30am prompt. Participants must register by 9.45am.

Aerial Adult competition will start at 5.30pm. Participants must register by 4.45pm

Aerial Youth competition will start at 10.30am. Participants must register by 9.45am.

Pole Youth and Adult Competition will start at 5.30pm. Please register by 4.45pm.

No spectators will be allowed in auditorium until 15mins before start time. They may wait in fowey and bar area.

Dressing rooms and warm up area available for all competitors.

No persons other than performers will be allowed back stage. (under 16's may have one adult with them back stage, this adult must buy a spectator ticket to enter auditorium).

Please ensure your video entry is submitted by the deadline, late submissions will not be accepted.

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.

In this event you may submit a new video if you wish.

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.