



Rules

Youth age limit age 6 - 16 as of date of final.
All youth entries must have parental consent.

For doubles youth if one party is 17 or over they must enter adults.
Doubles may also be small groups, maximum of 6.

Performers and instructors are anyone who has received payment to perform or teach any aerial discipline. Anyone who holds any qualifications or certifications to teach any aerial discipline. (even if competing on a different piece of equipment)

You may enter on more than one piece of equipment.
(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 offence language, do not go over the time limit. Marks will be deducted for breaking time limit.

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 : Adults Beginners 3mins
Adults Intermediate 3.30mins
Adults Advanced, Instructor - Pro, Doubles 4mins
Youth Novice 3mins
Youth Aged Categories 3.30mins
Youth Doubles- Small Groups 4mins

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

Adult Levels :

Any beginner who wins at Beginner level twice must move up levels even if performing on a different piece of equipment.

Any Intermediate who wins may win 3 times and then must move up to Advanced level, even if on a different piece of equipment.

The Pole and Aerial Competitions are treated as separate competitions so you can enter at Beginner level on Pole if you have won on Aerial previously or vice versa.

Youth Novice :

Open to any youth aged 6 - 16 who has been doing aerial for less than 1 year. Please see separate judging criteria.

No restrictions on moves within Youth categories, however Novice is aimed at Beginners.

If you perform moves out of your level marks will be deducted. 5 marks per move.

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.

Doubles/small groups maybe performed on one rigging point or 2 side by side. The 2 pieces of equipment do not need to be the same. 5.5m high.

2 Pole will be available side by side. 4m high. Static or Spin.

Crash matts will be compulsory for Youth 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 one judge to determine finalists. Unfortunately due to the high number of entrants feedback is not given at the video stage. 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.

In reality based on 2019 and 2020 entrants this will probably only effect Intermediate levels as these are the most popular categories.

Youth Competitors will be allowed one adult to accompany them into back stage area. This adult must however buy a spectator ticket to be allowed into the auditorium to view the competition.

Aerial Youth Competition will begin at 11am prompt. Participants must register at 10am.

Aerial Adult competition will start at 5pm. Participants must register by 4pm.

Pole Youth and Adult Competition will start at 11am. Please register by 10am.

No spectators will be allowed in auditorium until 15mins before start time. They may wait in foyer 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.

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.