



Live Competition Info, Rules and T&C's

Entry:

Round 1 entries are for studios in **Hampshire only**
Round 2 entries are for studios outside this catchment

Entry fee is £20 and non refundable. Entry forms to be completed via the website
www.southcoastaerialtournament.co.uk

Please await confirmation a space is available before sending your payment!
Spaces are offered 1st come basis until categories fill.

Fee payable to either:

Paypal: info@southcoastaerialtournament

BACS: 608371 / 83422695

Entry is not valid until payment is received.

You may enter on more than one piece of equipment. (Please submit an Entry form and fee for each piece of equipment)

Doubles is classed as one entry therefore only one form and fee is required.

Categories:

Minis (8 years & under)
All equipment/levels

Juniors (Ages 9, 10, 11):
Beginners all apparatus
Intermediate Aerial Hoop
Intermediate Silks
Intermediate Open
Advanced all apparatus

Minis/juniors doubles (6-11years)

Youth (Ages, 12 & 13, 14):
Beginners all apparatus
Intermediate Aerial Hoop
Intermediate Silks
Intermediate open
Advanced all apparatus
Elite all apparatus

Seniors (Ages 15, 16, 17)
Beginners all apparatus
Intermediate Aerial Hoop
Intermediate Silks

Intermediate open
Advanced all apparatus
Elite

Youth/senior Doubles (ages 12-17)

Adults (18+):
Beginners mixed Aerial
Intermediate mixed Aerial
Advanced mixed Aerial
Doubles
Instructors

PROVISIONAL RUNNING ORDER:

Saturday 3rd May:

Minis
Juniors
Adults

Sunday 4th May

Youth
Seniors

- Age is as of date of final. All entries must have parental consent.
- Strictly max 6 entrants per category, these are issued 1st come first served to those in Hampshire. Entries will close on 14/02/2025. On 15/02/2025, any remaining spaces in each category will be opened to entrants outside of Hampshire in round 2. The closing date for all entries is 31st March 2025 or earlier if all categories are full.
- Each category will need a minimum of 3 entrants to run, we reserve the right to merge categories if required.
- Elite is a mixed apparatus category (inc doubles) for anyone who has competed in the final of UKAPC, placed 1st or 2nd at IPAAT, or placed 1st at SWAC. If you are unsure, we can advise.
- Open category includes anything that can be rigged to a single point, including but not limited to; sling, trapeze, flying pole, rope.
- Doubles will run as a split age category as long as there is a minimum of 3 to run each age group. Competitors will fall under the age group of the oldest pairing. I.E 9& 13 would have to enter into youth/senior doubles. If required we reserve the right to run doubles as one category if we do not have enough entrants to split the ages. This will then be weighted more on performance.
- If there is an overwhelming/underwhelming amount of entries for one category, we may split/combine categories where necessary.
- Prizes will be award for:
1st/2nd/3rd per category
highest hoop, silks, open score per age group (across beg/inter/adv)
Overall grand champion (highest score)

There will also be special prizes for stand out performers chosen by the judges, including best performer, best story teller & best costume.

LEVELS:

- There are restrictions of what moves are allowed in some categories. **For allowed/disallowed moves, please see Levels info sheet.**
- Any beginner who wins at Beginner level must move up to intermediate level 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.
- Elite is for anyone who has competed in the final of UKAPC, placed 1st or 2nd at IPAAT, or placed 1st at SWAC.
- Instructors is for anyone paid to teach aerial arts on any apparatus.
- If you perform moves out of your level marks will be deducted, 5 marks per move.

Equipment

- The only aerial equipment supplied on the day will be silks and aerial hoops. If you are entering the open category, please see below:
- Open category: Any equipment used for open category must be able to rig to a single point. You will accept all responsibility for it. South Coast Aerial Tournament accepts no responsibility for equipment failure and requests you have any equipment safety checked before use.
- We will contact you ahead of the final to confirm your equipment.
- There are no set heights, all equipment will be on a pulley system and you will be asked to check the height before you start your routine. Our rig is approx. 6m high
- A Crash mat is compulsory for all U16 competitors and will be supplied for any adult competitor also wanting one. No marks will be lost for using crash matts.
- All equipment will be on a single point and use a swivel.
- Aerial silks: 6metres high (approx)
- A large floor space all around the rigging point to allow for floor work.

MUSIC:

- No offence language, do not go over the time limit. Marks will be deducted for breaking time limit.
- Maximum Routine Length for all categories is 3mins
- Marks will be deducted for going over time. 5 marks for every 10 seconds.
- Music for the finalists need to be sent to info@southcoastaerialtournament.co.uk by 31st March 2025. Failure to send these in on time will mean you will be removed from the running order.
- Music must be sent to the organisers via email in MP3 format. No Spotify/Youtube links etc Please also bring a back up on the day in case of tech difficulties.

Costume:

No shoes of any kind on the equipment, Gaiters however can be worn. Please keep it clean, you will be marked down for any costume malfunction. Any indecent exposure will result in you being disqualified. At the Final, the music will cut off and your performance will finish.

Other info and T&Cs:

- South Coast Aerial Tournament reserve the right to use any photos or videos taken at the final for marketing purposes.
- 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.
- First aiders will be present on site as per our risk assessment. A copy of which is available upon request.
- You will be asked to complete a waiver upon check-in to confirm you are fit to compete.
- The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone acting unprofessionally.
- Spectators are not allowed in the performance area under any circumstances
- Props are permitted but please notify us so we can accommodate stage set up and removal. They must be easy and quick to take on to and remove from the stage, no mess.
- Crash mats will be compulsory for all U16 Competitors and available for all performers. No marks will be lost for using crash mats. We encourage all competitors to use crash mats 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.
- All competitors will be provided with feedback.
- Entrants will only be given one opportunity to compete, even if a mistake is made. If you decide to stop your performance you will be marked up to where you finished.
- 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 the competition on the date advertised, however should there be a similar situation to 2020 and 2021, and a situation arises out of our control we reserve the right to move the competition to later in the year.

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

I hereby, for myself, my heirs and my executors, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against South Coast Aerial Tournament 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.

If you have any queries, please message the competition Facebook page or email info@southcoastaerialtournament.co.uk and we will get back to you within 10 working days.