

Information on the 2019 ACRO European & European Age Group Championships Selection and Eligibility to Trial Process

The statement below provides advance information on the Selection and Nomination to Trial Process for the 2019 European & European Age Group Championships.

European Championship Trials 2019 and deadline for entry

1. *The date of the GB Trials for the 2019 European Championships will be: -
6/7 July 2019 - Control event - LNSC (Age Groups only).
26-28 July - British Championships- Liverpool (Seniors and Age Groups)*
2. All partnerships must declare their wish to participate in the Selection Trials in writing to the Programme Officer by Tuesday 13:00hrs **7 May 2019**. (Please email Marie Johnson with Partnership Category, Gymnasts Names, Name of Club and Personal Coach. You will be contacted within a month to confirm your gymnasts acceptance to trial, at which point you will be asked to make the trial payment per gymnast.)

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3. The English Championships (4/5 May 2019 – Newton Aycliffe) is a new National Competition and will be used by the National Coach as a pre-trial event to assess gymnasts' development and current form. It is the latest event available to decide on eligibility to Trial. The opening date for entries is 12.00 midday Friday 8th February 2019 with closing date midday 23rd March 2019). For entry information please contact Jan Charlton the EGA Administrator jan.charlton@englishgymnastics.org.uk
4. Unchanged Partnerships who competed at the Worlds & World Age Group Championships 2018 will be automatically eligible to Trial without participating in the English Championships 2019. However, they must confirm their intention to Trial in writing to the Programme Officer by Tuesday 13:00h **7 May 2019**.
5. At the English Championships the partnership with the highest sum of all 3 routines with an average Execution mark of 8.3 or higher automatically qualifies for the Trials.
6. The National Coach can nominate more partnerships to trial up to a total of 5 in each category, if necessary. These additional partnerships would not necessarily need to have competed at, or be the next ranked, at the English Championships. (see also point 6 below).
7. In the event of a partnership not participating at the English Championships, due to injury, or other valid reasons, they could be nominated to trial by the National Coach if he considers them competent to challenge at the Trials.

NB Both European Selection Policies will be published by Mid-March 2019 date tbc

If you have any further questions after reading the points above, please contact **National Coach - Toshko Pavlov** toshko.pavlov@british-gymnastics.org
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