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Update to the recent publication of the Acrobatic Selection Policy for the ACRO 2021 World Age Group and World Championships

1. Unconditional Partnership Selection

Partnerships selected, on an unconditional basis, for GBR WAGC and World Championships in March 2020 who remain together in the same Age Group for 2021, will have their place honoured subject to confirmation of fitness and standard to compete. As per the selection policies. The current unconditional partnership selections for the 2021 WAGC and World Championships are highlighted in the table below.

Age Group	11-17	12-19	13-20	Senior
WP				
MP	Unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional
MxP	Unconditional		Unconditional	
WG		Unconditional		
MG			Unconditional	

2. Attendance at the Definitive Control Event – Sunday 28th February 2021 at LNSC

To clarify - the purpose of the control event in February is to confirm where potential doubling of partnerships could take place in the 13-20 and 12-19 teams. The priority, as always, will be given to the 13-20 team.

Following assessments for standard by the National Coach of new partnerships, the following categories will be invited to this Definitive Control event in February who will be required to perform a balance and dynamic routine only. Partnerships in the following age groups will attend by invite only.

- 12-18 Women's Pairs
- 12-18 Men's Pairs
- 13-19 Women's Pairs (including those eligible and working towards 13-20)

It should be stressed that the only intention of this event is to identify which categories could warrant a second partnership. This event will not be ranking for the partnerships who attend.

NB: A reminder, as per policy, all partnerships should maintain regular video contact with the National Coach for formal monitoring of progress by video submission at the end of each month Nov/Dec 2020 & Jan/Feb



3. Pat Wade Classic – 10th and 11th April 2021 (venue to be confirmed)

This is the trial for the 2021WAGC and the World Championships for all partnerships including those with unconditional places who need to demonstrate fitness and standard to compete. It will be held in conjunction with the Pat Wade Classic, which is scheduled for the 10/11 April 2021.

The Pat Wade Classic will allow the following age categories for 2021 only.

- 11-17 but with a maximum age difference of 5 years between partners.
- 12-19 but with a maximum age difference of 6 years between partners.
- 13-20 but with a maximum age difference of 6 years between partners.

This is due to the FIG changes in age groups because of the postponement of the 2020 World Championships.

Additional announcement regarding Selection for the 2021 European Championships

With regards to Selection for ACRO ECh 2021 and taking into consideration the uncertainties of both COVID and the 2021 Calendar, the intention at this stage is that the ECh 2021 Team Selections will be based on results from the 2021 British Championships and the 2021 World/WAGC Championships.

We will clearly have more information on this in early 2021.

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