



Further Updates to the ACRO WCh & WAGC 2021 Selection Policies – 19th January 2021

1. The trial planned for the 20/21 February in LNSC will now not take place as a live event. The decisions regarding the 'doubling' of partnerships at the Definitive Entries stage will be based on Video Assessment by the National Coach. See details below: -
 - 12-18WP's, 13-19WP's and the 12-19MP's need to submit videos.
 - Partnerships must identify as 12-18 or 13-19 category for the video submission evidence - Balance and Dynamic routines only are to be submitted.
 - All moves/links in the intended routine to be included in one single video. Please add a short break in between with individual exercises at the end of the video.
 - All videos submitted must be accompanied by a calculated 'difficulty' score for each routine.
 - Videos to be submitted to the submission portal by midnight on the 28th February 2021.
 - Further instruction for video upload will follow.
2. The Pat Wade Classic has also been cancelled due to COVID, however the ACRO 2021 Worlds/WAGC Selection Trial will still run over the same weekend 9-11 April 2021 either at Fenton Manor or LNSC (venue to be confirmed).
3. Before the final Trial on the 9-11 April, it may be necessary to reduce the numbers involved to keep the Trial COVID safe. These reductions will be based on videos submitted to the National Coach by the partnerships below up to midnight on the 15th March 2021. Numbers trialling in each category will also be considered here.
 - The partnerships that must submit videos are: WGs of all Age Groups – 11-16, 12-18 and 13-19.
 - The videos must be taken and submitted with the same requirement as shown in point 1 above for Pairs submission at the end of February.
 - Videos to be submitted using the same link as above in February.
4. Final decisions on reductions to the Trial size will be made by the ACRO Selection Panel no later than the 21st March 2021.
5. Due to the Corona Virus situation, there will be no Club visits by the National Coach until further notice with contact being maintained via email, text, phone, Zoom or Video submission (see Policy for details)
6. There will be Team Preparation Weekend at LNSC 23/24 May where there will be opportunities for the selected Teams to show routines, collect kit, receive anti-doping information and updates on the Championships.
7. Finally, in response to many questions – to date – current information from FIG is that the 2021 Championships in June will go ahead.

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