



Information on the ACRO World and World Age Group Championships 2018 and Confirmation of the Nomination to Trial process

The statement below provides updated information on the Selection Process for the 2018 World and World Age Group Championships.

NB Both selection policies will be published by Tuesday 31 October 2017

Please see below confirmation of details of the Nomination to Trial process.

1. All partnerships must declare their wish to participate in the Selection Trials in writing to the Programme Officer by Friday 13:00hrs 25 November 2017.
2. Partnerships competing at the European Age Group Competition and European Championships 2017 will be automatically selected to Trials without participating in the Pat Wade Classic. However, they must confirm their wish to participate, in the Trials, in writing to the Programme Officer by Friday 13:00hrs 25 November 2017.
3. The Pat Wade Classic is the National Competition used by the National Coach as a pre-selection event to assess gymnasts' development and current form and is the latest event available to decide on eligibility to Trial.
4. The partnership with the highest sum of all 3 routines at the Pat Wade Classic event and with an average Execution mark of 8.3 or higher will automatically qualify for the Trials.
5. The National Coach can nominate more partnerships 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 Pat Wade Classic. (see also point 6 below)
6. In the event of a partnership not participating at the Pat Wade Classic, 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.
7. The Pat Wade Classic takes place on the 18/19 Nov with a closing date for entries being 12.00 midday Friday 6th October. NB. Following an agreement with the BG Event Manager, provision has been made to accept late entries without penalty for any gymnasts who need to be considered for selection but who missed the closing date. (This late entry must be approved by the TC Chair and the National Coach.)

If you have any further questions after reading the points above, please contact

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