



## UNITED AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The below categories will be included during The United Aerial Arts Championships.

-MINI 6-8 HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN

-JUNIOR 9-11 HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN (BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED)

-YOUTH 12-14 HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN (BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED)

-SENIOR 15-17 HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN (BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED)

- 6-11 YEARS DOUBLES

- 12-17 YEARS DOUBLES

- 6-11 FREESTYLE HOOP AND SILKS

- 12-17 FREESTYLE HOOP AND SILKS

- ADULT NOVICE MIXED AERIAL

- ADULT LOWER AND HIGHER AMATEUR HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN

-LOWER AND HIGHER INSTRUCTOR HOOP, SILKS AND OPEN

-PROFESSIONAL MIXED AERIAL

-MASTERS (40+) MIXED AERIAL

- OVER 18 DOUBLES NOVICE AND AMATEUR

- OVER 18 DOUBLES INSTRUCTOR AND PRO

- OVER 18 FREESTYLE HOOP AND SILKS

- To enter this competition, you must submit a video entry to us via an unlisted YouTube link or Vimeo. The camera should not move, and the video must be a non-edited continuous film. This video should be no older than 6 months old and show a true representation of your skills. Video entry time limits can be found in your category information.
- Your entry is only confirmed when the entry form is submitted, video entry has been emailed to [unitedaerialac@gmail.com](mailto:unitedaerialac@gmail.com) and the entry fee has been paid.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Video entries open on 6<sup>TH</sup> October 2025 and close on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025. We will announce finalists via social media on WC 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025. There will be 3 finalists allowed through to the final in each category.
- Competitors are to ensure they have entered the correct category for their age and circumstances. This will be checked by the organisers of the competition and if they believe someone is in the wrong category, they will contact you to change. For aged categories you must go by the competitors age for the final.
- Competitors must stick to the time limits given for your category. There will be a 5 second waiver before points are deducted. 1 point is deducted for every 5 seconds over.
- Music must be edited to the correct time limit, music will not be faded out for the live event by the competition organisers. Song choices must be age appropriate and have no swearing. We do not allow music duplications in categories, however music duplications throughout the day are allowed.
- The final will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Dudley EVOLVE Theatre, By entering this competition, you are agreeing to being available to compete for your title.
- For the live final we will have the following sized hoops available, 85mm, 90mm, 95mm and 100mm x-pole tabless aerial hoop which will be connected to a 2M strop. You can choose the height of your hoop when you do your stage rehearsal. The silks are low stretch prodigy fire toys silk connected to a figure 8 and a swivel. You will not be able to bring your own silk. The maximum height for the silks is 6.2M high. For open categories you can contact us to use our equipment, or you can bring your own. This must be able to be rigged to a single point and our riggers will check the equipment over, if they deem it unsafe/unsatisfactory you will not be able to use the equipment.
- All youth and amateur competitors must use a crash mat which will be provided. Instructor and professional categories can choose. If you choose not to use a crash mat, you will be asked to provide proof of insurance before the live final.
- Competitors taking part are acknowledging the risks taken in competing. The Competition organisers will not take any responsibility for injuries during the live final.

- It is the competitor's own responsibility to warm up and cool down.
- Competitors should not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The organisers have the right to disqualify anyone they believe to be under the influence.
- Competitors should act in a professional manner. Any inappropriate or unprofessional behaviour from competitor's will be disqualified and asked to leave the competition.
- Please note - By participating in the United Aerial Arts Championships you are declaring you, your instructors, parents/guardians and spectators are aware of the risks involved in aerial activities and are responsible at all times for your own safety. United Aerial Arts Championships and all third parties involved will take NO liability for injuries or accidents for both performers and spectators before, during or after the live finals.
- Props for the live final must be pre-arranged and agreed by the competition organisers. No weapons such as fake guns, knives ect are to be used along with no water based props that will leave the stage floor slippy.
- Judges have the right to stop any performances they believe unsafe. The routine will not be allowed to be re done.
- The judge's hold the right to move you up a category if they believe your routine/ability is higher than the level you are competing in. They will always discuss this with you first.
- The judge's choice is final. You can query any feedback via [unitedaerialac@gmail.com](mailto:unitedaerialac@gmail.com) after the event.
- Tickets for the final will be sold via Eventbrite.. Entry will not be allowed without a ticket. Competitor's do not need a ticket unless they want to come into the theatre to watch the competition.
- Images and videos taken on the live final may be used for promotional purposes. Any competitors who wish to not be posted must notify the competition organisers prior to the live event.

