

Elite Pole Championships

Registration

- All entrants must be over 16 years of age at the time of entry.
- Entrants are welcome from United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland only.
- Entry form, fee and video must be sent to confirm your entry.
- A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your entry.
- Entry fee is non-refundable.

Categories

Semi Professional Category

You can be a paid performer, instructor, workshop instructor. You must not have won a semi pro competition previously or competed in a professional category. This does not include social competitions such as YFA, Dance Filthy.

3.30 Minutes maximum routine for video entry and Live Final.

Professional Category

Entering this you can be a paid performer, instructor, workshop instructor, can have competed in professional but not have won a professional title at a developmental competition such as Pole Theatre, Pole Art etc..

3.33 Minutes maximum routine for video entry and 4 minutes max for Live Final.

Elite Category

Entering this you can be a paid performer, instructor, workshop instructor, this category is for anyone who has won a professional title.

3:30 Minutes maximum routine for video entry and 4 minutes max for Live Final.

HeelOgraphy

This category is for those who want to compete against others in heels, although you can wear heels in other categories this is scored specifically for this purpose.

This category will have a separate scoring criteria.

3:30 Minutes maximum routine for video entry and 4 minutes max for Live Final.

Pole Idols – Heelography Division

This category is invite only, this will be the UK's established elite pole dancers.

This category will have a separate scoring criteria.

5 Minutes max routine for the Live Final.

Pole Idols – Artistic Division

This category is invite only, this will be the UK's established elite pole dancers.

5 Minutes max routine for the Live Final.

Live Final

- There will be 2x fixed 45mm chrome poles, these will be supplied by X-Pole. They will be approx. 4 meters high with a 2.8meter gap between the poles. When facing the stage the right will be spinning and the left static. (When looking out at your audience your left is spinning & static static).
- All competitors will be required to complete and sign a disclaimer on the day.
- Competitors are responsible for their own safety and belongings.
- Live final will be held on Saturday 29th July 2023 at The Cresset in Peterborough.

Video Entry

- All entrants need to sign and date the entry form and complete it as honestly as possible, this must be returned with the entry fee and video.
- Entries open on Friday 4th November 2022 and will close at midnight on 25th February 2023.
- **Results will be posted no later than Friday 31st March 2023.**
- Previous routines can be submitted, as long as they do not exceed 1 year at the time of entry.
- Each video must be shot in one take.
- If using Youtube, please list you video as UNLISTED, do not select Private as the judges will not be able to access your entry.
- Downloadable videos will not be accepted; Youtube & Vimeo is preferred.
- Send forms and video links to elitepolechampionships@gmail.com
- An entry fee is required to be paid with each entry, which is non refundable. Payments are to be sent via PayPal.
- PayPal: spjrconsulting@gmail.com
- Please add a reference on your payment with your name, category and 'EPC23'

Health and Safety

- The poles will be cleaned with vodka between each competitor. The Competitor may clean their own poles or nominate someone else to do this for them.
- The Competition organisers are not liable for any injury or damage incurred from participation in the Competition.
- Moisturisers must not be worn by the Competitor on the day of the Competition.
- Competitors are prohibited to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the competition.
- Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own health before, during and after the Competition.
- If a competitor becomes ill during the competition, they should inform the competition organisers immediately.
- Rules may change between now and the Competition.
- Any changes to Rules & Regs will be communicated via email.

Competitor Rules

- Competitors are prohibited to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the competition, if you are caught you will be disqualified.
- Competitors must stay back stage for the duration of their own category.
- Competitors must comply with all Rules and Regulations for the duration of the competition.
- The Competitor must behave in a professional manner at all times.
- Competitors must co-operate with the Organisers at all times.
- Grip aid can be used on your body, we will only allow grips similar to dry hands to be applied the pole, we ask that you try and use itac to a minimum.
- The use of Stickum is forbidden.
- If you are unsure on any grip aids please contact the competition organiser at elitepolechampionships@gmail.com

Costumes

- Strictly no nudity.
- Bare feet and heels are permitted.
- The use of gloves are not permitted.
- Male competitors are permitted to have a bare chest during their routine.
- Competitors should not wear any outfits that promote another business.

Music

- Music for the Live Final will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Ensure that your song does not exceed your category minimum, failure to do this could result in deductions on your score.
- The competitor will need to send music in a MP3 format.
- Music can be mixed.
- Please contact the Competition Organiser if you are unsure of your music choice.

Videos and Photos

- The event will be filmed by a professional and will be available to purchase.
- The event will be photographed by a professional, which can be purchased after the event.
- All filming and photography may be used for promotional or advertising purposes after the event.
- Competitors have no right to compensation for photographs or footage taken during the competition.

Disqualification

- Any breach of the Rules and Regulations will result in disqualification.
- The Competition Organisers reserve the right to remove any winning title if the individual causes any damage to the Organisation.