

The Aeras London Development Open 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION PACK

**Saturday 5th September &
Sunday 6th September**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 24-JULY
ENTRIES VIA JUSTGO**

EUROPA CENTRE, VIMY WAY, CRAYFORD, KENT, DA1 4FA



Dear Clubs

We wanted to inform you that unfortunately we have made the tough decision to cancel this year's Men's London Open at Redbridge on 5-6th September.

We are delighted to say that the **Aeris London Development Open will continue Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September, at the new location of Europa Gymnastics Centre, Crayford, KENT, DA1 4FA**

The Aeris Aviation London Development Open sees a change of format from recent years. With more competitions available to gymnasts who favour the Challenge route, we have decided to return to our roots, and reverting to a Development Open that **follows the National Setwork Championship rules**. Offering all levels across the Bob Courier and Paul Blackbrough Competition Levels and age groups.

We see this as a perfect opportunity for Regions to use the event as part of their **Regional Selection process** leading to the National Setwork Finals in later the year. To aide this, we are including the PPP routines as part of the competition. With National Finals having a closing date of 28th September, the Aeris London Development Open is perfectly placed to refine your Regional selection.

For the Gymnova Men's London Open, we had to reappraise the decision to run the event this year due to significant rising costs to run the competition, plus the likelihood of a reduced field due to the Commonwealth Games and World Championships, meaning the event was unlikely to be optimal for many gymnasts. However, we plan to work closely with British Gymnastics to ensure the Men's London Open returns as previous years in 2027, and as long as we can make the competition financially viable.

Entries for the Aeris London Development Open will be now open!
Closing date: Midday Friday 24th July 2026

The full Event Work Plan, Draw and Timings will be available once entries have closed. This will be emailed and can also be found on our website: www.menslondonopen.co.uk

The link to enter is on Just-Go here: <https://mybg.british-gymnastics.org/workbench/public/events?ref=9E85DB4CAE5C5A203A2AAF4E59A49BE09C03935A>

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@menslondonopen.co.uk if you have any questions.

Kind regards



Ben Murphy
Competition Director 2026

Aeras Aviation Development Entry Rules

Dates:

Saturday 5th September

Sunday 6th September

Venue: Europa Centre, Vimy Way, Crayford, Kent, DA1 4FA

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Entry Fee: £85.00

Times will be confirmed once the program draw is published. (c. 4 weeks prior to the event).

As this is our first year, and not knowing the split of entries, we are unable to confirm the levels on each day until after the closing date, but will notify clubs ahead of the draw. Provision guidance older age groups on Saturday, Younger on Sunday.

Age Groups & Codes

As per National Finals, Age of a participant in the year of competition, as at December 31st 2026):

Bob Currier Competition	Age Group
Level 6	U14
Level 5	U13
Level 4	U12
Level 3	U11
Level 2	U10
Level 1	O8/U9

Paul Blakebrough Competition	Age Group
Level 6	U14
Level 5	U13
Level 4	U12
Level 3	U11
Level 2	U10
Level 1	O8/U9

Awards:

Competition	1st AA	2nd AA	3rd AA	Apparatus Medals
All Levels	Gold Medal, Trophy	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze, Silver & Gold medals will be awarded on all apparatus

Judging Nominations:

- As a condition of entry each club nominates at least one judge for all competition levels entered. Your entry will not be valid without a nominated judge. If you cannot provide a judge, we may be able to provide a judge at a charge.
- Judges must be a minimum of Regional Judge
- If after the draw is published your judge is unable to attend your club will be required to pay £150 (per competition in which a judge is no longer available) in order for your gymnasts to compete. The payment will be due before the competition starts.
- Once published the Judge's draw will be available on www.menslondonopen.co.uk and also sent by our Judging Convenor.
- All judges' expenses are to be covered by the nominating Club.
- Judging Convenor:** Andrew Crawford (MLDO) andrewc11@aol.com

Late Entries & Refunds:

- London Gymnastics reserves the right not to accept late entries. Late entries (double entry fee) will be placed onto a reserve list and only considered if we have any withdrawals from the competition.
- London Gymnastics will not return any monies received once payment has been submitted unless the competition is oversubscribed.
- If the competition becomes oversubscribed in any given age group, we reserve the right to select based on first-come-first-serve and then place remaining gymnasts on a waiting list.

Membership:

- All gymnasts, coaches and judges must be members of British Gymnastics (or their international equivalent) and in entering the competition declare that they are fully paid members of British Gymnastics with gymnasts holding competitive membership. Coaches should also hold the appropriate qualifications for the level of their gymnasts and a BG-enhanced DBS and SPC at the time of entry through to competition. Please note Just-Go will not allow the entry to proceed if these criteria are not met. Please contact British Gymnastics Membership for any queries with DBS or SPC qualifications.
- If any memberships or qualification have expired between the entry and event dates, it is for the individual to provide proof of renewal.

Routine Selection Sheets:

- Gymnasts competing in the Men's London Development Open must have submitted their final Routine Selections **10 days in advance of the competition (25 August 2026)** using the forms sent out with the final draw. These sheets will be printed, and at Registration must be signed as a correct record by the coach for their respective gymnasts. Any changes must be notified at Registration to the Officer in charge.

Draw & Start List:

- The information will be emailed to clubs and published on www.gymdata.co.uk and www.menslondonopen.co.uk
- If groups become unbalanced due to withdrawals, we reserve the right to adjust group numbers on the day (up until the start of apparatus warm-up) to facilitate continuity of the competition.

Equipment Specifications:

- Europa Gymnastics Centre is a Gymnova FIG equipped gymnastics hall. Equipment will be in line with the specifications as per the National Set work Handbook.

Supervising Coaches:

- Must have a current paid BG membership, Current BG DBS & SPCA, & minimum Level 2 qualification.

Assisting Coaches:

- Must have current BG membership, DBS, SPCA & minimum Level 1 qualification.
- Level 1 assisting coaches must be coaching within their coaching qualification and be supervised by a Level 2 coach.

Note: If you wish to use any coaches who were not nominated on your original entry, please contact the Competition Organiser info@menslondonopen.co.uk providing the full name (as on BG GymNet) DOB and BG Membership number.