

### **Artistic Sprung Floor Auction**

The British Gymnastics Foundation have been donated two Artistic Sprung Floors. One floor has previously been used at the British Championships while the other was used by our Ambassador Beth Tweddle MBE among other gymnast greats and celebrities on the BBC Show Tumble!

If your gym needs a new floor, then you could grab a bargain. Both items are collection only. Please find an overview of the two floors below.

You will be able to bid on the equipment on our eBay page here <a href="https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/britishgfound-0">https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/britishgfound-0</a> from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm ending on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm.

If you have any questions regarding the equipment or the auction, please email <a href="mailto:theteam@britishgymnasticsfoundation.org">theteam@britishgymnasticsfoundation.org</a> and we will try to answer any queries as soon as possible.

100% of the proceeds of this sale will go to the British Gymnastics Foundation's Special Covid 19 Hardship Grant Fund ensuring that we leave no one behind.

Many gymnasts in our community are unable to return to the sport due to the financial impact that has been caused by the coronavirus. On 1<sup>st</sup> July we opened a special round of Covid-19 Hardship Grant funding for British Gymnastics members who were unable to continue taking part in gymnastics to due financial issues. We have since been inundated with applications. We have heard some truly heart-breaking stories from families who have lost jobs, have been unable to pay utility bills and have had to use food banks for the first time in their lives. We have managed to help many people who have been in touch however, there are still many gymnasts that need our support and we need your help to do this! You can find out more on our website https://britishgymnasticsfoundation.org/

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## Artistic Gymnastics Sprung Floor 14m x 14m

Previously used at National Acro competitions and the British Championships in Liverpool, this Artistic Gymnastics Sprung Floor is 14m x 14m. (PLEASE NOTE: CARPET TRIBOND ROLLS ARE NOT INCLUDED)

Continental use foam springs, not metal springs. Complete and in new condition the price would be approximately £19.149.

The floor is manufactured from plywood base panels containing a proprietary foam springing system and a 25mm thick white fast foam.



### **Condition Description**

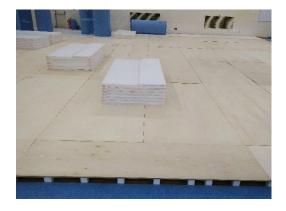
Foam blocks are secured to ply boards. A further layer of ply goes on top of the blocked sections to create more stability. A layer of foam is placed over the ply before the carpet or tribond rolls are put on top. PLEASE NOTE: CARPET TRIBOND ROLLS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

One of the upper layers of ply is damaged, it can be used damaged, but you may want to replace it. The ply is approximately 2.4m x 1.2m in size.

It is stored on 4 pallets and the foam block sections are separated with long timber blocks to prevent the foam from compressing while it is stored. During set up or take down sometimes the foam blocks can become detached, but this is easily remedied with some glue spray. Some spare foam blocks are included. Other than the one damaged sheet of ply it is in relatively good condition.

Collection only from Fenton Manor Sports Complex, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2RR.

Photos show the dismantling of the floor and the storage.







### Artistic Gymnastics Sprung Floor 11m x11m

11m x 11m artistic sprung performance floor (capable of being changed into a 9m x 9m floor) with Anthracite Tribond top layer.

This Artistic Gymnastics Sprung Floor was used on the BBC gymnastics competition show Tumble in September 2014. See in pictures – Beth Tweddle MBE, Craig Heap, Louis Smith, Nadia Comaneci and Sebastien Stella using the floor. It was also used by many celebrities during the television series. You can see the floor in action on the show In clips you'll find here: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p021nzx5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p021nzx5</a>

It comes complete with a 11m x 11m Las Vegas Grey Carpet. Continental use foam springs, not metal ones.

In new condition the price would be approximately £19,149.

### **Condition Description**

#### **REQUIRES REPAIR**

Some sections of floor have been squashed as some wooden blocks between the pieces were missing, resulting in foam being squashed on 4 sections of floor.

For repair, we would recommend contacting a gymnastics equipment manufacturer to purchase some replacement fast foam blocks for the bottom of the floor sections affected. These can be glued to the bottom of the floor easily following manufacturers advice.

Collection only from Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Newport, Telford, Shropshire.







The floor, top foam matting and carpet are currently stored on a lorry (pictured).