

Spring Floor Auction

The original price of this floor was £52,052.40 so if your gym needs a new floor, then you could grab your club a bargain!

GYMNOVA MONTREAL COMPETITION SPRING EXERCISE FLOOR, 14 x 14 m - FIG Approved used by the Olympic Team in preparation for the Paris Olympics.



The British Gymnastics Foundation have been donated this Spring Floor that we are pleased to auction off to raise funds for our programmes. With thanks to British Gymnastics for this generous donation.

The floor is not in new condition, it has been used by the best gymnasts in the UK and needs some repair. Please read the description carefully below.

Collection only from Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9LQ between the hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm Mon - Fri. For collection you will need a 40 foot articulated lorry and the floor must be collected by 20th February 2025.

You will be able to bid on the floor on our eBay page here <https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/britishgfound-0> from Thursday 23rd January 7pm until Sunday 2nd February 7pm.

If you have any questions regarding the floor or the auction, please email theteam@britishgymnasticsfoundation.org and we will try to answer any queries as soon as possible.

Floor Details

GYMNOVA MONTREAL COMPETITION SPRING EXERCISE FLOOR WITH OVERLAY CARPET (SPRINGS ASSEMBLED) - 14 x 14 m - FIG Approved.

Model provides even more comfort and performance thanks to components that make it versatile enough for all levels of gymnastics. Scientifically designed, this innovative exercise floor is the result of extensive research and development to satisfy and accommodate the performance needs of today's elite gymnasts.



Joe Fraser in Training

Composition

1/ Overlay carpet: Made up of several widths joined together by hook-and-loop strips underneath the carpet. Integral edging in a different colour. Perimeter of the carpet finished with whip stitching. Built-in anti-rotation system. Gymnastics area: 12 x 12 m.

2/ Concertina folding comfort foam: 56 mm thick laminated foam comprising of 3 different hardnesses, including an ultra-soft 16 mm comfort layer providing dynamism, stability and comfortable landings. The foam area is made up of concertina-folding mats for quick, easy installation with pre-cut strips around the perimeter providing a perfect finish. Supplied with anti-rotation mechanism.

3/ Floor: Special plywood laid on new dynamic springs. The panels are connected together using new fastening sections and new locking plates for optimum consistency. Supplied with anti-rotation mechanism.

4/ Springs: 2,709 more flexible springs with a height of 125 mm are strategically positioned on the floor for more consistent rebound.

Only complete exercise floors (carpet, foam and floor) can claim FIG approval.

Technical Features

- Dimensions: 14 x 14 m (Floor, foam and carpet)
- Thickness: 20 cm (Identical height to GYMNOVA mats and pits)
- FIG approved
- Springs assembled
- Supplied with an anti-rotation mechanism
- The edging is done with PVC strips



Alice Kinsella in training

Current Condition

The floor in its current state would be unsuitable for high performance wear but may be suitable for recreational use. The carpet is in very worn condition, seams are frayed. Velcro is worn and not holding the carpets together as it should. Foam is intact and connected to each other but Velcro holding foam together is worn. Boards are secure and unbroken. H strips and locking discs are all present and unbroken.

We have listed some suggestions for improvements that would cost in the region of £3000 to get the floor back to high performance condition: replace the carpet and Velcro, the Velcro used to hold foam in together and the Anti rotation Velcro.

Considering the original cost of the floor, this repair represents a relatively small investment to maintain and update this high-quality, specialised flooring. The repair will be organised, paid for and carried out by the winning bidder.

Thank you for your support.

100% of the proceeds of this sale will go to the British Gymnastics Foundation's programmes.

- Helping to improve memory and cognition for people living with dementia.
- Supporting people from the most deprived areas of the UK into employment, through training and mentoring.
- Keeping gymnasts in the sport they love through financial hardship and/or crisis.
- Introducing children with disabilities to gymnastics in a safe and engaging way – in school and in their local community.

You can find out more on our website <https://britishgymnasticsfoundation.org/>

We are a small charity with no storage facilities therefore we cannot accept any returns. If you have any issues, please contact us. We will make every effort to ensure that you are happy with your item.

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