

2022 WAO TEAM CANADA

TRYOUTS

Entry Information



When: February 11, 12 & 13, 2022

Where: McCann Dogs, 929 Brock Rd, Flamborough ON L9H 5E4– heated indoors on turf

Covid Protocols - Competitors will be required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated. Masks will be required at all times indoors except for when running your dog. Competitors will be required to follow these and any other protocols detailed in the confirmation letter

Entries Open - December 1st, 2021 at 9am EST

Entries Close - December 15th, 2021 at 10pm EST

Payment by December 31, 2021

Classes: Masters Series - Biathlon - Games Challenge - Speedstakes Challenge

Cost: \$200 per dog for all classes

Course Designer: Bart de Decker

Judge: Gary White and TBD

Dogs must jump their WAO international jump height and be applying for the Team.

if there is room after entries close, we will look at allowing non-team dogs to compete

Online Entries ONLY – www.overtheedgeagilty.com/2022WAOTeamTryouts

2022 World Agility Open

May 19th to May 22nd, 2022

National Hippic Centre (KNHS) in Ermelo, The Netherlands

Team Selection

Four spots (excluding juniors) in each jump height will be awarded from the Try Outs.

- ❖ One (1) spot will be to compete in the WAO Biathlon Championship and Games Championship.
 - The dog earning the most cumulative points from:
 - Biathlon Agility, Biathlon Jumping, Snooker and Gamblers
- ❖ One (1) spot will be to compete in the WAO Pentathlon.
 - The dog earning the most cumulative points from:
 - Masters Series Agility, Masters Series Jumping and Speedstakes 1
- ❖ Two (2) spots will be to compete in all 3 WAO Championship Events
 - The dogs earning the most cumulative points from:
 - Aggregate Rounds from Games, Biathlon, Masters Series and Speedstakes

These dog/handler teams will be offered a spot on WAO Team Canada to compete in the 2022 WAO events above, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If a person declines their spot, the next place finisher will be invited to fill the spot.

If dogs are tied on points, the results from Biathlon Agility or Masters Series Agility (as applicable) will be used to break it.

New Jump Heights for WAO 2022

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
250	320mm & under (12.60")	250mm (9.84")	1.7m (57")	215-235mm (8.86"-9.65")	500mm (19.69") 2 boards	400mm (15.75")
300	380mm & under (14.96")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (57")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
400	440mm & under (17.32")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (57")	350-370mm (14.17-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
500	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (57")	440-460mm (17.33 -18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (26.57")
600	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (57")	530-550mm (20.86 – 21.65")	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")

POINTS will be awarded as follows:

Individual Rounds – 15 points for 1st place awarded down to 1 point for 15th place.

- ❖ Gamblers
- ❖ Snooker
- ❖ Biathlon Agility
- ❖ Biathlon Jumping
- ❖ Speedstakes Round 1
- ❖ Speedstakes Round 2
- ❖ Masters Series Agility
- ❖ Masters Series Jumping

Aggregate Rounds – 20 points for 1st place awarded down to 1 point for 20th place.

- ❖ Games Challenge
- ❖ Biathlon
- ❖ Speedstakes Challenge
- ❖ Masters Series Overall

*** you can still be awarded points in the Aggregate with 1 E but not 2 E's.*

WAO Team Canada 2022 Junior Handlers

Canada will offer one (1) Junior Handler spot per WAO jump height.

Junior Handlers will be required to submit an Expression of Interest form prior to the cut-off date (TBD) outlining both their agility experience and their dogs agility experience.

If multiple applications for the same jump height are received, the WAO Canada Team Management will make the decision of which team will be awarded the spot. This will be based on experience and results from previous Regional and National events.

Junior Handlers applying will be required to be accompanied by a parent.

WAO Team Canada 2022 Requirements

To be considered as a Team Member, including Juniors, you must meet the following requirements:

At the time of Try Outs, handlers must be a Canadian Citizen or have permanent resident status.

The handler who runs the dog at Try Outs will only be allowed to run at WAO.

Must meet WAO standards for the jump height for which you are applying.

Must be able to meet the vet requirements for country of WAO and for international air travel.

Participants will be responsible for all costs (estimated between \$5,000 - \$6,000 CAN), travel arrangements as well as legal documentation for themselves and their dogs entering the host country for the WAO event.

Must have valid credit card with the ability to pay all deposits and final bills for the entire trip for you and your dog BEFORE you leave Canada.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adherence to the WAO country of competition federal breed restrictions i.e.: cropping, docking and dangerous dog legislation. That information will be available on the Federal animal import/export website of the country of competition.

Team members will be required to pay a deposit of \$1000 in form of two (2) e-transfers in the amount of \$500 each. The first deposit will be required upon acceptance to the team. As this is a self-funded team, the deposits will go towards team entry fees, management fees etc. Team members will be responsible for a portion of the Team Management expenses estimated at this time to be \$300/dog. All financial transactions will be shared with the Team on a monthly basis and final accounting will be completed within 6 weeks after the event.

Team members will be required to follow a Code of Conduct including social media conduct which will be included in the Letter of Offer.