



World Agility Open (WAO) Team Finland Selection

Finnish Team Tryout January 21st, 2018, <place to be announced>

The WAO team Finland will be consisted by the **combined results of three runs**: agility, snooker and jumping. All the runs are unofficial.

Running order for the runs of the tryout day is:
Agility, Snooker and Jumping

The final run of the day will be chosen maximum of 30 dogs in each jump height division.

Tryout will be competed in **four jump height divisions**, same as in WAO:

- **300**
 - dog height at withers 320mm & under

- jump height 300 mm
- **400**
 - dog height at withers 410mm & under
 - jump height 400 mm
- **500**
 - dog height at withers 500mm & under
 - jump height 500 mm
- **600**
 - dog height at withers over 500mm
 - jump height 600 mm

Dogs will be measured for the tryout jump height divisions by UK/FCI judge Lee Gibson at the tryout.

Winner in each run will get 50 points, the total sum of the points in all three runs will be the result of the dog. If points are even with two or more dogs, they will do a re-run on the last competition format of the day, depending on the schedule as long as they will have placements defined.

Placement/points/height division (agility/jumping/snooker):

1st	50p
2nd	45p
3rd	40p
4th	35p
5th	30p
6th	25p
7th	20p
8th	15p
9th	10p
10th	5p

Final team according to placements and total points/height division:

1st	Participates in all 3 individual classes and Team class
2nd	Participates in 2 self chosen classes and Team class
3rd	Participates in 2 remaining classes self chosen and Team class
4th	Participates in 2 remaining classes and is on reserve spot for Team class

If a team doesn't want more than one individual class, the remaining spots are transferred for the next one in the final results of the tryout.

2018 World Agility Open

When

The 2018 World Agility Open Championships will be held on 18-20 May. The official team practice day and opening Ceremony will take place on 17 May with a Team managers meeting held at 6pm on 16 May.

Where

National Hippic Centre (KNHS) in Ermelo, The Netherlands.

KNHS-centrum Ermelo

De Beek 125, 3852 PL

Postbus 3040, 3850 CA

www.knhs.nl

ABOUT WAO

Classes and Events

Competitors will vie for four World Championship titles at the WAO, three individual and one team.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Pentathlon Championship

The Pentathlon consists of 2 rounds of Agility, 2 rounds of Jumping, and 1 round Speedstakes. The combined results from the 5 classes determine the Individual ***Pentathlon World Champion***. One world champion will be declared in each jump height.

Scoring is cumulative; faults are added to time, and the lowest score wins in all aspects of the Pentathlon. **Each country can enter 3 dogs per jump height.**

Biathlon Championship

The Biathlon consists of 1 round of Agility followed by 1 round of Jumping. The combined results of the two classes determine the ***Biathlon World Champion***. One world champion will be declared in each jump height.

Scoring is cumulative; least faults wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Biathlon. **Each country can enter 3 dogs per jump height.**

Games Championship

The Games Championships consists of 1 round of Snooker followed by 1 round of Gamblers. The combined results of the two classes determine the **Games World Champion**. One world champion will be declared in each jump height.

Scoring is cumulative; highest number of points wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Games Championship. **Each country can enter 3 dogs per jump height.**

NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION

The Team competition consists of 2 rounds of Agility, 2 rounds of Jumping, and 1 round Speedstakes. The combined results from the 5 classes determine the **Team World Champion**.

Each country will be eligible to enter 1 team. Each team will be comprised of 4 dogs, 1 dog from each jump height. Only 3 dogs per team will run in the 2 Agility rounds and the 2 Jumping rounds. No height can sit out twice; for example, a country's team entry might look like this:

- Class 1: 300, 400, 500
- Class 2: 300, 500, 600
- Class 3: 300, 400, 600
- Class 4: 400, 500, 600

Scoring is cumulative; faults are added to time, and the lowest score wins in all aspects of the Pentathlon.

OVERVIEW OF CLASSES

Agility

The object of this class is to negotiate a full course of agility equipment. There are a minimum of 19 obstacles and a maximum of 20.

Jumping

The object of this class is to negotiate a course without contact equipment. There are a minimum of 19 obstacles and a maximum of 20.

Speedstakes

The object of this class is to negotiate a Jumping course that also includes an A-frame. There are a minimum of 19 obstacles and a maximum of 20.

Team Relay

The object of this class is for 4 dogs and 4 handlers to work together to perform a relay course as a team. There is 1 dog from each jump height on a team. The 300 and 400 dogs

will run at 300mm (11.81in), and the 500 and 600 dogs will run at 500mm (21.65in). Each dog on the team will perform a minimum of 15 obstacles and a maximum of 20 obstacles.

Gamblers

The goal of Gamblers is to accumulate as many points as possible within the time allotted by the judge, and then to make a strategic decision to perform one of the two short “gamble” sequences within a specified time period to earn bonus points.

Snooker

The object of the game is to earn as many points as possible within the course time set by the judge. Scoring is similar to the billiards game of Snooker; however, the judge may place the obstacles in the ring in any position.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The WAO Team Finland 2018 will be chosen in tryout in <place to be announced> at January 21st 2018. The tryout is the only way to get into the team Finland. The tryout will be done only by the points of placements in three different runs on the tryout day. There will be no wild card possibility to get into the team Finland.

The tryout registration will be done via a link that is delivered later.
Tryout fee is 45 euros/dog/tryout day

Team Training days

The team training will be held twice. Participating is voluntary but the costs will be divided evenly to the entire team regardless one is taking part or not. The training is only meant for dogs chosen for the team.

Schedule for the training:

March 18th, 2018, 10am-4pm, <place to be announced>

April 15th, 2018, 10am-4pm, <place to be announced>

Training fee is 120 euros per dog.

Travelling organizing & costs

The competition travel is done at one's own cost but the team management will help organizing travelling if needed and is helping at the competition place.

The chosen Finnish team may have some fundraising and/or do sponsoring deals by mutual decision. The team management's travelling costs will be paid by the team.

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