

UKI Canada WAO TEAM 2018



There are two ways to become a UKI Canada WAO 2018 Team Member.

Note: Applications deadline is **September 30, 2017**. Email applications to paula.collins@shaw.ca. Send deposit cheques to WAO Team Canada 17 Cresthaven Way SW, Calgary, AB T3b 5X8.

1) Win On the Team

Two (2) spots in each jump height will be a “win-on” spot as required by WAO rules—one spot will be to compete in the WAO Agility Biathlon and Agility Games championship, and the other will be to compete in the WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon. The qualifying event to fill these spots will be the 2017 UKI Canadian Open.

Only results from the 12", 16", 20", and 24" height divisions will be used to determine these win-on spots. To be considered, applicants must enter the UKI Canadian National Championship classes, and any heats necessary to prequalify for the Masters Series Final (one round Agility and one round Jumpers), at only these jump heights.

Please be aware that UKI jump height cutoffs have a greater range than WAO; therefore, dogs must be entered in the UKI events based upon the equivalent WAO height cutoffs shown below. You cannot collect points in more than 1 height class and use them on your application.

WAO Jump Height Name	WAO Dog's Height at Withers	UKI Jump Height at Which Dog Must Compete at UKI Canadian National
300	12.60 inches & under	12 inches
400	16.14 inches & under	16 inches
525	19.69 inches & under	20 inches
600	Any	24 inches

Agility Biathlon/Agility Games Win-on Spots

The dog in each jump height (12", 16", 20", and 24") earning the most points from the final cumulative results of each of the following events:

- UKI Canadian Agility Biathlon
- UKI Games Challenge

will automatically be offered a spot on Team Canada to compete in the 2018 WAO Individual Agility Biathlon and WAO Agility Games championship, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If dogs are tied on points, the results from just the Agility Biathlon will be used.

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If they do not meet the requirements, or they decline the invitation, the 2nd place finisher will be invited to fill the spot. If that person declines the spot, the spot will not be filled by a win on.

Note: Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon with an elimination in one of the rounds, and they cannot be earned for the Games Challenge with a score of zero in Snooker.

Individual Agility Pentathlon Win-on Spots

The dog in each jump height (12", 16", 20", and 24") earning the most points from the final cumulative results of each of the following events:

- *UKI Canadian Agility Biathlon*
- *UKI Masters Series Final*
- *UKI Open National Championship Final*

will automatically be offered a spot on Team Canada to compete in the 2018 WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If that person declines the spot, the 2nd place finisher will be invited to fill the spot. If that person declines the spot, the spot will not be filled by a win on. If dogs are tied on points, the results from just the Masters Final will be used.

Note: Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon or the Masters Final with an elimination in one of the rounds, and they cannot be earned for the Games Challenge with a score of zero in Snooker.

2) Points Collection during the 2016/2017 Year

You may accumulate points for UKI Canada approved events towards a spot on the team.

For the 2018 team accumulation period, the points are allocated from pointed events throughout the year as outlined below.

UKI Spring and Fall Cups (**BEST 2 CUP RESULTS COUNT**):

- Individual Gamblers - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Individual Snookers - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Masters Series 1 Aggregate (Saturday of the Cup) - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Biathlon Aggregate - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Speedstakes Aggregate - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)

****MAXIMUM OF 50 POINTS CAN BE EARNED AT 1 CUP****

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UKI Canadian Open (each of the following Final/Aggregate rounds are worth 20pts for 1st place with points awarded down to 1pt for 20th and the Individual rounds are worth 10pts for 1st place with points awarded down to 1pt for 10th place).

- Individual Gamblers
- Individual Snooker
- Games Aggregate
- Speedstakes Round 1
- Speedstakes Round 2
- Speedstakes Aggregate
- Masters Series Final Round 1
- Masters Series Final Round 2
- Masters Series Aggregate
- Biathlon Round 1
- Biathlon Round 2
- Biathlon Aggregate
- Canadian Open Round 2
- Canadian Open Final

****MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE IS 190 POINTS AT THIS EVENT****

WAO (10 points for 1st place through to 1 point for 10th in the following events)

- Games Biathlon Aggregate
- Biathlon Aggregate
- Pentathlon Final Placement
- Team Pentathlon Final Placement

****MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE IS 40 AT THIS EVENT****

FCI (10 points for 1st place through to 8 points for 3rd in the following events)

Overall Individual Placement 1st-3rd

EO (10 points for 1st place through to 8 points for 3rd in the following events)

Overall Individual Placement 1st-3rd

NOTE: If a dog/handler becomes injured while competing at the Canada Open 2017 event each case will be reviewed individually by the Selection Committee to determine whether or not they will be offered a spot on the 2018 WAO Team Canada.

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Team Application Requirements:

To apply for a place on 2018 WAO Team Canada, you must meet the following requirements –

- ✦ At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen of the country they represent, or have a birth certificate from that country, or have permanent resident status.
- ✦ Jr Handlers applying will be required to be accompanied by a parent.
- ✦ Dog and handler (as a team) must have competed in the 2017 Canada Open (UKI Nationals) at the WAO height they are applying at.
- ✦ The handler who runs the dog at the WAO event MUST be the same handler who ran the dog in the competitions stated on the application form.
- ✦ Dog must have been running in their regular height class for the dog's entire agility career or a minimum of the past two years (no specials, select, performance or veteran class).
- ✦ Must meet WAO standards for the jump height for which you are applying.
- ✦ Dog must have been competing at WAO height or height class within 2 inches of their WAO height prior to application.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Applicants will be required to submit a deposit of \$1000 (in the form of 2 cheques for \$500 each dated Oct 1st, 2017 and Jan 1st, 2018) with their application. As this team is primarily self-funded this deposit will go towards items such as hotel reservations, team entry fees, uniforms, etc that have to be paid up front. Any unused portion of the deposit will be refunded to the individual team member. Given the self-funded nature of the team, Team Members will be responsible for a portion of the Team Manager and Team Coach expenses up to a maximum of \$300/dog spot on the team depending on specific expenses related to the year's event. In the event that an individual does not become a member of the 2018 WAO Team Canada the entire deposit cheque will be returned or shredded. Please mail your deposit cheque made out to **WAO Team Canada** to Team Manager, Paula Collins c/o 17 Cresthaven Way SW, Calgary AB, T3B 5X8.

Note: *There is a strong possibility that this trip will be 100% self-funded. Team members are responsible for paying for all of their own expenses including (but not limited to) flight, dog's flight, transfers, vet fees, hotel, bus (or other ground transportation), event fee, uniform, and team operating expenses. Team management will assist the team members with ideas for individual fundraising and sponsorship, but there is no guarantee at this point of formal team fundraising ventures or team sponsors.*



Registration Form WAO Team Canada

Dog Information

Registered Name: _____ **Call Name:** _____

Breed: _____

Male/Female: _____ **Altered:** YES / NO

UKI Registration number: _____

Dog Height (in mm): _____

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

UKI Membership number: _____

Check the box below that applies:

I am applying for a spot on WAO Team Canada based on points (complete checklist on following page).

I am applying for a spot on WAO Team Canada based on earning a win on spot at the UKI Canadian Nationals.

- Height class I won a spot in (please circle): 300 400 525 600

- I earned a win-on spot in:

WAO Agility Biathlon and Agility Games championship OR,

WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon

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Points Calculation

Find below events that have occurred over 2016/2017.

The dog with the maximum points from the declaration of these events in each jump height will be offered a spot on Team Canada (final determination of which events each dog will run will be at the discretion of the Team Coach), provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team.

If they do not meet the requirements, or they decline the invitation, the offers will pass down the line to fill the spot. In the event of a tie for points of individual teams certain sections will take precedence. The matrix will in the end allow the selection committee to send the more experienced teams. The process has been put together to allow for transparency in points but also to encourage competitors to strive for the best placement competitively throughout the year as World Agility Open is an International event looking for actively competitive teams.

Please check the events below that you competed in with this dog. Your points will be accumulated by UKI Canada/WAO Canada for those events you check below. Note: A maximum of combination of 2 UKI Spring/Fall Cups can be counted towards your application.

- Canada Open Championship 2017
- UKI Fall Cup – BC 2016
- UKI Fall Cup – AB 2016
- UKI Fall Cup Ont - 2016
- UKI Fall Cup Maritimes - 2016
- UKI Spring Cup – BC 2017
- UKI Spring Cup – AB 2017
- UKI Spring Cup Ont - 2017
- UKI Spring Cup Maritimes - 2017
- WAO 2017
- FCI 2016
- EO 2017