



Hundesport Deutschland e.V.

**Rulebook Qualifying
World Agility Open
Championships 2018
Team Germany**

WAO Qualification Team Germany 2018



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The tryouts for the World Agility Open 2018 in Ermelo, Netherland, are held on **9th & 10th of December 2017** in Pferdesportzentrum Ostbayern, Hans-Nowak-Ring 1, 92286 Kreuth.

Organizer and show Manager is the *HSD, Hundesport Deutschland e.V.*

1.1.0 Start authorization:

To enter the tryouts all teams are allowed (dogs and handlers), independently in which association, club or dog training school they are. All breeds (pedigree or mixed breeds) are allowed to enter. Participating dogs must be vaccinated against rabis and be in good healthy condition. Bitches in season are allowed to enter too.

Dogs entered must be a minimum age of 18 month. Pregnant, blind and ill dogs as well as geriatric dogs are not allowed to start and won't be considered. Dogs that suffered 21 days before from an infectious illness are not allowed to take part. Is a dog out of medical reasons taped oder bandaged it will not be allowed to take part.

1.1.1 Qualifyingmode:

A handler is allowed to enter the tryouts with a maximum of three dogs but can only qualify with two dogs for the team. If he qualifies with all three dogs the team management and handler will decide which two dogs will be nominated for the team.

1.1.2 Qualifying classes:

The tryouts include 6 runs, two Agility, two Jumpings, one Snooker and one Gambler. Points will be given for runs with upto 5 faultpoints (1 fault/refusal). This includes timefaults as well.

In the snooker and Gambler points are given if at least half the points are achieved oft he winner in each jumpheight. Points will be rounded down. For example, a winner gains in the snooker 51 points, then a minimum of 25 points in the snooker must be reached to get points for the qualification.

The dog with highest points in each jumpheight, in the overall results of the qualifying has a win on spot for the Biathlon and Pentathlon.

Medalwinners from year 2017, will have a win on spot in the discipline they have won the medal, but will run as a wildcard and NOT for the team Germany.

The distribution of points is as follows:

Place 1 – 15 points

Place 2 – 12 points

Place 3 – 10 points

Place 4 – 8 points

Place 5 – 6 points

Place 6 – 4 points

Place 7 – 2 points

The team management reserves itself the right to amend the points according to the amount of entries. A change in the distribution of points will be announced two weeks before the tryouts.

1.1.3 Qualified Teams:

All dogs can be measured at the tryouts if there should be doubts about the correct height.

At the end of the tryouts all dogs on places one to six will be measured.

In each of the four jumpheights, 4 dogs will qualify for the team and have the right to run at the WAO.

The tryouts will be held and judged according to the rules of the WAO. The rules of the WAO you can find under the following link:

<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules.html>

The tryouts are held in four jumpheights. The height at withers will define the jumpheight to start in.

Jumpheights are defined in the table below:

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TIRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
300	320mm & under (12.60")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (5'7")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
400	410mm & under (16.14")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (5'7")	350-370mm (14.17-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
500	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (5'7")	440-460mm (17.33 -18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (25.59")
600	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (5'7")	530-550mm (20.86 - 21.65)	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")

2.1.0 Qualified Teams for WAO 2018:

Team members are obliged to take part at the team trainings before the WAO.

Team members are obliged to support the WAO Team Germany in all fund raising activities and search for sponsors. Team members are obliged to be at the venue of the WAO from Wednesday, 16th of May 2018 until Sunday the 20th of May 2018.

2.1.1 Qualified Team entries according to performance:

The team management will decide due to the performance at the tryouts and team training, in consultation with the team members, who is to run which discipline (Biathlon, Pentathlon, Games, Team). Each team member are at least two runs guaranteed.

The team management will decide at the WAO which team members will start for the team runs due to their performance so far.

2.1.2 Costs:

The costs for entry, travel, accommodation, team clothing and team training, each team member has to pay themselves. The team management will try all efforts together with the team members to organize a fund raising tournament and find sponsors to reduce the costs. All income no matter where from will go 100% to the team.

3.1.0 Code of conduct:

Every dog that is selected will at the WAO be checked by the veterinary. The handler has to carry with him a valid EU Petpassport with valid vaccinations. The dog has to be socially compatible to its fellow species and humans. Teams that are selected in the Team Germany will refrain from alcohol and drugs till each competition day is completed. We forbid any performance enhancing substances for humans and dogs. A species appropriate handling at all times during qualification, training and competition is essential. A non-violent handling with the dog at all times is essential. We forbid the use of a prong collar, manipulated collars, electroshock collars and other sharp and pointed equipment. At all times the dogs must be able to get to fresh water. On hot days it has to be assured that there is enough shade and air ventilation for the dogs. We expect a sporting and civilized cooperation among humans and dogs.

3.1.1 Penalization:

Anyone not obeying and breaching against these rules must be aware that they will be banned from the team and competition as a consequence.

4.1.0 Entry fee:

The entry fee for the qualifying weekend is 32,- € and has to be paid by the latest four weeks before the qualifying, on 10th of November 2017, onto the account of the WAO Germany, IBAN: DE17 4005 0150 0136 2748 59, BIC: WELADED1MST, stating WAO Qualifikation 2018, with the name of handler and the name of the dog or dogs.

Late payments will result in being cancelled from the starterslist for the qualifying. Handlers can withdraw at anytime from the qualifying but entry fee refunds are only possible up to two weeks before the qualifying date, 25th November 2017.

Entries for the qualifying will be only possible via the online register OMA.

5.1.0 Travelling throughout the world

It is the handler's responsibility to ensure all dogs applying must comply with the Pets Travel Scheme (PETS) to allow travel throughout the world. Information about each Countries travel scheme can be found at the local vets or countries concerned, their embassy homepages.

Application forms selection process will be available via German team management by mail and will be available for download.

Any queries should be directed to the team management by email:
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The official language everything concerning the World Agility Open is English.