



World Agility Open (WAO)
2023
Qualifications for the Hungarian Team

1. Any healthy dog over 18 months of age can be a member of the Hungarian WAO Team. Teams have to indicate their interest to participate to Magisz (wao@agility.hu).
2. In case of more candidates than actual Hungarian spots available at WAO, Magyar Agility Szövetség organizes a competition that consists of one Agility and one Snooker run, by the size categories of WAO on 24-25 November 2023.
3. All dogs participating need to have a valid WAO size measurement, or if previously they have not been measured at WAO, their FCI workbook measurement will be checked or if not available, they will be measured on the day of the qualifications before the runs.
4. At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen of Hungary, or have a birth certificate from Hungary, have parents or grandparents born in Hungary or have permanent resident status.
5. Teams that do not want to compete for a spot at the WAO team can also participate at the qualification competition, but they have to express this before the qualis and this objective cannot be changed.
6. If more teams would like to participate at WAO than the number of spots available for Hungary, the results of the qualification competition decide:
 - The results from collecting ranking points determine who wins the right to participate at WAO. The winner of the cumulative points from Agility and Snooker runs at each size category, gets to be member of the National Team and has the right to participate in all the individual events.
 - Based on the performance of the qualification competition, Country Manager decides over the rest of the individual spots.

Qualification points from runs by ranking:

Ranking - points

1. - 18
2. - 13
3. - 9
4. - 6
5. - 4
6. - 3
7. - 2
8. - 1

Size categories:

250 jump height (32cm and smaller by height at the withers),

300 jump height (38cm and smaller by height at the withers),

400 jump height (44 cm and smaller by height at the withers),

500 jump height (50 cm and smaller by height at the withers),

600 jump height (more than 50 cm by height at the withers)

(Categories mean jump heights in mm. It is possible to start at a higher size category (ex. 50 cm dog may start at 600)

Costs

WAO is held in the Netherlands.

All costs of the competition at WAO are to be covered by the competitor. Organization Team is not having any financial responsibility over the costs and entry fees of any competitor.

Only those who payed the entry fee by the entry deadline of the qualifications can be registered to WAO.

Because we transfer the entry fees it is not possible to give your money back in case of cancellation.

3 teams can participate at WAO at each size and event per country plus 1 junior (handler born after 1st May 2005) per jump height.

If a team does not wish to participate at every event they can offer those events to another team. Example: XY wishes to run Teams and Pentathlon only, they can offer Biathlon and Games to another team, defined by the Country Manager. Entry fee counts altogether, they can share the cost according to their agreement.

Entry fees from qualifications will be used to cover the costs of organizing them.

Registration and payment deadline for qualis:

19 November 2023

Payment deadline for WAO entry fees:

31 December 2023.

Any questions about WAO may be answered by Zsófi Bíró who is going to be Country Manager for the Hungarian Team. Qualifications are organized by Magisz. By registering for qualifications you accept to help at course building and with falling bars during runs.

Date and venue of WAO:

15-19 May 2024.

<http://worldagilityopen.com>

National Hippic Centre (KNHS), Ermelo, The Netherlands

KNHS-centrum Ermelo

De Beek 125, 3852 PL

Postbus 3040, 3850 CA

Events at WAO:

National Team Competition = team competition

Each country can have one team and country must have 1 competitor of each size category.

2 agility, 2 jumping classes are run by 4 dogs and 3 results count.

Speedstakes is run by 3 team members.

Individual competition:

3 dog-handler teams can be entered each size each event plus 1 junior.

Pentathlon: The Pentathlon consists of 2 rounds of Agility, 2 rounds of Jumping, and 1 round of Speedstakes. The combined results from the 5 classes determine the Individual Pentathlon World Champion.

Biathlon: The Biathlon consists of 1 round of Jumping followed by 1 round of Agility. The combined results of the two classes determine the Biathlon World Champion.

Games: 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.

Good luck Everyone!