Team Slovenia Management

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1. Entry requirements

Registered dogs must be in category A3 or A2. To apply to the team, handlers must be a citizen of the country they represent, or have a birth certificate from that country, have parents or grandparents born in that country or have permanent resident status. All breeds (pedigree or mixed breeds) are allowed to enter. Anyone who wish to participate, must send the following details to Email : wao.slovenija@gmail.com.

1. Handler's full name.
2. Handler's phone number.
3. Handler's e-mail address.
4. Handler's age (applies to juniors)
5. Dog's name.
6. Dog's breed.
7. Dog's gender.
8. Dog's age.
9. Dog's height.
10. Dog's category (A2, A3)

Closing date for entry is januar 15th of the current year of the competition!

2. Selection rules for teams

The WAO competition consist three individual discipline (biathlon, pentathlon, games). Each discipline have five height category (250, 300, 400, 500, 600). In each height category are available three spot. If there are more than 3 dogs in a specific height category, the order (qualifying) of selection for individual discipline is determined according to the ranking of the handler & dog in the National Agility Championship of Slovenia previous year. A handler can only qualify with two dogs for the team. If he qualifies with more dogs the team management and handler will decide which two dogs will be nominated for the team. Preference is given to dogs in category A3. The remaining places will be selected at the discretion of the team management.
There are also places available for the junior competition. Juniors must be born on or after 1st May 2008 in order to qualify as on a junior team spot. One junior in each height category can

compete in each individual discipline. If there is more than one competitor in each height category, the same selection criteria as above apply.

3. Distribution to disciplines

The team management will decide based on team training, and consultation with the team members, who is to run which discipline (Biathlon, Pentathlon, Games, Team). Each team member is guaranteed at least two runs. The team management will decide at the WAO which team members will start for the team runs based on their performance so far. If more than 3 dogs apply, the dog with the highest ranking at the National Agility Championship in the A3 (followed by the highest ranking in the A2) has priority in winning a place for the pentathlon and biathlon.

4. Other provisions

- Participating dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and be in good health.
- Bitches in season are allowed to enter.
- Dogs entered must be a minimum age of 18 months.
- Pregnant, blind and ill dogs are not allowed to start and won't be considered for the team.
- All expenses for the WAO, including travel expenses, hotels, entry fees etc. will be paid by the handler. The team management will try all efforts together with the team members to find sponsors to reduce the costs. All income no matter from where will go 100% to the team.
- Team members are obliged to take part at the team trainings before the WAO competing at an additional cost. On this occasion, the dogs will also be measured, if necessary.
- Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

5. Code of Conduct

Each member of the team undertakes to take proper care of his dog and to behave in a way that will not harm the team or Slovenia. He must perform in a sportsmanlike spirit and follow the instructions and decisions of the team management, which will be given before and during the WAO competition itself.

6. Penalization

Anyone not obeying or breaching against this rules can be banned from the team and competition as a consequence.

Validity: 5th August 2026