



## Austrian Selection Guidelines for the WAO Championships 2024

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### Team Austria 2024

The WAO-Team Austria is open to all Dogs (purebred and mixed breeds) with minimum age of 2 years.

Dogs will be measured at WAO - if the dog will be measured to another height, it can only compete if there are less than 3 dogs in that height or if one of the handlers is willing to share his spot.

Jump Height Name	Dog Height at Withers	Jump Height	A-Frame Height	Ascending Spread Length	Long Jump Length	Tyre Height at Centre
250	320mm & under	250mm	1.7m	215-235mm	500mm 2 boards	400mm
300	380mm & under	300mm	1.7m	260-280mm	600mm 2 boards	450mm
400	440mm & under	400mm	1.7m	350-370mm	800mm 3 boards	550mm
500	500mm & under	500mm	1.7m	440-460mm	1000mm 4 boards	650mm
600	Over 500mm	600mm	1.7m	530-550mm	1200mm 5 boards	750mm

At the time of team selection, 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 expenses for the WAO, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, team clothing, entry fees etc. will be paid by the handler. A deposit of € 100,00 must be paid upon registration. This deposit covers a part of the costs but is non-refundable in the case a handler needs to cancel the event.

Competitors may be required to attend seminars, training days or promotional activities at an additional cost.

If more than three dogs per height are interested, handlers can submit their results from competitions at the Hundesportarena (most central agility hall in Austria) from october to december 2023. Results must be received by mail by midnight on 31 december 2023.

You can earn points for each run in these competitions (all competitions in „Hundesportarena“ from november to end of january 2023) as you can see in the list below. This points will be used to create a ranking.

	<b>A1</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>Comb</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>J2</b>	<b>Comb</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>J3</b>	<b>Comb</b>
1. place	15	15	15	17	17	17	20	20	20
2. place	10	10	10	12	12	12	15	15	15
3. place	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
4. place	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
5. place	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
fastest time	2	2		2	2		5	5	

From this ranking the winner and second dog will get a spot for pentathlon and biathlon. All other positions of the team will be filled at the discretion of the team manager. Each selected dog can run at least two runs during the World Agility Open.

If, due to Corona laws and regulations or other circumstances, no qualification can take place, the team will be selected at discretion of the managers and approved by WAO.

### **WAO Junior World Championships**

One junior handler in each height category is invited to compete for the WAO Junior World Championship. Juniors must be under 19 years of age on the Friday of the WAO competition weekend 2023. The same rules as above apply to junior handlers.

Handlers under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and these have to pay all expenses for the WAO as written above.

### **Contact**

If you are interested in participating, please send the following information to the Austrian Team Manager - Cornelia Götzendorfer: [cornelia@goetzendorfer.com](mailto:cornelia@goetzendorfer.com) **until 30th of september 2023.**

<b>Handler:</b>	<b>Dog:</b>
Name and last name	Name
Address	Breed and sex
Telephone number & mail address	Chipnumber
Date of birth	date of birth
Size of clothing	height in cm

### **Rules and preparation:**

Teammembers have to take part at the teambuilding weekend/training and at any event that will be held to collect money as sponsorship.

Be familiar with the WAO rule book (<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules.html>), selection guidelines and follow directions given by the WAO committee and team management.

You have to be at the venue of competition from the opening ceremony until the closing ceremony also if you are not competing one day.