

WAO Team Jersey 2024

Management for Team Jersey 2024 will be Louise Eden.

Team Jersey will consist of a maximum of 3 dogs at each height per event (Pentathlon, Biathlon and Games). Handlers may be selected for more than one event. 1 space in each height will be 'win on' spots, the rules for which are below, and the winner of this will be offered a space in both the Pentathlon and the Biathlon. The remaining spaces in each event will be filled at team management discretion, from dogs who meet the criteria set below.

The win on spot for each height will be filled following the selection rules below:

- Handlers will be asked to submit their best ten results from Grade A, Grade B or Open classes at Jersey shows, UK or European shows (at any level), held between 1st January 2023 and 1st December 2023. Please note that Steeplechase and Helter Skelter classes will count, however Pairs/Team and other special classes will not. ABC/Collie classes will also not count. **Points can only be submitted for clear rounds, within course time, and dogs must have a minimum of 30 points to be eligible for the win on spot. If you do not have the required number of points, then you may still be considered for the team, but this will be on an individual basis and you will not be eligible for the win on spot.**
- Points will then be allocated as follows:
 - **Jersey Grade A/UK Grade 1/2/FCI 1**
1st = 5
 - **UK Grade 3-5 and FCI 2**
1st = 25, 2nd = 20, 3rd = 18, 4th = 17, 5th = 16, 6th = 15. Any places lower than 6th will be awarded 5 points.
 - **Jersey Grade B/Open**
1st = 15, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 9.
 - **UK Grade 6/7 and FCI 3**
1st = 30, 2nd = 29, 3rd = 28, 4th = 27, 5th = 26, 6th = 25. Any places lower than 6th will be awarded 15 points.
- A place will be awarded to the highest scoring dog in each height (please see note below re a tie on points)
- When submitting points the following information is required:
Date, Show, Class, Placing, Dogs Time, Course Time
- In the event of a tie on points, a decision will be made by the Team Manager, and will take into account the handlers international and UK experience, any major achievements during the year, and what Jersey or KC UK Grade they are currently working at.

The win on spot in each height will be guaranteed to run in both the Individual Agility Pentathlon and the Individual Biathlon.

The remaining spaces may be filled at the team manager's discretion; however they are not obliged to take the full three dogs per height, per event.

In exceptional circumstances, applications may be accepted from those without the minimum number of points, but this will only be accepted along with a rationale as to why the dog/handler partnership were not able to collect points (dog injury, handler long term sickness, young and inexperienced partnership) and you must be able to evidence that your dog would have likely collected the points otherwise, and that you have the potential to compete at a prestigious international event.

At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen of Jersey, or have a birth certificate from Jersey, have parents or grandparents born in Jersey or have permanent resident status.

Handlers must have competed in at least one local event during the preceding eighteen months.

The events that each dog will run in will be decided by the team manager after discussion with handlers.

Handlers wishing to be considered for the team should submit their points, along with further information about international experience and any particular achievements during the year to the team manager by e mail prior to the 31st December 2023. Please also include which jump height you believe your dog will be eligible for. If you are unsure as to your measurement, please contact the team managers who can arrange for a measure to be done. It is expected that the full team will be announced on or before the 30th January 2024.

Please note that all costs, including entry fees, travel, accommodation and uniform will be self funded, and organised by you individually. Team members may choose to stay at the chosen team hotel, or camping will be available on site, however those choosing to camp should be aware that they will be required to meet at the team hotel for meetings and information, and therefore must be able to travel to the team hotel (15 mins drive) at the time requested by management.

Please also bear in mind the recent amendments to the pet passport scheme. Handlers will be required to take their own responsibility for ensuring that their dog is able to travel.

Handlers must also be solely responsible for any Covid requirements for travelling to Holland, that might be in place at the time of the event, and any countries that they will pass through on route to the venue.