



To: Malaysian Agility Handlers

This is a notification directed to any Malaysia Dog Agility Handlers interested in participating in the World Agility Open Championships 2024 in Ermelo, Netherlands on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May.

To apply to the 2024 team, handlers must be a Malaysian citizen or have a Malaysia birth certificate, have parents or grandparents born in Malaysia or have permanent resident status.

All expenses for the WAO, including travel, vet and quarantine expenses, as well as WAO entry fees, team jackets and t-shirts, etc. will pay by the handler. Competitors may be required to attend seminars and/or training days at an additional cost. Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

We will have spaces for three (3) dogs per height and one (1) dog per height for junior handler. If more than three (3) dogs would like to participate, we will use the results from the two (2) recent Malaysian Schutzhund Club (MSC) agility trials with points awarded for each run. The dog with highest points will then be selected.

We will welcome anyone who wants to participate. If you wish to participate, please send the following details to [songlinkoay@yahoo.com.my](mailto:songlinkoay@yahoo.com.my)

1. Handler's full name.
2. Handler's address.
3. Handler's phone number.
4. Handler's e-mail address.
5. Dog's name and registered name if applicable.
6. Dog's breed.
7. Dog's gender.
8. Dog's age.
9. Dog's height.

Whether you are applying for individual or team events (Please note that team events will only be available if there are at least one dog selected for all five heights. The country manager will pick teams to run in the team event, which may or may not be teams selected for the individual events in A and B).

A deposit of MYR 1,500 per dog must be made to the Malaysia team management by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 together with the application. This money will be non-refundable if the dog is selected, and it shall be used for partial payment for team entry fees, team t-shirts, etc. The amount and deadline may be subject to change.

In the event spots are not taken, the country manager reserves the right to fill those spots at his/her discretion, which may include inviting Malaysia citizens based overseas (and are hence unable to compete in the MSC Agility Trials) to fill the spot.

For more information / queries on qualifying for the WAO2024 Malaysia team, please contact:

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