



## 2012 World Agility Open Championships Team Canada May 18 - 21, 2012 – Belgium

Thank you for your interest in the 2012 World Agility Open Championships – Team Canada. Successful applicants will be representing Canada in Belgium - May 18 – 21, 2012.

Below is the list of requirements. Please read and fill out the application carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Durante at [canadianwao@gmail.com](mailto:canadianwao@gmail.com)

It is anticipated that Team Canada will consist of 12 – 16 dogs, with three or four dogs in each of the four jump heights.

| Jump Height Name | Dog's Height at Withers | Jump Height  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 300              | 12.60 inches & under    | 11.81 inches |
| 400              | 16.14 inches & under    | 15.75 inches |
| 525              | 19.69 inches & under    | 21.65 inches |
| 650              | any                     | 25.59 inches |

All dogs applying to run in 300, 400 & 525 height classes must be measured using an accurate measuring device by a registered judge (AAC, CKC, USDAA or UKI). Dogs in the 300, 400 and 525 jump heights will require a second measuring in January by a different judge.

### Team Requirements:

To apply for a place on the 2012 WAO Team Canada, you must meet the following requirements –

- ❖ Must be a Canadian Resident
- ❖ Must hold valid Passport
- ❖ Must have valid credit card with the ability to pay for the entire trip for you and your dog
- ❖ Dog must have been running in their regular height class for the dog's entire agility career or a minimum of the past two years (no specials or veteran class)
- ❖ Dog must have flight experience (on a minimum 3 hour flight)
- ❖ Must be able to meet the vet requirements for Belgium and for international air travel
- ❖ Must meet WAO standards for the jump height for which you are applying
- ❖ Dog and handler (as a team) have competed in at least 2 National or International Championships (AAC, UKI (including the UKI Canadian Open) or USDAA, IFCS, FCI, WAO)

In addition all handlers will be expected to sign and comply with the team contract including the code of conduct for Team Canada.

NOTE: It is mandatory for all team members to arrive at the hotel in Belgium by Tuesday, May 15 in time for an early evening team meeting.

### **Team Selection Process:**

One spot in each jump height will be the “win on” spot required by WAO rules. To fill this spot for the 2012 WAO Team Canada, the following system will be used.

The Canadian Open will be held on September 1 – 4, 2011 in Sherwood Park, Alberta. The event is open to all dogs and handlers, *not* just UKI members. Information regarding this event is available on the UKI website: [www.ukagilityinternational.com](http://www.ukagilityinternational.com).

Included at the event will be the Sashas Blend Masters Final and the Taste of the Wild Open Final.

A points system will be used for the 12", 16", 22", and 26" finals.

- 1st Place = 10 points
- 2nd Place = 9 points
- 3rd Place = 8 points
- 4th Place = 7 points
- 5th Place = 6 points
- 6th Place = 5 points
- 7th Place = 4 points
- 8th Place = 3 points
- 9th Place = 2 points
- 10th Place = 1 point

For the 2012 WAO Team Canada, the dog with the maximum number of points for each jump height at the Sashas Blend Masters Final and the Taste of the Wild Open Final will automatically be offered a spot on the team, provided they meet all team requirements. If they do not meet the requirements or decline the invitation, the dog with the second highest score will be invited.

If dogs are tied on points, the results from just the Masters Final will be used. The team member who gets the win-on spot is guaranteed to run in either the Individual Agility Biathlon or Individual Agility Pentathlon at the discretion of the team management.

The remaining spots on the team will be filled by selection process at the management team's discretion.

## Application Requirements:

Your application must include the following:

- ❖ 4 videos of your runs, comprised of the following:
  - 1 standard video
  - 1 jumpers video
  - 1 gambler video
  - 1 snooker video

Videos will only be considered from the following events –

- ❖ 2011 World Agility Open Championships
- ❖ 2010 FCI
- ❖ 2010 Cynosport World Games
- ❖ 2011 Canadian Open
- ❖ 2011 AAC National Championships
- ❖ 2011 AAC Regional Championships
- ❖ 2011 USDAA Regional Championships

The snooker video may come from a local trial.

If you did not compete at the 2011 WAO, 2010 FCI or 2011 Canadian Open UKI Masters Final, you must also submit a video of 2 drills (one standard and one jumpers) to demonstrate the team's ability on international style courses. These drills will be available after July 20, 2011 upon request by emailing [canadianwao@gmail.com](mailto:canadianwao@gmail.com)

If you competed at the 2011 WAO, 2010 FCI or 2011 Canadian Open UKI Masters Final, you must either submit those videos as part of the application or submit the drills.

PLEASE NOTE: The handler in the videos & results must be the same as the handler applying to go to the WAO.

In addition, your application must include -

- ❖ All stats from all of the above listed events the dog/handler team has competed in including placement, faults and type of faults.

## **Other Important Team Information:**

### **Funding -**

The trip is self funded – team members are responsible to pay for their share of expenses including (but not limited to) flight, dog's flight, vet fees, hotel, bus, event fee, uniform and team operating expenses. Team managers will assist the team members with ideas for fundraising and sponsorship. There will be 2 formal team fundraisers.

### **Estimated budget –**

Flight - \$1400

Dog Flight - \$600

Vet fees - \$200

Hotel - \$600

Uniforms - \$300

Bus - \$500

Team Operating Expenses - \$650

Event fee - \$175 per dog

**Approx. cost of trip – (not including food) \$4425**

**Invited team members must submit a \$1000 deposit to secure their position on the team. There will be expenses where you will be responsible to use your credit card eg. the hotel**

### **Vet requirements for traveling to Belgium with dogs -**

#### **Microchip**

Your dog must be identified with a microchip that meets ISO standards 11784/11785. This is a 15-digit ISO compliant microchip that operates at 134.2 kHz. After the microchip is inserted, then your pet must be vaccinated against rabies. If your dog has been vaccinated before it was fitted with a microchip, it will have to be vaccinated again. As of 3 July 2011, tattoos are no longer accepted for travel.

#### **Rabies Vaccination**

Only rabies vaccinations given after the implantation of the microchip will be considered valid. There is a waiting period of 21 days after the rabies vaccination has been administered before an animal can enter Belgium.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The WAO is currently looking at whether cropped/docked dogs will be able to travel to Belgium and compete at the WAO 2012. If this is an issue, please contact the Canadian Team Manager for more information.

**2012 WAO Team Canada  
Official Dog Height Certification Form**

**Dog Information (to be completed by owner/handler)**

Registered Name:

Call Name:

Breed:

UKI Registration Number:

**Owner/Handler Information (to be completed by owner/handler)**

Owner's Name:

Address:

UKI Membership Number:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Height Certification (to be completed by AAC, UKI or USDAA judge)**

Dog's Call Name:

Height at withers in inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (exact measurement please)

Judge's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is \_\_\_\_\_ inches and is a correct and accurate measurement.*

*Based on the official measurement above, I certify that this dog is eligible to compete in the following height division at the World Agility Open Championships in May 2012, according to the regulations put forth by the WAO:*

(Measuring judge to check one)

- 300 – 12.60" or less
- 400 – 16.14" or less
- 525 – 19.69" or less
- 650 – Any

*Judge's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 WAO Team Canada Application

### Applicant Information:

Name: (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name if different from handler \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog's Information:

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Microchip Number \_\_\_\_\_

Height at Withers \_\_\_\_\_

Height Dog Normally Jumps \_\_\_\_\_

WAO Jump Height     300     400     525     650

List all titles earned (from any agility organization) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Travel:

List flight experience for your dog \_\_\_\_\_

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List all international competitions \_\_\_\_\_

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List all national competitions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dog's medical history:**

Is your dog currently taking any medications? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for what reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any health issues that have occurred during the dog's agility career: \_\_\_\_\_

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List how they have or are being addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a member of Team Canada – WAO? \_\_\_\_\_

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## About the event:

The World Agility Open Championships (WAO) is an annual international event designed to

- ❖ Provide the ultimate in dog agility competition
- ❖ Showcase the highest level of agility training, human/canine partnership, and athleticism
- ❖ Enable all dogs, whether pedigreed or not, to compete in an environment that is solely focused on the sport of agility

The WAO strives to provide jump height divisions where similar types of dogs compete against one another, an excellent competition surface and environment, and several varieties of contests with maximum runs to adequately test teams for all the skill sets necessary to be the best in dog agility.

The WAO is the first international agility event created and managed by agility competitors (Greg Derrett, Mark Laker, and Monica Percival). It is not run under the auspices of any agility organization.

The official language of the WAO is English.

More information about the World Agility Open Championships can be found at [www.worldagilityopen.com](http://www.worldagilityopen.com)

