



2012 World Agility Open Championships

18-20 May 2012

Equestrian Centre De Warre, Belgium

Team Selection for WAO2012

Members of Team Japan are selected based on the results of Team Selection Trial held in January 2012.

Selection Date: January 14 and 15, 2012

Venue: Ogori Shimin Fureai Hiroba, Tanabata Hiroba (Ogori city, Fukuoka)

Classes: January 14

Snooker, Speedstakes, Gamblers

January 15

Agility (Standard Agility), Jumping

Selection courses are of masters level, the highest agility level in Japan

Scoring:

Agility	100 - (course time + course faults*)
Jumping	80 - (course time + course faults*)
Speedstakes	80 - (course time + course faults*)
Snooker	earned points
Gamblers	earned points

* Course faults will be converted to time; a 5-fault penalty will result in 5 seconds being added to course time.

Jump Height Divisions:

Jump height name	Dog height at withers	Jump height
300	320mm & under	300mm
400	410mm & under	400mm
525	500mm & under	525mm
650	Any	650mm

Eligibility:

Any dogs, whether pedigreed or mixed, over 18 months of age can participate in the selection.

Any handlers who have Japanese nationality can participate in the selection.

Any handlers with or without membership of any organizations, such as Japan Kennel Club (JKC), Organization for Promotion of Dog Education and Socialization (OPDES), and so on can participate.

All dogs must be microchipped.

* Based on the law in Belgium, we do not accept entries for dogs with docked tails and/or docked ears except for the following cases:

1. Dogs docked ears before October 1, 2001 (date-of-birth proof)
2. Dogs docked tails before January 1, 2006 (date-of-birth proof)
3. Dogs docked ears and/or tails for medical reasons (need veterinary certificate)

Judge: To be confirmed

Course designer: Bob Griffin (Head Judge of WAO2012)

Rules: Selection and competition will be under the rules of WAO.

Qualifying:

All dogs must participate in 5 classes (agility, jumping, speedstages, snooker, and gamblers) and the top 3 dogs of each height category with the most total points of 5 classes will be qualified as members of Team Japan.

(Dogs of the 4th place, 5th place and 6th place of each height category will substitute for qualified members when they can not participate in WAO.)

Funding:

Competitors will be expected to fund all expenses including cost of travel, hotel expenses and any other expenses related to the World Agility Open Championships.

Selection Committee will fund entry fees and rental fees for paddock.

Further Information:

Details about the quarantine system of Japan can be found on:

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/animal/index.html> (Japanese)

Details about the World Agility Open Championships 2012 can be found on:

<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/index.html> (English)

Rules of the World Agilty Open Championships can be found on:

<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/WAORules&Regulations.pdf>

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