



## BRAZILIAN TEAM. WORLD AGILITY OPEN 2026

### SELECTION RULES

#### GENERAL

The World Agility Open Championship (WAO) is an independent agility dog world championship.

The main objective is to proportionate an opportunity to all dogs (whether pedigreed or not) and handlers, to compete in an environment exclusively focused on this sport.

#### DOGS

- Any dog, whether pedigreed or mixed, that is healthy and sound, trained, and over 18 months of age is eligible to participate in the selection to the WAO competition.
- All breeds no matter pure breed or mixed are welcome to the game.
- All dogs must be 18 months age on the date of the event.
- Bitches in season may compete at the event. They will run in their assigned position in the running order, but with a notation in the running order (such as BIS) so that both other competitors and ring crew are aware. A protective mat will be used at the start line. If a bitch comes into season during the event, the manager's table must be notified immediately.
- Dogs that are blind are not eligible.
- Pregnant bitches are not eligible.
- Dogs that have been exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the event are not eligible.
- All dogs are subject to an official vet check at registration and will be unable to compete if the official veterinarian deems that the dog is unfit to compete, or that competing may cause pain and/or considerable damage to the dog's health.

#### HANDLERS

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

People living in Brazil to have priority on the team.

#### WAO Junior World Championships:

One junior handler in each height category is invited to compete for the WAO Junior World Champion. Juniors must be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007. Rules apply to junior handlers as mentioned above.

Younger 18 years must be accompanied by a parent at the parent's expense.

Same rules apply to junior handlers as mentioned above.

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

If more than three dogs per height are interested, a qualification competition will be held.

## CONTACT

If you wish to participate, please send the following details to the Brazilian Team before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Manager: Michel Freitas. Email: [gin.luna14@gmail.com](mailto:gin.luna14@gmail.com)

1. Handler's full name.
2. Handler's address.
3. Handler's phone number.
4. Handler's e-mail address.
5. Handler's date of birth (for Juniors).
6. Dog's name.
7. Dog's breed and sex.
8. Dog's date of birth.
9. Dog's microchip Number.
10. Dog's height in cm.