



WAO TEAM FINLAND SELECTION DOCUMENT 2026

Finnish WAO Team Tryout 7th of February 2026 in Tampere, Finland.

To be considered for the Finnish WAO team, the team must attend the WAO team Finland tryout.

Tryouts will consist of three courses: jumping, snooker and agility and this will be the running order at the tryouts. All the runs are unofficial. All breeds (pedigree or mixed breeds) are allowed to enter. Dogs entered must be a minimum age of 18 months and one day.

Vaccinations and antidoping based on the Finnish Kennel Club rules. Handlers attending to tryouts must have a valid Finnish Agility Association license (minimum C-license). At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen of the country they represent, or have a birth certificate from that country, have parents or grandparents born in that country or have permanent resident status.

Tryouts will be judged by one Finnish/foreign judge. The tryouts will be judged according to the rules of the WAO.

Tryout will be competed in five jump heights, same as in WAO. Dogs that have not been measured at the previous WAO tryouts will be measured before the first course.

Jump height name	Dog hight at withers	Jump height
250	320mm & under	25 cm
300	380mm & under	30 cm
400	440mm & under	40 cm
500	500mm & under	50 cm
600	500mm & over	60 cm

Qualification and Selection

Points are distributed by the results. On snooker course the highest result will win. If the result is equal the time matters. On agility and jumping courses the results will be calculated the same way as in WAO pentathlon = time + mistakes is the dog's result. On agility and jumping courses there will not be standard time but judge will define the maximum time. If the maximum time is exceeded the team will be disqualified.

Example:

Dogs time in the course is 35,45s, clean run = result is 35,45

Dogs time in the course is 38,42 and 5 faults = result is 43,42

If the team is disqualified it cannot gain any points.

Qualification points per run by placement

Placement	Points per course
1st	30
2nd	25
3rd	20
4th	15
5th	11
6th	8
7th	5
8th	3
9th	2
10th	1

After 10th place, 0 points

Total sum of the points from two best runs will be the total result of the team. If points are even with two or more teams, the team who won agility will be first.

Final WAO team Finland according to placements and total points/height division:

1st: Participates in all 3 individual classes and Team class

2nd: Participates in all 3 individual classes and Team class

3rd: Participates in all 3 individual classes and Team class

4th -6th will be reservation dogs.

Junior handlers

Team Finland will send one junior handler per height category. All junior handlers must have been born on or after 1st May 2007. The junior handler must be the sole handler of the dog at this event. Junior handlers are eligible to run in the Team event.

Same point system will be used for choosing the junior team than regular teams.

Qualified Teams for WAO 2026

Team members are required to volunteer at WAO according to the event rules. The costs for travel, accommodation and team clothing, each team member has to pay themselves. WAO entry fees and team manager's costs (travel and team clothing) will be covered by the incomes of the tryouts. Also judging costs, tryout place rent and other costs related to the tryouts will be covered by the entry fees of the tryouts. If any incomes are left they will be divided equally by the members of WAO Team Finland.

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