

SELECTION WORLD AGILITY OPEN 2026

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Informations sur le World Agility Open

The World Agility Open will take place in ERMELO (The Netherlands), at the KNHS National Equestrian Center from 12 to 17 May 2026.

The official training sessions will take place on May 12 and 13, 2026 and the opening ceremony will take place on May 13, 2026.

The WAO is an international event created and organized by agility competitors.

Il propose plusieurs épreuves :

BIATHLON (jumping + agility)

PENTATHLON : (2 jumping + 2 agility + épreuve de vitesse)

PENTATHLON en équipe (2 jumping + 2 agility + relais)

Games (Snooker + Gambler)

Categorie	Taille des chiens	Hauteur de saut	Taille de la palissade	Oxer	Saut en longueur	Pneu
250	320 mm & moins	250 mm	1,7 M	215 - 235 mm	500 mm - 2 planches	400 mm
300	380 mm & moins	300 mm	1,7 M	260 - 280 mm	600 mm - 2 planches	450 mm
400	440 mm & moins	400 mm	1,7 M	350 - 370 mm	800 mm - 3 planches	550 mm
500	500 mm & moins	500 mm	1,7 M	440 - 460 mm	1000 mm - 4 planches	650 mm
600	500 mm et plus	600 mm	1,7 M	530 - 550 mm	1200 mm - 5 planches	750 mm

COMITE DE SELECTION :

Manager : Grégory Bielle BIDLALOT

Coach : Morgan ROSSETTI

Coach : Florian ODILE

Coach : Nadège CUISET

Coach : Laurina KIEFFER

CRITERES DE PARTICIPATION

At the time of team selection, the driver 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.

The selection committee makes it a point of honour not to give any free pass.

Only candidates who are ready to respect the rules set out in the specifications, who are sure to commit to the entire adventure and who show a good state of mind, will be welcome.

The selection committee gives itself the right, approved by the WAO (for the sake of impartiality), to exclude any person who does not show kindness towards their animal. The same applies to the non-respect of the members of the selection committee, the people and the infrastructures that will receive the selection.

The selection committee reserves the right to exclude from the selection or team any dogs that present physical or mental discomfort for the practice of agility.

Note that the candidates undertake to be present at all stages (selection, a preparation weekend (2 days) and the WAO (Netherlands) for 6 days). They are aware of the financial investment that this represents (travel, accommodation, outfits, etc.)

Dogs must be 24 months old on the date of the selection or be born after May 11, 2016 in order to be eligible for selection and final.

Open to all dogs with or without pedigree

Candidates will participate in training and competition in the official WAO jump height corresponding to the size of the dog.

The candidates are responsible for the height of their dog. In the event of an error, they risk being refused participation by the WAO and a non-refund of the costs (registration, outfits, etc.).

WAO registration 150€ senior – 125€ Junior

A maximum of two dogs can compete with a single handler and may be selectable. A single dog for the members of the Staff, including the manager.

The previous year's medals in the Biathlon, Pentathlon or Games events are automatically selected by the WAO to compete in the event in which they won a medal.

If they want to race in the other events, they must participate and select themselves during the 2025 selective

If they only want to play for their medal, they can compete in Wildcard or in Team France (if Team France, the costs of the outfits will be at your expense) and are not obliged to register for the selective.

In the event that the medals of the previous year in the Biathlon, Pentathlon or Games events obtain a Winspot on the 2025 selection, it is then the 2nd of this Winspot who is selected to defend only this event in Ermelo.

The selection limits the number of participants to 100 teams in all categories + juniors (80 teams 3 and 20 teams grade 1 or 2 – the quota will be readjusted according to the number of applications).

In order to be able to comply with the selection specifications (7 courses in 1 week

En grade 3 : 5 excellent grade 3 receipts:

3 Agility

2 jumping

Les parcours type grade 3 (sélectif GPF master, sélectif EO/AWC, sélectif jeune EOJ) peuvent nous être envoyés.

En Grade 1 ou 2 : 5 excellent supporting documents (grade 1 not taken into account)

3 Agility 2*

2 jumping 2*

Grade 2 courses (selective GPF standard, selective EO/AWC, selective young EOJ) can be sent to us.

Proof of rank cannot be mixed (a dog that changes rank during the year will not be able to justify clocking in 2 different grades).

We will therefore retain applications based on the highest speed of development.

The results of the selective Team Trophy are not accepted

The results accepted for selection will be between:

1/09/2024 et le 28/09/2025

Candidates for selection undertake to help in the field the smooth running of the selective, in the event of non-compliance with this point, the committee reserves the right to exclude the team from the selective and/or the team.

Only juniors over the age of 12 and born on or after May 1, 2007 can participate in the 2025 selection.

IMPORTANT: The dog competing with the junior candidate must not participate in parallel in the senior selection.

Juniors must be accompanied by a legal guardian at all stages of the WAO.

We are lucky to have an Osteopath by our side to follow the dogs as well as their handlers. His treatments will only be accessible to members of Team France. Any lack of respect or abuse may be sanctioned.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The selection of Team France will take place during the weekend of November 8 and 9, 2025 2025, Place and judge to be defined after approval of the change of manager.

Cost of registration for the selective weekend: 50€ per master/dog team.

Programme Prévisionnel :

	Samedi	Dimanche (finales)
Matin	Jumping Pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Speedtakes *% du cumul jump + agi pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600
	Jumping Biathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Agility Biathlon 250-300-400-500-600
Après-Midi	Agility Pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Gambler *% du snooker 600 -500-400-300-250
	Snooker 250-300-400-500-600	Remise des prix

At the end of the various selective rounds on Saturday, **60 senior teams** (master/dog, all categories combined in proportion to the number of entries in each category) will be able to access the Speedtakes, **60 teams** to the agility Biathlon and **60 teams** to the Gamblers.

The distribution between the jump heights (250-300-400-500-600) will be proportional to the number of starters for each category.

	Nombre d'équipe inscrite au sélectif	Nombre d'équipe qualifiée pour les finales
250	10	6
300	18	11
400	20	12
500	14	8
600	38	23
TOTAL	100	60

On the day of the selection, the teams that win the Winspot will have to pay their commitment of €150, the cheque will be cashed in March 2026.

Sélection 1 : WinSpot Pentathlon :

The selection for the pentathlon takes place in 3 events, an agility, a jumping and 1 speed event (speedtakes).

The travel time and the course penalties are cumulative; Fouls (including time overruns) are added to the time. The team with the lowest result will be ranked first.

An elimination in one of the events will penalize the team with 50 penalty points and a time of 50 seconds.

The TPS will be calculated as follows: time of the best dog with a maximum of 5 penalty points + 10%, on each of the rounds and per category.

Based on a total of the first two rounds (agility + jumping), 60 teams (master/dog, all categories combined in proportion to the number of entries in each category) will take the start of the Speedtakes.

Sélection 2 : TEAM Pentathlon

The Pentathlon team will be proposed to the winner of the WinSpot pentathlon. If the latter chooses the individual Pentathlon, the team place will be given to the 2nd place in the winSpot Pentathlon and vice versa.

The team choosing the Pentathlon Team event will be awarded at least 2 rounds, the other rounds will be played by one of the team pairs chosen by the coaches.

At the end of the rounds, in each jump height, the ranking will be determined by the sum of the 3 results.

Team 1 will be selected for the pentathlon (for each jump height).

In the event of a tie, the speed result will be used to separate the teams, if the tie persists we will take into account the best in agility, then in jumping.

If the tie persists, the selection will be made by the selection committee.

The winner of the winSpot Pentathlon will be able to choose whether they want to compete in the individual or team pentathlon

Sélection 3 : WinSpot BIATHLON :

The selection for the Biathlon takes place in 1 agility event and 1 jumping event. The results of these 2 events are cumulative, the team with the least fault with the lowest time is selected.

An elimination in one of the events will penalize the team with 50 penalty points and a time of 50 seconds.

The TPS will be calculated as follows: time of the best dog with a maximum of 5 penalty points + 10%, on each of the rounds and per category.

At the end of the first round of the Biathlon, 60 teams (master/dog, all categories combined in proportion to the number of entries in each category)

The teams eliminated in the first round will not be on the list to claim the WinSpot Biathlon.

For each jump height, the ranking will be determined by the combination of agility Biathlon and jumping Biathlon. The team that finishes first will automatically earn a spot in the Biathlon event.

Team 1 will be selected for the Biathlon (for each jump height).

In the event of a tie, the result on the Agility will be used to separate the teams, if the tie persists we will take into account the best jumping result.

Si l'égalité persiste le choix sera fait par le comité sélection.

Sélection 4 : Games

The selection takes place in 2 events, 1 Snooker event and 1 Gambler event. In each jump height, the ranking will be determined by the cumulative (time and score) of the **2 events**.

The teams will be ranked by number of points (cumulative points of the snooker and the Gamblers) and separated if necessary by the cumulative times. In the event of a tie, the result of the Gambler (number of points then time if necessary) on the event will be used to separate the teams.

Team 1 will be selected for the Games (for each jump height).

Sélection 5 : Junior

The junior candidate participates in all the selection tests as described above. A specific ranking will be established between juniors of the same jump height. At the end of all the selective rounds (3 pentathlon courses, 2 Biathlon courses and 2 Games courses) a ranking will be established and will automatically designate the selected junior in each of the jump heights.

The junior team will be composed of 5 juniors :

250 : 1

300 : 1

400 : 1

500 : 1

600 : 1

Failure to participate in one of the rounds of the selection will automatically result in the non-selection of the team.

Special cases:

If the 1st team in the biathlon, Games and Pentathlon team has already won one of the previous Winspots, then the next one will be chosen in the cumulative ranking in question.

Paul and Max finished 1st in the 600 of the Pentathlon cumulation, he won the WinSpot Pentathlon

Paul and Max also won the Cumulation Biathlon in the 600.

Julie and Jack finished 2nd in the Cumulation Biathlon.

Since Paul is already selected for the Pentathlon, Julie and Jack win the Winspot Biathlon.

The order of selection is as follows:

Pentathlon / Pentathlon Team

Biathlon

Games

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	Snooker 250-300-400-500-600	Remise des prix

1 WinSpot Pentathlon / hauteur de saut : Cumul épreuves bleues

1 WinSpot Biathlon / hauteur de saut : Cum des épreuves vertes

1 WinSpot Games / Hauteur de saut : cumul des épreuves rouges

1 WinSpot Team / hauteur de saut : Cumul des épreuves bleues

1 WinSpot Junior / hauteur de saut : Cumul des épreuves bleues, vertes et rouges.

La répartition des épreuves sera faite comme suit en fonction du WinSpot gagné

WinSpot pentathlon + biathlon + Games

Winspot Biathlon + pentathlon

Winspot Games + pentathlon

WinSpot team + Biathlon + Games

Winspot Junior pentathlon + Biathlon + Games

The WAO Team France 2026 will be composed of 5 juniors (one per jump height), and 20 senior master/dog teams. 25 teams will be selected according to the rules explained above.

5 substitute teams will be chosen by the selection committee (1 per jump height) and will be present for the entire preparation weekend.

A t-shirt will be offered to each member of the team.

Special case of JUNIORS

At the WAO, the Juniors are classified in the same way as the adults. What is therefore taken into consideration is the place of the team. The first wins 1 point, the second 2 points... The tenth 10 points.

The winner of the WAO will therefore be the one who gets the lowest amount of points at the end of the competition.

During the selective, we will do the same thing for the allocation of points but we will do a separate ranking, only Junior.

INSCRIPTIONS :

You can apply from September 8 to September 28, 2025 11:59 p.m. via a google form:

<https://forms.gle/gNUvrcxnuVhmX8dU7>

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4VZDEJQFTIPfAKg0c7WJ5Y26voUnclbtbau9MeS1-pjsilg/viewform?usp=header>

The application must be complete. After this period and/or missing documents, no registration file will be accepted.

The final selection and the detailed results will be communicated by 1 October 2025 at the latest after verification and validation by the selection committee.

The selected teams undertake to be present for the entire preparation weekend:

Date and place to be defined

All members of the WAO France 2026 team must be present during this preparation weekend. Injured dogs and/or handlers will be present during this weekend of preparation.

The non-presence of a master/dog pair will result in the loss of selection.

The list of participants selected for the selection will be posted on the Facebook page "WAO TEAM France OFFICIEL" on October 1, 2025.

Payment will be made before October 10, 2025 11:59 p.m., if it is not made in time, the application will be automatically cancelled, then the people on the waiting list will be contacted.

The final list (i.e. up to date with payment) of participants in the selective will be posted on the Facebook page "WAO TEAM FRANCE OFFICIEL" on October 15, 2025.

Refunds will only be made on veterinary or medical certificates

The complete rules of the competition are available on the World Agility Open website:

<https://worldagilityopen.com/about/rules-regulations>

If you have any questions, you can contact us at the following address:

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