

WAO 2026 Luxembourg National Team Selection Regulations

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for selection to represent Luxembourg at the WAO 2026, competitors must meet at least one of the following conditions:

Hold permanent resident status in Luxembourg.

Possess a birth certificate issued in Luxembourg.

Have parents or grandparents born in that country .

If more than 3 handlers per height apply a selection event will be organised in November. This will have 2 agility runs and 2 jumping runs and points will be awarded for the following places eg 1st 10 points , 2nd 9 points and so on. The person with the highest points after all events will get to run Biathlon and Pentathlon at WAO 2026. (can be changed to Games if Competitor wishes to do). The other spots will be offered to handlers that the Team Manager believes could achieve success at the event.

Dog Participation

Each dog selected for the WAO 2026 Luxembourg team must run a minimum of three (3) runs during the entire World Agility Open event.

Selection Registration and Fee

A participation fee of €30.00 per dog is required.

This fee must be paid by the registration deadline of September 29, 2025.

If no qualification event can take place due to COVID-19 regulations or other unforeseen circumstances, the team will be selected at the discretion of the team manager, with final approval from WAO.

WAO Junior World Championships

One junior handler per height category is invited to participate.

Junior handlers are defined as those born on or after May 1, 2007.

All rules outlined above also apply to junior handlers.

Junior handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who will be responsible for covering all related expenses.

Contact

If you are interested in participating, please contact the team manager by september 29, 2025. eiffestania@gmail.com

Costs and Financial Responsibilities

All costs associated with participation in the WAO must be borne by the team members. This includes, but is not limited to:

Travel expenses

Accommodation

Team clothing

Entry fees

Team members may be required to participate in:

Official Trainings

Team-building events

Promotional activities (may incur additional costs)

All payments are non-refundable. In case of non-participation, all incurred costs must still be paid.

Disclaimer

The organizers and hosts accept no liability for:

Personal injury

Property damage

Financial loss

Participation in both the qualification events and the WAO 2026 is entirely at the competitor's own risk. Each participant is responsible for ensuring they have adequate personal insurance coverage.

Team Preparation and Obligations

Selected team members must:

Participate in the team-building weekend/training.

Be familiar with the WAO Rulebook: WAO Rules

Follow all instructions from the WAO team leader

Be present at the WAO venue from Tuesday (vet check and registration day) until the closing ceremony, regardless of their competition schedule.

Wear official Luxembourg national team clothing throughout the event.