

Dear Malaysia Agility Handlers,

This is a notification for all Malaysian Dog Agility Handlers who are interested in representing **Malaysia** at the **World Agility Open Championships 2026**.

To apply for the 2026 team, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- Hold a **Malaysia birth certificate**, or
- Be a **Malaysian citizen**, or
- Have been a **resident of Malaysia for at least 1 year** prior to the event. Under the 2026 WAO rules, you may also apply if you have a **parent or grandparent who was born in Malaysia**.

**Important Notes:**

- All expenses related to WAO participation (including travel, accommodation, entry fees, uniform and team operating expenses etc.) are the responsibility of the handler.
- Competitors may be required to attend **seminars and/or training days** at an additional cost.
- Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

**Dog Eligibility:**

To be considered for the Malaysian team, your dog must have participated in **at least one A1 national championship event in Malaysia** held between **1 August 2025 and 30 January 2026**.

We welcome all interested handlers to apply!

Please send the following details to **sampatlui@gmail.com** by **1 February 2026 at midnight (Malaysian time)**:

1. Handler's full name
2. Handler's address
3. Handler's phone number
4. Handler's e-mail address
5. Dog's name and registered name (if applicable)
6. Dog's breed
7. Dog's gender
8. Dog's age
9. Dog's height

If there are more than three dogs in a specific height category, priority will be given to applicants residing in Malaysia and have the most accumulated points in the national agility competitions. Remaining spots will be chosen at the **discretion of the team manager**.

Best regards,

**Choong Han Ni**

**Malaysia Team Manager**

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