

## Malaysia WAO Team Selection Guidelines

Any Malaysian Agility handler interested in representing their country at the 2018 WAO should contact the team manager to declare their interest. The team shall consist of three dogs in each of the four WAO height category .

If there is more interest than three dogs per height, the dogs for the team are chosen based on National Championships results. The top three applicants in each WAO height will be chosen to run at the WAO. The first placed dog will be offered the individual Pentathlon and Biathlon as a minimum. Additional dogs may be added to the team at the team management's discretion.

### Heights

WAO jump heights and cut-off heights are as follows:

- The height cutoff for the 300mm division is 320mm.
- The height cutoff for the 400mm division is 410mm.
- The 500 division has a height cutoff remaining at 500mm.
- All dogs over 500mm will be in the 600 division.

Full Jump Height divisions:

| JUMP HEIGHT NAME | DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS     | JUMP HEIGHT       | A-FRAME HEIGHT | ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *    | LONG JUMP LENGTH               | TIRE HEIGHT AT CENTER |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>300</b>       | 320mm & under<br>(12.60") | 300mm<br>(11.81") | 1.7m<br>(5'7") | 260-280mm<br>(10.24-11.02")  | 600mm<br>(23.62")<br>2 boards  | 450mm<br>(17.71")     |
| <b>400</b>       | 410mm & under<br>(16.14") | 400mm<br>(15.75") | 1.7m<br>(5'7") | 350-370mm<br>(14.17-14.96")  | 800mm<br>(31.49")<br>3 boards  | 550mm<br>(21.65")     |
| <b>500</b>       | 500mm & under<br>(19.69") | 500mm<br>(19.69") | 1.7m<br>(5'7") | 440-460mm<br>(17.33 -18.11") | 1000mm<br>(39.37")<br>4 boards | 650mm<br>(25.59")     |
| <b>600</b>       | Over 500mm<br>(19.69")    | 600mm<br>(23.62") | 1.7m<br>(5'7") | 530-550mm<br>(20.86 - 21.65) | 1200mm<br>(47.24")<br>5 boards | 750mm<br>(29.53")     |

### **Eligibility of 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;
- Bitches in season may compete at the selection, but they will run last in each class after all other dogs in all height divisions have run.
- Note that all dogs will be submitted to measurement in order to be put in the right jump height.

### **Eligibility of Handlers**

- The selection to the WAO is open to any person, without discrimination, whom acknowledges and agrees to abide by all regulations set forth by the WAO.
- Handlers must be Malaysian citizens, or Permanent Residents of Malaysia.
- The handler who runs the dog at the National Championships MUST be the same handler who ran the dog in the competitions listed on the application form and who will run the dog at the WAO.

### **Funding**

As this is a self-funded trip, competitors are expected to pay for all the cost incurred to attend the WAO as a part of Team Malaysia. These expenses include (but are not limited to) flight, dog's flight, transfers, vet fees, hotel, ground transportation, meals, entry fees, team clothing and team training.

### **Other Policies**

- It is the handler's responsibility to ensure all documents and health checks required to fly internationally, and to enter the country/counties concerned with for their dog are complied with.
- The handler is responsible for arranging his/her own transportation to the Netherlands and while at the event.
- All team members will support, encourage & respect fellow team members and management before and during the WAO competition.
- All team members will put their dog's needs ahead of their personal desires.

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