



2020 World Agility Open Championships

14-17 May 2020

The Netherlands

Team Selection for WAO2020

Members of Team Japan are selected based on the results of Team Selection Trial.

Selection Date: 31st November and 1st December, 2019

Venue: Greenpia Yame (Furuoka, Japan)

Classes: Agility1, Agility2, Jumping1, Jumping2, Snooker, and Gamblers

Selection courses are of masters level, the highest agility level in Japan

Scoring: Agility 100 - (course time + course faults*)

Jumping 80 - (course time + course faults*)

Snooker earned points

Gamblers earned points

* Course faults will be converted to time; a 5-fault penalty will result in 5 seconds being added to course time.

Jump Height Divisions:

Jump height name	Dog height at withers	Jump height
300	320mm & under	300mm
400	410mm & under	400mm
500	500mm & under	500mm
600	Any	600mm

Eligibility:

Any dogs, whether pedigreed or mixed, over 18 months of age can participate in the selection.

Any handlers who have Japanese nationality can participate in the selection.

Any handlers with or without membership of any organizations, such as Japan Kennel Club (JKC), Organization for Promotion of Dog Education and Socialization (OPDES), and so on can participate.

All dogs must be microchipped.

Judge: To be arranged

Rules: Selection and competition will be under the rules of WAO.

Qualifying:

All dogs must participate in 6 classes (Agility1, Agility2, Jumping1, Jumping2, Snooker, and Gamblers) and the top 3 dogs of each height category with the most total points of 6 classes will be qualified as members of Team Japan.

(Dogs of the 4th place, 5th place and 6th place of each height category will substitute for qualified members when they can not participate in WAO. In case junior handlers, described below, are included in top 6 of each height category, dogs of the 7th place will become a substitute.)

Qualified handlers can select which classes they will enter among 3 classes (Individual Pentathlon, Biathlon, and Games)

Junior handlers (who were born on or after 16th May 2001) with the most total points among junior handlers of each height category will be qualified as members of Team Japan for the Junior Handler World Championship, regardless of their ranking.

Funding:

Competitors will be expected to fund all expenses including cost of travel, hotel expenses and any other expenses related to the World Agility Open Championships.

Selection Committee will fund entry fees and rental fees for paddock.

Further Information:

Details about the quarantine system of Japan can be found on:

<http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/animal/index.html> (Japanese)

Details about the World Agility Open Championships 2020 can be found on:

<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/index.html> (English)

Rules of the World Agility Open Championships can be found on:

<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/WAORules&Regulations.pdf>

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