

UKI Canada WAO TEAM 2020



In order to apply for the WAO Canada 2020 Team there are 2 documents you must submit.

- 1. Intent to Apply document including the height form (pages 9 & 10). **Deadline for submission is Aug 10, 2019.****
- 2. Team Canada 2020 Application and Height Form (pages 8 and 10 of this document). As well as Page 6 of this document listing the UKI Trials you have attended. **Deadline for submission of this is September 30, 2019.** The deposit as noted below is part of the application.**

Applications deadline is **September 30, 2019. Email applications to paula.collins@shaw.ca. Send deposit cheques to WAO Team Canada 17 Cresthaven Way SW, Calgary, AB T3b 5X8.**

Win On the Team (at the UKI Canada Open)

*Two (2) spots in each jump height will be a “win-on” spot as required by WAO rules—one spot will be to compete in the WAO Agility Biathlon and Agility Games championship, and the other will be to compete in the WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon. The qualifying event to fill these spots will be the 2019 UKI Canadian Open. **In order to be eligible to earn a Win On Spot on the team you must meet the following criteria:***

- *Submit the WAO Team Canada 2020 Team Intent to Apply document by August 10th, 2019*
- *Present your dog for measurement at the 2019 UKI Canada Open for WAO Measurement (unless they already have a permanent WAO measurement received at WAO or US Open in which case the dog does not require any additional measurement to apply).*

NOTE: only dogs who meet the above criteria for Intent to Apply will be considered for the Win On Spots available at the 2019 UKI Canada Open.

Only results from the 12", 16", 20", and 24" height divisions will be used to determine these win-on spots. To be considered, applicants must enter the UKI Canadian National Championship classes, and any heats necessary to prequalify for the Masters Series Final (one round Agility and one round Jumpers), at only these jump heights.

Please be aware that UKI jump height cutoffs have a greater range than WAO; therefore, dogs must be entered in the UKI events based upon the equivalent WAO height cutoffs shown below. You cannot collect points in more than 1 height class and use them on your application.



| WAO Jump Height Name | WAO Dog's Height at Withers | UKI Jump Height at Which Dog Must Compete at UKI Canadian National |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 300 | 12.60 inches & under | 12 inches |
| 400 | 16.14 inches & under | 16 inches |
| 500 | 19.69 inches & under | 20 inches |
| 600 | Any | 24 inches |

Agility Biathlon/Agility Games Win-on Spots

The dog in each jump height (12", 16", 20", and 24") earning the most points from the final cumulative results of each of the following events:

- UKI Canadian Agility Biathlon
- UKI Games Challenge

will automatically be offered a spot on Team Canada to compete in the 2020 WAO Individual Agility Biathlon and WAO Agility Games championship, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If dogs are tied on points, the results from just the Agility Biathlon will be used.

If they do not meet the requirements, or they decline the invitation, the 2nd place finisher will be invited to fill the spot. If that person declines the spot, the spot will not be filled by a win on and will be selected via the points selection process. The 2nd place finisher for a win on spot will have to apply to the team via the points process below if the 1st place finished accepts the win on spot and the 2nd place finisher wishes to be considered for a spot on the team.

Note: Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon with an elimination in one of the rounds, and they cannot be earned for the Games Challenge with a score of zero in Snooker.

Declining a win-on spot earned at the UKI Canada Open 2019 makes you ineligible to apply for the 2020 WAO Team Canada in any other way.

Individual Agility Pentathlon Win-on Spots

The dog in each jump height (12", 16", 20", and 24") earning the most points from the final cumulative results of each of the following events:

- UKI Canadian Agility Biathlon
- UKI Masters Series Final

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- UKI Open National Championship Final

will automatically be offered a spot on Team Canada to compete in the 2020 WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If dogs are tied on points, the results from just the Masters Final will be used. If they do not meet the requirements, or if that person declines the spot, the 2nd place finisher will be invited to fill the spot. If that person declines the spot, the spot will not be filled by a win on and will be selected via the points selection process. The 2nd place finisher for a win on spot will have to apply to the team via the points process below if the 1st place finished accepts the win on spot and the 2nd place finisher wishes to be considered for a spot on the team.

Note: Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon or the Masters Final with an elimination in one of the rounds.

Declining a win-on spot earned at the UKI Canada Open 2019 makes you ineligible to apply for the 2020 WAO Team Canada in any other way.

Points Collection during the 2018/2019 Year

If you do not earn a win on spot at the UKI Canada Open you may accumulate points for UKI Canada approved events towards a spot on the team.

For the 2020 team accumulation period, the points are allocated from pointed events throughout the year as outlined below.

UKI Spring and Fall Cups (BEST 2 CUP RESULTS COUNT):

- Individual Gamblers - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Individual Snookers - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Masters Series 1 Aggregate (Saturday of the Cup) - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Biathlon Aggregate - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)
- Speedstakes Aggregate - points awarded 1st-10th (10 points for 1st place; 1 point for 10th)

****MAXIMUM OF 50 POINTS CAN BE EARNED AT 1 CUP****

Scoring note: An E in one round does not prevent a dog from earning points for the aggregate event. A double E (both rounds) will not earn aggregate points.

UKI Canadian Open (each of the following Final/Aggregate rounds are worth 20pts for 1st place with points awarded down to 1pt for 20th and the Individual rounds are worth 10pts for 1st place with points awarded down to 1pt for 10th place).

- Individual Gamblers
- Individual Snooker
- Games Aggregate
- Speedstakes Round 1
- Speedstakes Round 2
- Speedstakes Aggregate
- Masters Series Final Round 1
- Masters Series Final Round 2
- Masters Series Aggregate

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- Biathlon Round 1
- Biathlon Round 2
- Biathlon Aggregate
- Canadian Open Round 2
- Canadian Open Final

****MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE IS 190 POINTS AT THIS EVENT****

Scoring Notes: Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon with an elimination in one of the rounds, and they cannot be earned for the Games Challenge with a score of zero in Snooker.

Points cannot be earned for the Agility Biathlon, Masters Final or Speedstakes Aggregate with an elimination in one of the rounds.

WAO (10 points for 1st place through to 1 point for 10th in the following events)

- Games Biathlon Aggregate
- Biathlon Aggregate
- Pentathlon Final Placement
- Team Pentathlon Final Placement
- Team Pentathlon Individual Round Placement (5 points for 1st through to 1 point for 5th)

FCI (10 points for 1st place through to 8 points for 3rd in the following events)

Overall Individual Placement 1st-3rd

EO (10 points for 1st place through to 8 points for 3rd in the following events)

Overall Individual Placement 1st-3rd

NOTE: If a dog/handler becomes injured while competing at the Canada Open 2019 event each case will be reviewed individually by the Selection Committee to determine whether or not they will be offered a spot on the 2020 WAO Team Canada. The handler/dog may also be eligible to apply directly to WAO for a Wildcard Spot (see WAO rules for specific details).

Code of Conduct – if a WAO Team applicant has been deemed to contravene the UKI Canada Code of Conduct their application may be denied.

WAO Team Measurement at UKI Canada Open:

If your dog has been measured "over" at a UKI National event by a Nationals judge and your dog is within 5mm of the cut off, you may only apply to run at the lower height if you obtain an WAO official measurement. At the present time an official WAO measurement can only be obtained at the US Open or WAO. The official measurement must be submitted to the selection committee no later than one week after the US Open.

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Points Calculation

Find below events that have occurred over 2018/2019.

The dog with the maximum points from the declaration of these events in each jump height will be offered a spot on Team Canada (final determination of which events each dog will run will be at the discretion of the Team Selection Committee), provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. The points will be used as a guide by the selection committee to fill the remaining spots but they will also consider other factors and extenuating circumstances as to why a dog may have less points yet still be selected. In the event of a tie for points of individual teams certain sections will take precedence. The matrix will in the end allow the selection committee to send the more experienced teams. The process has been put together to allow for transparency in points but also to encourage competitors to strive for the best placement competitively throughout the year as World Agility Open is an International event looking for actively competitive teams.

A team must compete at the UKI Canada Open Championship 2019 to apply for the 2020 Team.

Please check the events below that you competed in with this dog. Your points will be accumulated by for those events you check below. Note: A maximum of combination of 2 UKI Spring/Fall Cups can be counted towards your application.

- Canada Open Championship 2019 (Required to attend in order to apply for the WAO Team)
- UKI Fall Cup –West 2018
- UKI Fall Cup – Prairie 2018
- UKI Fall Cup – East 2018
- UKI Fall Cup- Atlantic 2018
- UKI Spring Cup – West 2019
- UKI Spring Cup – Prairie 2019
- UKI Spring Cup – East 2019
- UKI Spring Cup – Atlantic 2019
- WAO 2019
- FCI 2018
- EO 2019



Team Application Requirements:

To apply for a place on 2020 WAO Team Canada, you must meet the following requirements –

- ✦ Handlers applying for the 2020 Team must have competed in 2 UKI Trials in Canada during the points collection year that are outside of Fall and Spring Cups. Please complete:

Trial Date 1: _____ Trial Host: _____

Trial Date 2: _____ Trial Host: _____

(Note: If your dog was injured during the 2018/2019 trialing year please include documentation from your medical practitioner documenting why you did not trial. Or if you live in a remote area with no UKI Trials available to you please make note).

- ✦ At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen of the country they represent, or have a birth certificate from that country, or have permanent resident status.
- ✦ Jr Handlers applying will be required to be accompanied by a parent.
- ✦ Dog and handler (as a team) must have competed in the 2019 Canada Open (UKI Nationals) at the WAO height they are applying at.
- ✦ The handler who runs the dog at the WAO event MUST be the same handler who ran the dog in the competitions stated on the application form.
- ✦ Dog must have been running in their regular height class for the dog's entire agility career or a minimum of the past two years (no specials, select, performance or veteran class).
- ✦ Must meet WAO standards for the jump height for which you are applying.
- ✦ Dog must have been competing at WAO height or height class within 2 inches of their WAO height prior to application.
- ✦ Must be able to meet the vet requirements for country of WAO and for international air travel.
- ✦ Participants will be responsible for all costs (estimated between \$5,000 - \$6,000 CAN), travel arrangements as well as legal documentation for themselves and their dogs entering the host country for the WAO event.
- ✦ Must have valid credit card with the ability to pay all deposits and final bills for the entire trip for you and your dog BEFORE you leave Canada.
- ✦ It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adherence to the WAO country of competition federal breed restrictions i.e.: cropping, docking and dangerous dog legislation. That information will be available on the Federal animal import/export website of the country of competition.
- ✦ Applicants will be required to submit a deposit of \$1000 (in the form of 2 cheques for \$500 each dated Nov 31st, 2019 and Feb 1st, 2020) with their application. As this team is primarily self-funded this deposit will go towards items such as hotel reservations, team entry fees, uniforms, etc that have to be paid up front. Any unused portion of the deposit will be refunded to the individual team member. Given the self-funded nature of the team, Team Members will be responsible for a portion of the Team Manager and Team Coach expenses up to a maximum of \$300/dog spot on the team depending on specific expenses related to the year's event. In the event that an individual does not become a member of the 2020 WAO Team Canada the entire deposit cheque will be returned or

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shredded. Please mail your deposit cheque made out to **WAO Team Canada** to Team Manager, Paula Collins c/o 17 Cresthaven Way SW, Calgary AB, T3B 5X8.

Note: *There is a strong possibility that this trip will be 100% self-funded. Team members are responsible for paying for all of their own expenses including (but not limited to) flight, dog's flight, transfers, vet fees, hotel, bus (or other ground transportation), event fee, uniform, and team operating expenses. Team management will assist the team members with ideas for individual fundraising and sponsorship, but there is no guarantee at this point of formal team fundraising ventures or team sponsors.*



Application Form WAO Team Canada

Dog Information

Registered Name: _____ **Call Name:** _____

Breed: _____

Male/Female: _____ **Altered:** YES / NO

UKI Registration number: _____

Dog Height (in mm): _____ **Do you have an official WAO Measurement:** Y / N

Microchip Number: _____

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

UKI Membership number: _____

Check the box below that applies:

I am applying for a spot on WAO Team Canada. I did not earn a win-on spot at the UKI Canadian Nationals (complete checklist on following page).

I am applying for a spot on WAO Team Canada and I did earn a win on spot at the UKI Canadian Nationals.

- Height class I won a spot in (please circle): 300 400 500 600

- I earned a win-on spot in:

WAO Agility Biathlon and Agility Games championship OR,

WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon

I am applying for a spot on WAO Team Canada and have won a medal at WAO 2019.

- I won a medal in (list event) _____

Please submit the WAO Height Measurement Form (see **Intent to Apply Form**) with this application for it to be considered complete unless you have an official WAO measurement.

Please note: Declining a win-on spot earned at the UKI Canada Open 2019 makes you ineligible to apply for the 2020 WAO Team Canada in any other way.



Intent to Apply Form WAO Team Canada

Dog Information

Registered Name: _____ **Call Name:** _____

Breed: _____ **UKI Registration number:** _____

Owner/Handler Information

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

UKI Membership number: _____

- Height class my dog measures and compete in (please circle):

300 400 500 600



**Official Dog Height Certification Form
For WAO Team Application**

Height Certification:

To be completed by AAC, USDAA or UKI certified judge (please see UKI Canada web site for certified measuring judges for UKI.)

Dog's Call Name: _____

Handler Name: _____

Height at withers in inches: _____ **(exact measurement please)**

Judge's Name (please print): _____

I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is _____ inches and is a correct and accurate measurement.

Based on the official measurement above, I certify that this dog is eligible to compete in the following height division at the WAO World Championships in May 2019, according to the regulations put forth by the WAO:

(Measuring judge to check one)

- 300 – 12.60" (320mm) and under
- 400 – 16.14" (410mm) and under
- 500 – 19.69" (500mm) and under
- 600 – any height

Judge's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: If you have an official WAO Measurement you do not need to have the above height form completed. Indicate WAO official measurement here _____.