

Team Selection Guidelines "AUSTRIA" for W.A.O Championships 2020

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Austrian Team 2020

Any Austrian Agility handler interested in representing their country at the 2020 WAO should contact the team manager to declare their interest till **September 5, 2019**. If there is more interest than 6 dogs per height, the dogs for the team are chosen based on a qualification at the beginning of 2020. If there is less interest than 6 dogs/height till September 5 – all Competitors from last year have a fixed place in Biathlon and Pentathlon.

If there is a qualification:

The top 1 applicants in each WAO height will be chosen to run at the WAO.

The first placed dog will be offered the individual Pentathlon biathlon and Team as a minimum.

The additional 2 dogs per jump height may be added on the decision of a team manager.

The best teams in each height competing at WAO2019 are fix nominated for 2020 and have to confirm latest till September 25, 2019.

These teams are:

Pentathlon 300	Markus Fuska and Cerry Lee
Biathlon 300	Markus Fuska and Cerry Lee
Pentathlon 400	Daniela Lubei and Ebby
Biathlon 400	Daniela Lubei and Ebby
Pentathlon 500	Petra Reichetzer and Paisley
Biathlon 500	Petra Reichetzer and Paisley
Pentathlon 600	Sonja Mladek & Trigger
Biathlon 600	Sonja Mladek & Trigger

The Official Team Leader has a fixed place to compete – 2020 Teamleader will take the spot Pentathlon/Biathlon in height 300.

Another fixed place in category 400 is spoken for Gregor Lindtner and Asrael, who changed in 2019 to class 500 to give his place in 400 to Helgar Blum who was measured higher then registered.

Fixed spots:

Class 300:	2 fixed spots (Markus Fuska + Petra Reichetzer)
Class 400:	2 fixed spots (Daniela Lubei + Gregor Lindtner)
Class 500:	1 fixed spot (Petra Reichetzer + Paisley)
Class 600:	1 fixed spot (Sonja Mladek + Trigger)

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 Division	Dogs Height at Withers	Jump Height	A-Frame Height	Ascending Spread Length	Long Jump Length	Tyre Height at Centre
300	320mm & under	300mm	1.7m	260-280mm	600mm 2 boards	450mm
400	410mm & under	400mm	1.7m	350-370mm	800mm 3 boards	550mm
500	500mm & under	500mm	1.7m	440-460mm	1000mm 4 boards	650mm
600	Over 500mm	600mm	1.7m	530-550mm	1200mm 5 boards	750mm