



World Agility Open

Summary of rule changes for 2020

The World Agility Open Rules & Regulations 2020 have been released and are available on <https://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules-regs/>

1.7.2 Handlers – Handlers may qualify to run for a country if they have a parent or a grandparent born in that country.

1.7.3 Junior Handler eligibility - Each country may enter one junior in each height category. The handler must be 18 or under at the start of individual competitions (date of birth specified in each year's rule book). Junior handlers are eligible to run in the Team event.

2.5 Team Championship – Each Team will now run four dogs in each team event. Only the three best scores will count towards the total score.

2.6 Junior Championship – A Junior Championship has been introduced to the event.

3.6 Snooker – There will be four red jumps in Snooker. At least three of the red jumps must be attempted once, whether successful or not. If one of the red jumps is faulted, the handler may then choose to take the 4th red followed by a colour before proceeding to the closing sequence. This is not compulsory and the handler can choose to go straight to the closing after the 3rd red & colour attempt.

6. Obstacle Performance standards – Clarification about refusals on the contact pieces of equipment.

7.4 Timing and equipment failure – If the timing system fails to record an accurate time then video review will be used to determine the correct time for the run.

For further information please view the rule book.