

# World Agility Open Championships 2020

## Team Denmark selection procedure

Tryouts for World Agility Open Championships 2020 will be held October 20, 2019 at Trøstruplundvej 10, 5210 Odense NV. To get a spot or a reserve spot on the Danish team you must be present during the presentation of the team October 20. 2019.

Four equipages in each jump height category and 1 junior equipage (300, 400, 500, 600 – see jump height scheme below) will qualify from the tryouts and be selected to represent Denmark at World Agility Open 2020, WAO. WAO will be held in Ermelo, Netherlands on 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> of May 2020. The Danish team will stay at Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant Mooi Veluwe in Putten (<https://www.fletcherhotelmooveluwe.nl/nl/>) and team members must arrive within 19.30 on 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. Hotel rates: Double room € 95.00, dog in the room € 10,00 per night per dog and 2-course dinner € 22,50 – the team eats together every evening at the hotel.

Based solely on the cumulative results of 3 rounds (1 jumping and 2 agility runs) the top four dogs in each jump height will qualify for a spot on the team. Course faults will be converted to time; for example, a 5-fault penalty will result in 5 seconds being added to a dog's time. Time faults will be treated the same as course faults. An elimination is 50 faults and dogs that are eliminated will be given a course time of 50 seconds, regardless of the standard course time. The maximum course faults a dog can accumulate is 50, whether by elimination or other combined course faults. If tied then agility runs weigh more than jumping.

The top four equipages and the best junior equipage in the national tryouts will be running in the following competitions at WAO, unless someone wants to swap:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Biathlon, pentathlon and games (entry fee 2019: € 135)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Biathlon, pentathlon. (entry fee 2019: € 105)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pentathlon and games (entry fee 2019: € 105)
  - 4<sup>th</sup>. Biathlon and games (entry fee 2019: € 60)
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- The team manager will select dogs to run in the Team at the event.

### **Junior handlers:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Biathlon, pentathlon and games

### Requirements

The handler/dog must:

- Be a Danish citizen or a permanent resident of Denmark.

- Be capable of making his or her own travelling arrangements as well as paying for costs entailed (the entire trip, entry fees etc. as outlined below).
- Meet the vet requirements for a trip to the WAO championships and be able to return to Denmark.
- Meet WAO standards for the jump height for which the handler is applying and have their dog be measured.
- The dog must at minimum run 3.5 meters per second at the tryouts.
- Be familiar with the WAO rule book (<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules.html>), selection guidelines and follow directions given by the WAO committee and team management.

Rules especially for junior handlers:

- All handlers must have been born on or after 16th May 2001. Handlers must produce a passport or Official Government Photo documentation that states their date of birth at Check in. Failure to produce this may exclude them from the event. The junior handler must be the sole handler of the dog at this event. Junior handlers are eligible to run in the Team event.

#### Funding

The trip is self-funded – team members are responsible for paying for their share of expenses including (but not limited to) travel costs, vet fees, hotel costs, event fee and team uniform (T-shirt/sweater) expenses. Receipts from the tryouts will cover costs of transportation and accommodation for the managers of the Danish team. The rest of the receipts will help sponsoring the Danish team.

#### How to enter tryouts

Follow “World Agility Open – Team Denmark” on Facebook. In the weekend 14-15 September a link for signing up to the tryouts will appear. Follow the instructions. The following information about you and your dog are required:

- Your name, email address and phone number
- Name, breed, birth date, gender, microchip number and jump height of the dog you wish to enter (if your dog has not been measured previously we will do so at the tryouts)

Every handler can enter with more than one dog. An entry fee of 200 DKK per dog must be paid in advance.

If you have any questions please contact either, team manager Martin W. Holst ([mwh@dgi-byen.dk](mailto:mwh@dgi-byen.dk)) or team assistant manager Camilla Holst ([Holst@email.dk](mailto:Holst@email.dk)).

Regards,

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The WAO will adhere to the following jump heights for all events:

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 (12.60")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (5'7")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
<b>400</b>	410mm & under (16.14")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (5'7")	350-370mm (13.78-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
<b>500</b>	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (5'7")	440-460mm (17.33-18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (25.59")
<b>600</b>	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (5'7")	530-550mm (20.86-21.65")	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")