



## WORLD AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

May 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Ermelo, Netherlands

### TEAM MONTENEGRO SELECTION GUIDELINES

#### Montenegro Team Manager:

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#### Event description:

The World Agility Championship will take place between 14 and 17 May 2020 at National Hippic Centre (KNHS) in Ermelo, Netherlands. For more information about the event, please visit the WAO web page – [www.worldagilityopen.com](http://www.worldagilityopen.com). The official language of WAO is English.

#### Individual Competition:

- Agility Pentathlon Championship: 2 (two) rounds of Agility, 2 (two) rounds Jumping, and 1 (one) round Speedstakes
- Agility Biathlon Championship: 1 round Agility and 1 round Jumping
- Agility Games Championship: Snooker and Gamblers
- Bonus Class: 1 (one) round Speedstakes

#### Team Competition:

- Agility Pentathlon Championship: 2 (two) rounds of Agility, 2 (two) rounds Jumping, and 1 (one) round Speedstakes 4-Dog Relay

#### Jump Heights:

WAO HEIGHT	DOG HEIGHT AT THE WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	SPREAD JUMP HEIGHT	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TIRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
300	≤ 32 cm	30 cm	170 cm	26 – 28 cm	60cm 2 boards	45 cm
400	≤ 41 cm	40 cm	170 cm	35 – 37 cm	80 cm 3 boards	55 cm
500	≤ 50 cm	50 cm	170 cm	44 – 46 cm	100 cm 4 boards	65 cm
600	> 50 cm	60 cm	170 cm	53 – 55 cm	120 cm 5 boards	75 cm

- Dogs may jump in a higher height division than their measured height.
- A dog may only jump at one height throughout the entire WAO competition.
- All the dogs will be measured at the registration desk of the event.

When you make your application you can find your WAO height as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>HEIGHT AT THE WITHERS</b>	<b>WAO HEIGHT</b>
S	≤ 32 cm	300
S	between 32.1 cm and 35 cm	400
M		400
L	between 43 cm and 50 cm	500
L	Above 50 cm	600

### **Application process:**

If you are interested in representing your country at the WAO 2020, please send an application to the Montenegro Team Manager at [davidecodebue1@gmail.com](mailto:davidecodebue1@gmail.com) with the following details:

1. Handler's full name.
2. Handler's address.
3. Handler's phone number.
4. Handler's e-mail address.
5. Dog's name and registered name if applicable.
6. Dog's breed.
7. Dog's gender.
8. Dog's date of birth.
9. Dog's height and WAO height.
10. Dog's microchip number.
11. Scan of results

### **Eligibility criteria:**

1. All applications must be received by the Team Leader by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 at midnight local Montenegro time.
2. All breeds or mixed breeds are welcome.
3. Dogs must be at least 18 months of age on the date of the application.
4. The dog cannot be pregnant at the time of the competition.
5. Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

### **Qualification criteria:**

For the last two calendar years (2018 and 2019), performance on international competitions:

- Each handler and dog will get 1 point if they were placed 1, 2 or 3<sup>rd</sup> places in any agility or jumping run in A1, or if they had a clean run within the standard time.
- Each handler and dog will get 2 points if they were placed 1, 2 or 3<sup>rd</sup> places in any agility or jumping run in A2/A3 or if they had a clear run within the standard time.

The top three applicants in each WAO height will be chosen to participate in WAO 2020.

**Funding:**

All expenses for the WAO, including, but not limited to, travel expenses, hotels, entry fees, uniform etc. will be paid by the handler.

Best regards,

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