

Rules of selection of competitors of the Czech Republic for World Agility Open 2021 (WAO)

Date of the competition: 13th – 16th of May 2021 Ermelo, Netherlands

Team manager: Karina Divišová

Team coach: Pavel Košek

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 WAO event due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the following decisions have been made by Team Management in relation to team Selection for the 2021 event, according to WAO guidelines:

The team for October was chosen during try outs competition held on 6th – 7th June 2020 by the win on spots basis and three best teams in each category were chosen by winning most of the points. The fourth team in each category is reserve team. Juniors were chosen in two categories where they applied by the win on spots basis.

- The October 2020 Team will be given first refusal on the runs at WAO 2021. It means the first three teams in each category will be offered to take place in Biathlon, Pentathlon and Games Championships.
- Manager of the team decides, who will start in the team competition, with respect to the rule that the winner of the try outs has guaranteed right to start in one run of the team competition at minimum.
- The October Junior 2020 team will be given first refusal on a place at WAO 2021 in Junior Championship.
- If any team members from the October 2020 are unable to attend the 2021 WAO then in the first instance the reserve will be brought into the team and will be offered to take place in Biathlon, Pentathlon and Games Championships or Junior Championships (if junior category member).
- If any additional dogs are required due to the dogs and handlers being unable to attend these will be selected by the opinion of the management team and confirmed by the board of Agility Club Czech Republic.

Wild cards

The granting of wild cards is regulated by WAO regulations.

Tereza Pospěchová Králová with Say (Explosive Essay) has earned, according to the WAO rules, a wild card for winning EO 2019.

Additional wild cards may be awarded to individual teams upon submitting a form to the WAO. The possibility to ask for Wild Card would be confirmed by WAO organizing team in October.

The selected representatives are obliged to act according to the codex of a representative, the rules of WAO and all effective norms connected to agility and protection of animals. Their violation may lead to expulsion from the selection of representatives.