



2021 World Agility Open Championships

Due the COVID-19 Pandemic and the subsequent cancellation of the 2020 WAO event, and the options supplied by the WAO Management, the following decisions have been made by SA Team Management in relation to Team Selection for the 2021 event, according to WAO guidelines.

- The May 2020 team will be given first right of refusal to attend the 2021 WAO. The team members need to inform the SA management by 15 November 2020.
- Should a May team member decide they will not be able to attend the WAO 2021 for any reason, their spot will be offered to the members of the October WAO from 2020. The team members need to inform the SA management by 15 December 2020.
- After the above has taken place, should there be less than 3 spots taken in a height category then interested handlers may complete the letter of intent to be a member of the team by 6 January 2021.
- Should there be more applications than available places in a height category then a selection event will be arranged for January 2021, either by a virtual show or competition depending on the COVID-19 situation by December 2020
- Juniors- as there was no Junior team member in 2020 this is open for applications. The date of birth required remains as it was for 2020. Juniors must be born on or after 16th May 2001 in order to qualify as a junior team spot. If there is more than one junior application in a height category then they will compete for the spot either by a virtual show or competition depending on the COVID-19 situation by December 2020.
- A win on 4th spot has been offered by the WAO management. South Africa will only offer this spot if a qualification competition event needs to be arranged as per the above.

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