



***Wales* Agility Team**

Rulebook Qualifying

World Agility Open Championships 2021

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

- The 2020 Team will be given first refusal on the equivalent runs they were offered at WAO 2021.
- A 4th place in the team will be available for each height. A Try-Out day is to be held to make this 4th place available to eligible partnerships. The overall winner in each height after 4 rounds, will get a Win-On place in all three individual events at WAO 2021, i.e. Biathlon, Pentathlon and Games.
 - The Try Out day will be held at Hartleywood in Bristol, on Sunday 13th September.
 - The top points scorer in each height after four rounds will be offered the 'Win On'. Anyone who incurs more than 1 elimination over the 4 rounds, or time faults in 2 runs or more, will not be eligible for the WinOn spot.
 - If the winner of the 'win on' spot refuses the place on the team, the place will be offered to the 2nd highest point scorer, and so on.
- Should a current team member gain that win on spot, they will take their place in all three events and the second placed competitor in that height at the Try Out day, will take the runs that the first placed handler has vacated. EG a competitor was on the 2020 team with runs in Biathlon and Games. They get the Win On 4th spot, and take their place in all three events at WAO 2021. The second placed competitor in their height can now take their Biathlon and Games runs at WAO 2020.
- If the Try Out Day cannot take place in September due to Covid, then we will do our best to run it when permitted by Government directives. If it is not possible to run the Try Out Day by the end of January 2021, then the team will revert to three dogs in each height, as per WAO rules.
- If any additional dogs are required due to dogs and handlers being unable to attend WAO 2021, these will be selected by the opinion of the management team. Classes may be redistributed to get the best possible team performance at WAO 2021.

