



## WAO Team Canada 2022 Selection

Due to Covid-19 restrictions in 2020 and 2021, the 2022 WAO Team Canada selection will be based on Win On spots only from the 2022 Try Outs. At this time, we do not have details of when or where the Try Outs will take place but should fall between mid-February and mid-March 2022.

### Win On Spots

Four (4) spots in each jump height will be awarded at Try Outs.

- ❖ One (1) spots will be to compete in the WAO Agility Biathlon and Agility Games Championship.
  - The dog earning the most cumulative points from:
    - Biathlon & Games Challenge
- ❖ One (1) spots will be to compete in the WAO Individual Agility Pentathlon.
  - The dog earning the most cumulative points from:
    - Biathlon & Masters Series Overall
- ❖ Two (2) spots will be to compete in all 3 WAO Individual Events
  - The dogs earning the most cumulative points from:
    - Biathlon, Games Challenge, Speedstakes Challenge & Masters Series Final

These dog/handler teams will be offered a spot on WAO Team Canada to compete in the 2022 WAO events above, provided they meet the height, health, citizenship, and other requirements for the WAO team. If that person declines the spot, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher will be invited to fill the spot. If dogs are tied on points, the results from Biathlon Agility round will be used to break it.

### New Jump Heights for WAO 2022

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
250	320mm & under (12.60")	250mm (9.84")	1.7m (57")	215-235mm (8.86"-9.65")	500mm (19.69") 2 boards	400mm (15.75")
300	380mm & under (14.96")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (57")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
400	440mm & under (17.32")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (57")	350-370mm (14.17-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
500	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (57")	440-460mm (17.33 -18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (26.57")
600	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (57")	530-550mm (20.86 – 21.65")	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")



**POINTS will be awarded as follows:**

**Individual Rounds** – 15 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded down to 1 point for 15<sup>th</sup> place.

- ❖ Gamblers
- ❖ Snooker
- ❖ Biathlon Agility
- ❖ Biathlon Jumping
- ❖ Speedstakes Round 1
- ❖ Speedstakes Round 2
- ❖ Masters Series Agility
- ❖ Masters Series Jumping

**Aggregate Rounds** – 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded down to 1 point for 20<sup>th</sup> place.

- ❖ Games Challenge
- ❖ Biathlon
- ❖ Speedstakes Challenge
- ❖ Masters Series Overall

*\*\* you can still be awarded points in the Aggregate with 1 E but not 2 E's.*

**WAO Team Canada 2022 Junior Handlers**

Canada will be allowing one (1) Junior Handler team per WAO jump height.

Junior Handlers will be required to submit an Expression of Interest form prior to the cut-off date (TBD) outlining both their agility experience and their dogs agility experience.

If multiple applications for the same jump height are received, the WAO Canada Team Administration will make the decision of which team will be awarded the spot. This will be based on experience and results from previous Regional and National events.

Junior Handlers applying will be required to be accompanied by a parent.

Junior Handlers will be required to meet all the same requirements below.



## **WAO Team Canada 2022 Requirements**

To be considered for a Win On or Junion Handler spot, you must meet the following requirements:

At the time of Try Outs, handlers must be a Canadian Citizen or have permanent resident status.

The handler who runs the dog at Try Outs will only be allowed to run at WAO.

Must meet WAO standards for the jump height for which you are applying.

Must be able to meet the vet requirements for country of WAO and for international air travel.

Participants will be responsible for all costs (estimated between \$5,000 - \$6,000 CAN), travel arrangements as well as legal documentation for themselves and their dogs entering the host country for the WAO event.

Must have valid credit card with the ability to pay all deposits and final bills for the entire trip for you and your dog BEFORE you leave Canada.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adherence to the WAO country of competition federal breed restrictions i.e.: cropping, docking and dangerous dog legislation. That information will be available on the Federal animal import/export website of the country of competition.

Team members will be required to pay a deposit of \$1000 in form of two (2) etransfers in the amount of \$500 each. Team members will be given 10 days advance notice of when the etransfer(s) are required. Failure to submit payment by due date could result in losing spot on the Team. As this is a self-funded team, this deposit will go towards team entry fees, uniforms, management fees etc. Team members will be responsible for a portion of the Team Management expenses up to a maximum of \$300/dog. All financial transactions will be shared with the Team on a monthly basis and final accounting will be completed within 6 weeks after the event.