



## World Agility Open 2021 selection

### Information on the World Agility Open

The World Agility Open 2022 will take place in ERMELO (PAYS BAS), at the KNHS National Equestrian Center

The training sessions and the opening ceremony will take place on

The WAO is a international event created and organized by agility competitors.

It show several rounds :

- BIATHLON (jumping + agility)
- PENTATHLON (2 jumpings + 2 agility + final course)
- TEAM PENTATHLON
- GAMES (snooker + gamblers)

The jump categories and heights are different from the French and FCI regulations, you will find an explanatory table below:

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JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
<b>250</b>	320mm & under (12.60")	250mm (9.84")	1.7m (5'7")	215-235mm (8.86"-9.65")	500mm (19.69") 2 boards	400mm (15.75")
<b>300</b>	380mm & under (14.96")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (5'7")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
<b>400</b>	440mm & under (17.32")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (5'7")	350-370mm (14.17-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
<b>500</b>	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (5'7")	440-460mm (17.33 -18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (26.57")
<b>600</b>	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (5'7")	530-550mm (20.86 – 21.65")	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")

## Selection committee :

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## Participation criteria

- - The selection committee takes pride in not giving anyone any privileges, and will therefore continue to follow this directive of objectivity
- - Applicants who are willing to abide by the rules set out from the start, sure to commit themselves to the end of the adventure and who demonstrate a good state of mind are welcome.
- - Note that candidates undertake to be present at all stages (selection, 1 preparation weekends and WAO for 4 days) and are aware of the financial investment that this represents (travel to the Netherlands, accommodation, outfits ...)
- - Dogs must be over 18 months old
- - Open to all dogs with or without pedigree
- - Candidates will participate in the competition in the official WAO jump height corresponding to the size of the dog
- - The candidates are responsible for the height of their dog. In the event of an error, they risk being refused participation by the WAO and non-reimbursement of costs (registration, outfits, etc.)
- - WAO registration fee 135 € senior, 100 € Junior
- - If presentation and qualification of several dogs, only one of the dogs will be selected; this will be discussed with the candidate who will have to choose the selected dog
- - Medalists from the previous year in the Biathlon, Pentathlon or Games events are invited to the selection free of charge. They are automatically selected by the WAO in the event where they won a medal but must participate in the selection to be selected on the other events.
- - The selection limits the number of participants to 120 teams in all categories (100 grade 3 teams and 20 grade 1 or 2 teams - the quota will be readjusted according to the number of grade 3 or 1/2). In case of registration of too many teams and in order to be able to respect the selection specifications (7 courses in 1 weekend), you will have to provide 3 results on agility type courses when registering dating from January 2021 to calculate an average rate of change per candidate. We will therefore select applications starting from the fastest rate of change.
- - Can participate in the 2021 selection only juniors over 12 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the WAO
- - The dog competing with the junior candidate must not participate in parallel to the senior selection
- - Juniors must be accompanied by an adult guide at all stages of the WAO.

## Selection methods

The selection of Team France will take place during the weekend of November 27 and 28, 2021 judged by mr PIREs Jorge (WAO international judge)

Registration cost for the selection weekend : € 30 per master / dog team

Provisional program :

	Saturday	Sunday (Finals)
Morning	Jumping Pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Speedtakes x % du cumul jump & agi penta 250-300-400-500-600
	Agility Pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Agility Biathlon x % du jump Bia 250-300-400-500-600
Afternoon	Jumping Biathlon 600-500-400-300-250	Gamblers x % du Snooker 600-500-400-300-250
	Snooker 600-500-400-300-250	Awards

At the end of the various selective heats on Saturday, 70 teams (handler / dog) will be able to access the Speedstakes, 70 teams to Agility Biathlon and 70 teams to Gamblers.

The distribution between the jump heights (250, 300, 400, 500, 600) will be proportional to the number of starters for each category. We will communicate this breakdown a few days after the closing of registrations.

Exemple :

	number of teams registered for the selective	number of teams qualified for the finals
250	5	2
300	15	9
400	30	18
500	25	15
600	45	26
Total	120	70

### ➤ Selection 1 : WinSpot Pentathlon

The selection for the pentathlon takes place in 2 events: an agility, a jumping and 1 speed test (speedstakes).

The course time and the course penalties are cumulative; faults (including time overruns) are added to the time. The team with the lowest result will be placed first.

Elimination on one of the events will penalize the team with 50 penalty points and a time of 50 seconds.

The TPS will be calculated as follows: time of the best dog with a maximum of 5 penalty points + 10%, on each round, by cumulating the heights 300/400 and 500/600.

On the basis of a total of the first two rounds (Agility + Jumping) 70 teams will take the start of the speedstakes.

At the end of the 3 rounds, in each jump height, the ranking will be determined by the cumulative effect of the 3 results. The team that finishes first will automatically earn a place in the Individual Pentathlon event.

Team 1 will be selected for the pentathlon.

In the event of a tie, the result of the speed test will be used to decide between the teams; if the tie persists we will take into account the best result on agility, then on jumping.

If equality persists, the choice will be made by the Selection Committee.

➤ Sélection 2 : WinSpot Biathlon

The selection for the biathlon takes place in 1 agility event and 1 jumping event. The results are cumulative, the team with the fewest faults with the shortest time is selected.

Elimination on one of the events will penalize the team with 50 penalty points and a time of 50 seconds.

The TPS will be calculated as follows: time of the best dog with a maximum of 5 penalty points + 10%, on each round, by cumulating the heights 300/400 and 500/600.

At the end of the first round of the Biathlon, 70 teams (handler / dog, all categories combined in proportion to the number of entries in each category) will start the second round. Teams eliminated in the first round will not qualify for this 2nd round

In each jump height, the ranking will be determined by the aggregation of Agility Biathlon and Jumping Biathlon. The team that finishes first will automatically earn a place in the Biathlon event.

Team 1 will be selected for the Biathlon.

In the event of a tie, the result on Agility will be used to decide between the teams; if the tie persists we will take into account the best result on the Jumping.

If the tie persists, the choice will be made by the Selection Committee.

- Special cases Biathlon / Pentathlon

In the event that the winner of the biathlon and / or pentathlon is already selected, the selection committee will allocate a place in the WAO (without automatic allocation of an event) in the following order:

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- 2° au Pentathlon
- 2° au Biathlon
- 2° au Games
- 3° au Pentathlon
- 3° au Biathlon
- 3° au Games
- Etc...

➤ Selection 3 : GAMES

The selection takes place in 2 tests; 1 event called Gamblers and 1 event called Snooker. In each jump height, the classification will be determined by the total (time and score) of the 2 events.

At the end of the first round (snooker), 70 teams will start the Gamblers.

Team 1 will be selected.

The teams will be ranked by number of points (cumulative snooker and gamblers points) and separated if necessary by cumulative times. In the event of a tie, the result of the Gamblers (number of points and time if necessary) on the event will decide between the teams.

The first team of each jump height (having obtained the best score in the aggregate of the 2 events), will be selected. 5 teams will be selected for the Games events

➤ Selection 4 : TEAM Pentathlon

An accumulation will be established for all the Pentathlon, Biathlon and Games events in order to determine the Team Pentathlon winspot. 5 teams will be selected (1 per jump height).

If the 1st cumulative team has already selected its place on one of the preceding Winspot, the next one in the cumulative ranking will be chosen. As the WAO rules are being finalized, specific rules for Team will be specified later.

➤ Selection : Junior

The junior candidate takes part in all the selection tests as described above. A specific classification will be established between juniors of the same jump height. At the end of all the selective heats (3 pentathlon courses, 2 biathlon courses and 2 games courses) a ranking will be established and will automatically designate the selected junior in each of the jump heights.

The Junior team will thus be composed of 5 juniors: 1 in 250, 1 in 300, 1 in 400, 1 in 500 and 1 in 600.

Failure to participate in one of the rounds of the selection will automatically result in the non-selection of the team.

As the WAO rules are being finalized, specific rules for juniors will be specified later.

➤ 2021 selection summary diagram

	Saturday	Sunday (Finals)
Morning	Jumping Pentathlon 250-300-400-500-600	Speedtakes x % du cumul jump & agi penta 250-300-400-500-600
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	Snooker 600-500-400-300-250	Awards

- 1 Winspot Pentathlon / Jump height : cumulative blue rounds
- 1 Winspot Biathlon / Jump height : cumulative green rounds
- 1 Winspot Games / Jump height : cumulative pink rounds
- 1 Winspot Team / Jump height : cumulative rounds blue, green and pink
- 1 Winspot Junior / Jump height : cumulative rounds blue, green and pink

The WAO Team France 2021 will be composed in addition to a junior per jump height, 20 handler / dog teams. 20 teams will be selected according to the rules explained above.

➤ Replacements

5 replacement teams will be chosen by the Selection Committee (1 per jump height) and will participate in the preparation weekends.

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The distribution of the events will be made as follows according to the Winspot won:

- Winspot pentathlon + Biathlon + Games
- Winspot Biathlon + Pentathlon
- Winspot Games + Pentathlon
- Winspot Team + Biathlon + Games
- Winspot Junior Pentathlon + Biathlon + Games

The selection will take place in the jump heights of the WAO.

You can apply from until midnight. The file must be complete (3 agility supporting documents for the year 2021). After this deadline and incomplete file, no registration file will be retained.

At the beginning of June, we will distribute the list of candidates who will participate in the selection phase.

The final selection as well as the detailed results will be communicated no later than June 01, 2021 after verification and validation by the selection committee.

The selected teams undertake to participate in the preparation weekend:

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Injured dogs and / or handlers will be present on these preparation weekends.

To complete your registration, please return the registration form to us by email (last page of the document). As confirmation of receipt, you will receive the RIB of WAO Team France in order to pay the regulations for the selective. If payment is not made at the close of registrations, your application will be automatically canceled.

The complete competition rules are available on the World Agility Open website:  
<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/WAORulesRegulations.pdf>

For any questions you can contact us at : [waoteamfrance@gmail.com](mailto:waoteamfrance@gmail.com)

To apply, click on the link :