



***Wales* Agility Team**

Rulebook Qualifying

World Agility Open Championships 2022

Team Wales Management:

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Any queries should be directed to the team management by email: teamwalesagility@gmail.com

Due to the cancellation of the 2021 WAO event due to the Covid-19



Pandemic, a completely new team will need to be selected for the 2022 WAOs which will be held in Ermelo, Holland on the 19th – 22nd May, 2022.

The Try Out day will be held at Celestine Dog Training Venue on Sunday 5th September, 2021.

Each height category will have a 'Win On' spot up for grabs, which will entitle the top point scoring partnership to a place on the team, and a guaranteed place in the 2022 WAO Pentathlon and Biathlon events (If the winning handler would like to swap one of these events for a Games space, this is possible and can be discussed with the management)

Only those who entered the 2021 CSJ Agility Open will be eligible for the Win On spot at the Try Out Day. Any other spaces available will be offered at the managers discretion, to allow for the best possible Welsh Team to be chosen for the 2022 event.

Only those who are trying out and eligible for Team Wales may attend the event. You can try out for WAO Team Wales if:

- 🇬🇧 You were born in Wales
- 🇬🇧 You live in Wales
- 🇬🇧 You have a parent or grandparent who is Welsh (proof required)

There are now 5 height categories for WAOs, please ensure you have had an official WAO measure and enter the correct height for your dog.

If the Try Out Day cannot take place in September due to Covid, then the Welsh Team will be selected by the management from dog and handler partnerships that competed in the 2021 CSJ Open.



The 2021 Try Out Day will be held on September 5th, 2021 at:

**Celestine Dog Training
Little Shortwood Farm
Birds Bush Lane
Wickwar Road
Bristol
BS37 6PA**

The Try Out day will run between 9am and 5pm, the venue is outdoors on sand, to simulate the WAO conditions. Judging will be carried out by Jason Bartram

Please arrive for an 8:45am briefing from the judge and the management team, course walking will follow this immediately. WAO rules apply, please familiarise yourself with these before the event.

There will be a total of 4 classes on the day - 2 agility classes, 1 jumping class and a Skills test.

The partnership with the highest point score after all four rounds will be offered the 'Win On'. If the winner of the 'Win On' spot declines the place on the team, the place will be offered to the 2nd highest point scorer. 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 Win On spot.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place = 12 points	3 rd Place = 8 points	5 th Place = 4 points
2 nd Place = 10 points	4 th Place = 6 points	6 th Place = 2 points

The Try Out day is open to any grade partnership, the Welsh management are always on the lookout for future stars that could be part of Team Wales in future years, and this day is a great chance to show off your partnership, while helping to support Team Wales.

The Welsh team will consist of 3-4 dogs per height class. The height classifications are shown below. You **MUST** enter the correct height for your dog to be eligible for the Win On spot.



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 (5'7")	215-235mm (8.86"-9.65")	500mm (19.69") 2 boards	400mm (15.75")
300	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")
400	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")
500	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")
600	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")

Anyone being selected for the Welsh Team must be available to travel to Ermelo on pre-mentioned the dates. They are responsible for ensuring their dog is able to travel abroad, with all documentation & rabies injections. All team members will be required to arrive by May 18th for official team training.

All team members **MUST** attend at least one Welsh Team Training day.

All team members must be able to cover their own travel costs, and camping/grooms pass costs. You may be asked to pay towards team kit and entry costs closer to the time (a maximum of £50)

All team members are expected to ensure that they use social media as much as possible, to promote our team sponsors regularly.

All team members are expected to read the WAO rules & regulations, and make themselves aware of the rules for each class that they will run.



Welsh WAO Team Selection Form

By completing this form, you are confirming that you would like to try out for the 'Win On Spot' for the Welsh team travelling to Ermelo in 2022.

Please complete and return the entry to teamwalesagility@gmail.com before **22nd August, 2021**

Alternatively, post the form to:

Mrs.A.Kerton
39 Angelton Green
Pen-y-Fai
Bridgend
CF31 4LQ

All forms returned after 22nd August, will not be processed.

Entry fee for the trial is £20 per dog, this can be made payable by bank transfer to:

A. Kerton - Lloyds TSB
Sort Code: 30-99-08
Account Number - 22496568

Please reference 'WAO'



DOG / HANDLER INFORMATION

HANDLER NAME: _____ NAME OF
DOG: _____ BREED OF
DOG: _____ AGE OF DOG: _____
ADDRESS: _____
GRADE: _____
EMAIL: _____

- Are you a citizen of Wales, or do you hold a Welsh Birth certificate for your parents or grandparents? YES NO
- If not, do you have permanent residence in Wales? YES NO
- Team members will be required to attend at least 1 of the training sessions arranged. Can you commit to this? YES NO
- Are you financially able to provide for your own travel costs, team kit and entrance fees that are not covered by sponsorship? YES NO
- How tall is your dog? _____
- Have they had an official WAO measurement? YES NO
If so, what did they measure? _____

Any dog to be found to be competing at the incorrect height will be ineligible for a win on the spot place in the team

SIGNATURE : _____ (APPLICANT)
DATE: _____

SIGNATURE : _____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF <18)
DATE: _____

