



WAO2023 Singapore Team Selection

Thank you for your interest in participating as part of the Singapore Team to the 2023 World Agility Open Championships which will be held at National Hippic Centre (KNHS) in Ermelo, The Netherlands from 18th – 21st May 2023. Judges for the event can be found [here](#).

To apply for the team, you must be a Singapore citizen or Permanent Resident of Singapore.

Please note that the trip is self-funded i.e. you will need to pay for all expenses related to the trip including, but not limited to, travel, vet and quarantine expenses, as well as WAO entry fees, team jackets and t-shirts, etc.

Selection for the Singapore team will be based on points accumulated from the **best of 4 (four) UKI trials¹** organized by Go For Flow, from the date of publication of this document up until the last show in 2022. *If there are more than three teams applying to compete in any one WAO height class, then the top three teams (based on highest points accumulated) will be offered spots in that height class.*

In the event of a tie, the team with the most number of clean runs will be used as a tie-breaker.

In WAO, there are FIVE jump heights, and each country will be able to enter 3 dogs per height per individual event:

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")



The table below shows the qualification points allotted to placings for UKI Masters Heats and Senior / Champion level runs under the UKI International Program. In addition, participants of WAO 2022 will be awarded points for non-eliminated runs, and additional points for placings.

Level	Placing	WAO Qualification Points*
WAO individual events	Non-E	15
	1st	10
	2nd	9
	3rd	8
WAO team events	Non-E	10
	1st	5
	2nd	4
	3rd	3
Masters Heats	1st	5
	2nd	4
	3rd	3
Senior / Champion (International Program)	1st	3
	2nd	2
	3rd	1

***NOTE:**

- 1) An additional 2 points will be awarded for placings with clean runs
- 2) No points are awarded for Elimination
- 3) No points are awarded for runs in Novice / Beginner Classes
- 4) No points are awarded for Speedstakes, except in WAO where it includes the Aframe

Please email (meowheong@gmail.com) your application to compete at WAO2023 by Saturday, 31 December 2022 and include the following details in your email correspondence:

1. Handler's name
2. Dog's call name
3. Details and points accumulated from your 4 best UKI trials, from the date of publication of this document until the last show in 2022 i.e. trial dates & your ranking
4. Which of the following WAO2023 event(s) you want to take part in:
 - Pentathlon Championship: 2 rounds of Agility, 2 rounds Jumping, and 1 round Speedstakes
 - Biathlon Championship: 1 round Agility and 1 round Jumping
 - Games Championship: Snooker and Gamblers



A deposit of S\$400 per dog must be made to the Singapore team management by 31 December 2022 together with the application. This money will be non-refundable if the dog is selected, and it shall be used for partial payment of Team Entry Fees, stables, team t-shirts, etc. The amount and deadline may be subject to change.

In the event spots are not taken, the country manager reserves the right to fill that spot at his/her own discretion, which may include inviting Singapore citizens based overseas (and are hence unable to compete in the UKI Singapore trials) to fill the spot.

For information / queries on qualifying for the WAO2023 Singapore team, please contact:

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¹ If COVID forces the cancellation of UKI trials, the following contingency plans will be in force:

- If there are less than 4 trials, teams may use the remaining trials up to the last show in 2022 for points accumulation
- If all the trials in 2022 cannot be held, teams are still encouraged to apply and selection will be at the discretion of the country manager and approved by WAO