



**2023 World Agility Open Championships
W.A.O. 2023
Team Korea Selection**

Event: WAO 2023 Team Korea Qualifier

Date: December 3rd,4th 2022

Location: d.forest, 437 ChungHyo-Ro Namsan-Myon Chuncheon-Si, Gangwon-Do, South Korea

Judge: Bonnik Berthelsen, Jason Bartram

Classes:

Pentathlon (Jumping 1+Agility 1), Biathlon (Jumping 1+Agility 1) , Games (Snooker+Gamblers)

Jump Height Divisions

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYPE HEIGHT AT CENTER
250	320mm & under	250mm	1.7m	215-235mm	500mm 2 boards	400mm
300	380mm & under	300mm	1.7m	260-280mm	600mm 2 boards	450mm
400	440mm & under	400mm	1.7m	350-370mm	800mm 3 boards	550mm
500	500mm & under	500mm	1.7m	440-460mm	1000mm 4 boards	650mm
600	Over 500mm	600mm	1.7m	530-550mm	1200mm 5 boards	750mm

Eligibility

1. All breeds no matter pure breed or mixed are welcome to the game.
2. All dogs must be 18 months' age on the date of the event.
3. All dogs must be microchipped.

Dogs not Allowed to the Game

1. Pregnant dogs
2. Dogs with sickness
3. Aggressive dogs

Qualifier Selection

- All players will compete in all rounds of Pentathlon, Biathlon, and Games (Snooker+Gamblers). The scores will be calculated based on placements on the overall result of each event (Pentathlon, Biathlon, Games) (See Table A). Top 3 players with highest overall result in each height division will be qualified to play at WAO as Korean national players. Hence, there will be a total of 15 players. The national players can play all three games - Biathlon, Pentathlon and Games at WAO 2023.
- All players earn points by placing in the top 6 in all three games.
- A player with more than 2 eliminations in his/her results will be automatically excluded in the overall rankings.
- In the event of a tie, the results from Biathlon Agility will decide the winner.
- There needs to be at least 4 teams in a height division to proceed a game.
- Players can choose to play at higher height division and if they win a place in the national team, they will have to play in the same height they win a place on. They will not be allowed to participate in a lower height division. Ex) a 250 dog can play for 300 and if they win, they will have to play at 300 at WAO 2023, not 250.
- Dog's height will be checked at the administration on the day of the event.
- The general game rules follow those of WAO. Please check our official website for WAO rulebook at <http://www.dong-sa.or.kr/board/read.jsp?id=53&code=notice&page=3>

Team Championship

- In each height, the player who wins 1st place will play at Team Championship at WAO 2023.
- If 1st place withdraws, then the 2nd place will play. If 2nd place also withdraws, then the 3rd place will play. If all three players in a height division withdraw, then Team Korea will not be eligible to play Team Championship at WAO 2023.
- For the fifth round, the Team Relay class, the player who received higher score between 250/300, 400/500, 500/600 at Team Korea Selection 2023 will run.

***Table A**

Points will be awarded in the following way:

Place	Points
1	50 pts
2	40 pts
3	31 pts
4	23 pts
5	16 pts
6	8 pts

Team Korea Application Requirements

To apply to the 2023 team, you must be a South Korean citizen or a resident of South Korea for at least 1 year prior to the event. All expenses for the WAO, including travel expenses, hotels, entry fees etc. will be paid by the handlers themselves. Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian. Medical documents of all dogs for air transportation must be prepared by handlers. All registration requests must be received by December 12th, 2022. Please check <http://www.dong-sa.or.kr/main/index.jsp> for application submission.

Cancellation due to Force Majeure

If force majeure including pandemic, war, natural disasters, etc forces changes or postponement or cancellation of the following selection event, then it will be postponed to a different date. If it cannot be rescheduled before WAO championship 2023, then team will be selected at manager's discretion and approved by WAO Management. Furthermore, in case of cancellation, Team Korea Management is not responsible for any reimbursement of any payments related to the event (travel, accommodation, food, etc).

If you wish to participate, please check updates for application submission at <http://www.dong-sa.or.kr/main/index.jsp>

***Please check our official website <http://www.dong-sa.or.kr/main/index.jsp> as the information above may be changed.**

**Team Korea Management
Team Manager: Ga Hye Kim**