



## Team Austria Selection Guidelines for WAO Championships 2023

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### Team Austria 2022

To apply to the 2022 team, you must be an Austrian citizen or a resident of Austria 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 handler. Competitors may be required to attend seminars and/or training days at an additional cost. Handlers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

If more than three dogs per height are interested, a qualification competition will be held. Teams that do not want to compete for a spot at the WAO team can also participate at the qualification competition, but they have to express this beforehand and this objective cannot be changed. The overall 2 best per category will be automatically selected for the competition. The 3rd team will be chosen by the Team Manager.

For each height category, a maximum of three dogs can qualify for the team (exceptions can be discussed, e.g. if a handler runs with two dogs or is happy to share his spot with somebody).

If, due to Corona laws and regulations or other circumstances, no qualification can take place, the team will be selected at managers discretion and approved by WAO.

### WAO Junior World Championships

One junior handler in each height category is invited to compete for the WAO Junior World Champion. Juniors must be under 19 on the Friday of the WAO competition weekend 2023. Same rules apply to junior handlers as mentioned above.

### Contact

If you wish to participate, please send the following details to the Austrian Team Manager: Silvi Ivanis -[silvi.ivanis@gmx.at](mailto:silvi.ivanis@gmx.at)

All registration requests must be received by 30 September 2022 midnight.

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1. Handler's full name

2. Handler's address
3. Handler's phone number
4. Handler's e-mail address
5. Handler's date of birth (for Juniors)
6. Dog's name
7. Dog's breed and sex
8. Dog's date of birth
9. Dog's microchip Number 10. Dog's height in cm