



Team Switzerland Selection Guidelines for WAO Championships 2023

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Team Switzerland WAO 2023

If more than three teams per height category are interested to compete at the WAO until the final registration date, a qualification will take place at the 15th and/or 16th October 2022.

For the qualification competition an agility, a jumping and a snooker run will take place and the combined ranking list counts. If it's manageable with the timetable a fourth run (Gamblers) may take place too (will be decided later).

For the 250 category two dogs can join the team, for the other height categories three dogs. Exceptions can be discussed, for example if a handler prefers to split his spot for two of his dogs or is happy to share his spot with somebody.

As team coach and country manager, Bettina Stemmler will compete at the WAO for Switzerland with a spot in the 250 category and is also eligible to participate in the qualification competition on top of it.

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

Measurements of dogs / Height category

There is no possibility to get an official WAO measurement in Switzerland. Please make sure that you enter the dog in the right height category if you like to participate at the qualification. If your dog is close to the cut-off, it's better to enter him in the higher category (see page 9 in the WAO Rules).

There will be a voluntary possibility to measure the dogs which are close to the cut-off (not an official WAO measurement) at the day of the qualification to ensure they are in the right category and to be able to switch category if necessary.

All spot-winning dogs of the team will be measured after the qualification (excluded the dogs already have an official WAO measurement or were measured in the morning) and if a dog is too big for the category, this dog will lose the spot and the next dog on the ranking list will get the spot.

World Agility Open Championships for Junior Handlers

One junior handler (date of birth must be on or after 20th May 2004) in each height category is invited to compete for the WAO Junior World Champion.

If more than one handler per height category is interested to join the team until the final registration date, they also take part in the qualification competition with a separate ranking list.

Contact

If you wish to participate, please visit the following website for further information and entry form.

www.swiss-wao-team.ch

Registration opens 1st July and all registration requests must be received by 31th august 2022.