

WAO Rules & Regulations 2023

Summary of Amendments and Clarifications

The WAO Rules & Regulations for 2023 have been released and are available on the WAO website. There is a copy with changes in red as well as the usual copy with black type.

The main rule changes for 2023 are stated below.

1.5.1 Prior WAO Medallists

WAO Gold Medallists in each height of the Junior Championship are invited back to compete at the following years WAO.

1.7.2 Handlers

A maximum of 3 (three) reserves may be entered for each height on the team entry form.

1.7.3 Junior Handler Eligibility

For the 2023 event, all handlers must have been born on or after 20th May 2004.

2.3 Biathlon Championship

The top 35 dogs will progress to the Agility round.

3.5.2 The Gamble

Clarification that any gamble obstacles performed consecutively in the opening means you cannot score the gamble.

3.6 Snooker

The judge may design a course with 3 or 4 reds

3.6.1 General Snooker Rules

There has been a comprehensive rewrite of these rules.

8.1.5 Long Jump

Some changes to the specification of the equipment