



World Agility Open Championships 2024

selection procedure for team Denmark

Tryouts for World Agility Open Championships (WAO) 2024 will be held [20. January at DKK Hundeaktivitetscenter, Ejlstrupvej 121, 4100 Ringsted](#). To get a spot or a reserve spot on the Danish team, you must be present during the presentation of the team.

Four equipages in each jump height category and one junior equipage, (250, 300, 400, 500, 600 - see jump height scheme below) will qualify from the tryouts and be selected to represent Denmark, at World Agility Open Championships 2023.

WAO will be held in Ermelo, Netherlands on 15th - 19th of May 2024.

The Danish team will stay at Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant Mooi Veluwe in Putten

(<https://www.fletcherhotelmooiveluwe.nl/nl/>) and team members must arrive within **18.30 on 13th of May 2024**.

Be aware that unofficial outdoor training, may be scheduled for 13th may.

Hotel rates: Double room € 96.00, dog in the room € 15,00 per night, 1 course dinner € 22,50 – the team dines together every evening at the hotel.

Based solely on the combined results of 4 rounds (1 jumping, 2 agility and 1 snooker) the top 3 dogs in each jump height will qualify for a spot on the team.

4th place will be selected by team management, to run team heats and games, the selection will be amongst handlers present at try out.

It can be an advantage to participate in a joint training scheduled in Nov. or Dec. as the team management will use this to look for suitable team dogs.

Applies for agility and jumping:

Course faults will be converted to time; for example, a 5-fault penalty will result in 5 seconds being added to a dog's time.

Example; a dog that has a clear round in 28 seconds in the Jumping 1 round, and has 5 faults with a time of 32 seconds in the Agility 1 round, will have a total score of 65 (28 seconds + 32 seconds + 5 faults = 65) at that point of the competition, and thus beat a dog that is clear in both runs but with a time of 32 seconds and 34 seconds, giving them a total score of 66 (32 seconds + 34 seconds = 66). Time faults will be treated the same as course faults.

An elimination is 50 faults and dogs that are eliminated will be given a course time of 50 seconds, regardless of the standard course time. The maximum course faults a dog can accumulate is 50, whether by elimination or other combined course faults.



Qualification points from runs by ranking:

Ranking - points

- 1. - 15
- 2. - 13
- 3. - 11
- 4. - 9
- 5. - 7
- 6. - 5
- 7. - 3
- 8. - 1

Applies for snooker:

The object of the game is to earn as many points as possible within the course time set by the judge. Scoring is similar to the billiards game of Snooker; however, the judge may place the obstacles in the ring in any position.

The judge will design a course consisting of 4 (four) red jumps and an obstacle representing each of the other Snooker colours. These will be scored as shown in the table below.

• COLOUR	• POINTS
Red jumps	1 point each
Yellow	2 points
Green	3 points
Brown	4 points
Blue	5 points
Pink	6 points
Black	7 points

Snooker consists of two parts. The first part, the opening sequence, allows the dog and handler to collect as many points as possible by successfully completing three of the four red jumps followed by any coloured obstacle. A colour must be attempted after the last red before closing can begin. The maximum number of points available in the opening sequence is 24: 1+7+1+7+1+7. The second part, the closing sequence, requires the dog and handler to complete the coloured obstacles (#2 through to #7) in sequential order before the course time has elapsed for a maximum of 27 points.

A Snooker course should be run as follows:

- Start jump
- Red jump, any coloured obstacle,
- Red jump (different from first red), any coloured obstacle,



- Red jump (different from first and second red), any coloured obstacle,
- Yellow #2, green #3, brown #4, blue #5, pink #6, black #7,
- Finish jump

See detailed snooker rules on <https://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules-regs/>

Qualification points from snooker by ranking:

Ranking - points

1. - 15
2. - 13
3. - 11
4. - 9
5. - 7
6. - 5
7. - 3
8. - 1

Four equipages and the best junior equipage in the national tryouts will be running in the following competitions at WAO

- 1st: Biathlon, pentathlon, and games (entry fee € 155) Win on spot
- 2nd Biathlon, pentathlon, and games (entry fee € 155) Win on spot
- 3rd: Pentathlon and Biathlon (entry fee € 110) Win on spot
- 4th. Team heats and games (entry fee € 40) *This spot will be selected by team management, within participants present at the try out.*

Reserves needed will be selected by the team management.



Junior handlers:

- 1st : Biathlon, pentathlon and games

Requirements:

The handler/dog must:

- At the time of team selection, handlers must be a citizen in Denmark or have a birth certificate from Denmark, have parents or grandparents born in Denmark or have permanent resident status.
- Be capable of making his or her own travelling arrangements as well as paying for costs entailed (the entire trip, entry fees etc. as outlined below).
- Meet the vet requirements for a trip to the WAO championships and be able to return to Denmark.
- Meet WAO standards for the jump height for which the handler is applying and have their dog be measured.
- The dog must at minimum run 4 meters per second at the tryouts.
- **Be familiar with the WAO rule book (<http://www.worldagilityopen.com/rules.html>), selection guidelines and follow directions given by the WAO committee and team management.**
- **participate in joint team training, which will be held twice before May 2024**

Rules especially for junior handlers:

- All handlers must have been born on or after 1th May 2005. Handlers must produce a passport or Official Government Photo documentation that states their date of birth at Check in.
- Failure to produce this may exclude them from the event.
- The junior handler must be the sole handler of the dog at this event.
- Junior handlers are eligible to run in the Team event.

Funding:

The trip is self-funded – team members are responsible for paying for their share of expenses including (but not limited to) travel costs, vet fees, hotel costs, event fee and team uniform (T-shirt/sweater)

Expenses:

Receipts from the tryouts will accommodate for the managers of the Danish team.



cover costs of transportation and

How to enter tryouts:

Follow "World Agility Open – Team Denmark" on Facebook. As soon as possible a link for signing up to the tryouts will appear. Follow the instructions. The following information about you and your dog are required:

- Your name, email address and phone number
- Name, breed, birth date, gender, microchip number and jump height of the dog you wish to enter (if your dog has not been measured previously we will do so at the tryouts)
- Every handler can enter with more than one dog.
- An entry fee of Kr. 375, - per dog must be paid in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact either,

Team manager Martin W. Holst
Team Coach Camilla Holst

martin@walther-holst.dk
Holst@email.dk

Tlf. +4593392992



JUMP HEIGHT & A-FRAME HEIGHT TABLE

1. Jump height NAME	2. Dog Height at withers	3. Jump Height	4. A-Frame Height	5. Ascending Spread LENGTH *	6. Long Jump Length	7. Tyre 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