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# Regulations

for the

## Junior Open Agility World Championship (JO AWC)

The JO AWC is an agility competition which is officially recognized by the FCI and is based on the FCI Agility regulations of 2018. The competition is open to all dogs, with or without pedigree. Each dog must have a record book issued by a National Member Organization of the FCI or a National Organization with a close relationship to the FCI. All National Member Organizations of the FCI or National Organizations with a close relationship to the FCI are invited to participate in this event.

All competitors must be citizens of the country which they represent, or they must have their main residence there. Handlers with dual nationality can register only for one country.

For all participating dogs a record book or a license must be presented, issued by their National Member Organization of the FCI or a National Organization with a close relationship to the FCI. All dogs must be 24 months or older on the day of the competition. Each handler can compete with max. 4 dogs.

Each National Organization has the right to nominate competitors and to send the entries to the organizer by May 31st, 2021 at the latest.

Team leaders of the countries will send an information email to the organizer after which they will receive a confirmation of registration and an entry form.

If countries decide to have a selection process, this must be open to all dogs (with or without pedigree).

Each country can enter maximum 28 dogs, with a maximum of 12 dogs in any **category**<sup>1</sup>. The hosting country is entitled to enter an extra team in each height category.

The winners (same dog and handler) in 'individual' (L – M – S) of the previous JO AWC may register to defend their title. These dogs will simply be added on to the number of dogs allowed for their country.

A country may exceed its quota and additional dogs beyond the maximum will go on the waiting list. After the closing date for entries the organizers may select dogs from the waiting list. Only dogs already on the waiting list will be entered by the organizers.

The maximum number of entries is 700 (300 in Large).

The names of the 3 or 4 dogs making up each team must be sent in before June 15th, 2021 at the latest. After this date the organizer will combine the remaining participants who are not a member of any team into new teams.

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<sup>1</sup> Dog Height Category

The entry fees are €30,00 for individual or team, €45,00 for both competitions.

## **JOAWC Categories<sup>2</sup>**

U12 - under 12 years old

U15 –12 to 14 years old

U19 –15 to 18 years old<sup>3</sup>

It is the year in which the handler has a birthday that is taken into account, not the actual date of birth.

## **JO AWC - individuals**

The Individual competition is held in the categories Large, Medium and Small divided into U12, U15 and U19.

There are two rounds (jumping and agility). The second round is run in the reversed order according to the results from the first round. The winner is the one with the best total result from both rounds and will gain the title "JO AWC 20XX Winner" U12, U15 or U19 respectively in each height category.

## **JO AWC - teams**

The Team competition (mixed U12, U15 and U19) is held in the categories Large, Medium and Small. The teams in all three categories consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 dogs.

There are two rounds in this competition. The first one is the Jumping round, the second the Agility round. The 3 best results of each team will count. The team with the best overall result will gain the title "JO AWC 20XX Winner in Team", and this in the three different height categories.

## **Veterinary Inspection and Identity Check**

During the attendance check the identity of each dog will be checked. All competitors must hand over a record book or a license issued by a National Organization. Each competitor will submit a document with his/her photograph confirming the date of birth.

The dogs that fail the veterinary inspection are not allowed to take part in either practice or the competition.

All S- and M-dogs which have not been measured at previous FCI World Championships, European Open or Junior European Open will be measured to check whether the dog is entered in the correct category. Dogs entered in the wrong category will be removed from the competition.

## **Other**

During trainings it is not possible to re-set up obstacles -they can, however, be adjusted to the different height categories.

After each run the dog's chip number will be checked.

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<sup>2</sup> Handler Age Categories

<sup>3</sup> Handlers with a 2002 date of birth will be eligible to enter the JOAWC 2021 in an Under 19 (U19) age category, as a concession due to JOAWC 2020 cancellation, thus leaving them the opportunity to celebrate their goodbye to the JOAWC competition. Those born in 2002 are allowed to participate with only one dog per handler (S, M or L) and these dogs will be in addition to the stated limit of 28 participants per country. A maximum of 2 dogs per height category will be eligible to enter the Under 19 (U19). Under 19 (U19) entrants will have full rights as a competitor in their respective category and eligible to be included in the Team event.

These regulations were approved by the FCI General Committee in March 2019, Como (Italy), September 2019 and in October 2019.