



2023-2024 IFCS Team Selection Form



To apply for the team, go to <https://www.aacnationalagilityteam.com/> to ensure that you meet the criteria, fill out this form, and send it to the National Team Management Committee (nationalteam@aac.ca) with a deposit of \$250 via etransfer to fso@aac.ca for the National Team account NO LATER THAN 11:59pm MST on October 15, 2023.

World Agility competition will be held on April 29 – May 5, 2024 in France.

The AAC will send up to 30 dog/handler teams with some spots possibly filled from draft and/or 2022-2023 IFCS medal winners at the NTMC's discretion. As per IFCS rules, no handler may compete with 2 dogs in the same height category at the IFCS competition.

DOG / HANDLER INFORMATION:

Handler's Name:		Handler AAC #:	
Address:			
Email:			
Dog's Name:		Dog ID #:	
Dog's Breed:		Dog's Age:	

The handler must have participated in a minimum of 8 approved AAC trials in the two-year period prior to the 2023 AAC National Championships. In order for a trial to qualify, the handler must have competed in no less than 50% of the class options available at the trial.(see 2023-2024 National Agility Team Selection Criteria for more information found on the Team website)

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Are you a citizen of Canada?	YES _____ NO _____
If not, do you have permanent resident status within Canada?	YES _____ NO _____
Team members will be expected to fundraise to help pay for trip expenses. Are you willing to participate in team fundraising? <i>This fundraising may include (but will not be limited to) merchandise sales, submitting articles, organizing events, etc.</i>	YES _____ NO _____
Are you financially able to provide for whatever personal travel expenses are not covered by fundraising/sponsorship etc.?	YES _____ NO _____
Are you willing and agree to abide by the Team's Code of Conduct?	YES _____ NO _____
Do you meet all of the requirements related to health and travel documentation, including proof of COVID vaccinations?	YES _____ NO _____
Is your dog micro-chipped and up-to-date on the rabies vaccination?	YES _____ NO _____

All submissions MUST include a verified exact measure from one of the following sources:

- an AAC height card with an exact measurement,
- a note from a Masters judge verifying the dog is under the 13.78" cutoff,
- or a verifiable note your dog competed at
 - WAO in the 250mm/10" height division or
 - AWC/EO (FCI) in the SMALL category

How tall is your dog? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ (applicant) DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ (parent/guardian if < 18) DATE: _____



National Agility Team Code of Conduct



When abroad, the Members of the AAC National Team represent Canada, Canadian Agility, and the Agility Association of Canada to the World. When at home, the Members of the Team represent the values and qualities of the International Competitor to their fellow Canadians. All Team Members are expected to act in a manner that brings credit to themselves, the AAC, and their country.

An AAC National Team Member shall;

- Support and uphold the philosophy of the Agility Association of Canada.
- Act as an ambassador for the sport and for the Agility Association of Canada at all times.
- Adhere to the rules and regulations of the organisation in which they are competing.
- Be polite, open-minded and sportsmanlike about any judging and scoring issues that might arise during competition.
- Conduct themselves appropriately at all times, whether competing or spectating.
- Exhibit confidence, professionalism and good humour at all times. Remember that people will judge you not just for what you do in the ring, but what you do and say at ringside!
- Do the job to the best of their abilities at all times.
- Be openly supportive of their fellow Team Members and of Team Management 'before', 'during', and 'after' the event.
- Reserve discussion of any Team-related issues (other than positive feedback, celebrations and publicity, which are always encouraged) for the appropriate time and place. Any issues that may arise should be taken up in a polite and professional manner with the National Team Management group, and not played out on social media. Should a competitor feel that more action on a particular issue is required, he or she can contact the AAC Board of Directors for assistance.
- Be respectful and supportive during medal presentations, ceremonies and National anthems for both Canada and other nations.

An AAC National Team Member shall NOT;

- Handle dogs in any way other than humanely.
- Act in any way that could be construed as unsportsmanlike or dishonest.
- Participate in any form of public criticism (including social media), campaign or dispute against their fellow Team Members, Team Management, other competitors, or the AAC.

The above items shall apply equally to the AAC National Agility Team Competitors and to the Members of Team Management.

Remember that being a Member of the AAC National Agility Team is a privilege, not a right. The ability to attend International competition comes not just from the hard work and skill of the competitor, but also from the hard work and support (financial and otherwise) of many others behind the scenes and at home. Failure to embrace the spirit and the letter of this code of conduct not only disrespects that hard work and support; it may also result in sanctions against the Team member.

Team Member's Signature

Team Member's Name

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name

Date