



Agility Association of Canada



2027 AAC NATIONAL TEAM COACH

The Agility Association of Canada (AAC) invites applicants for the following position with the 2027 AAC National Team Management Committee (NTMC): **COACH**

Are you interested in helping AAC National Team Members have a positive, well-supported experience leading up to and during the International Federation of Cynological Sports (IFCS) World Agility Championships (WAC)? Consider applying for the AAC National Team Coach. This volunteer role includes the opportunity to travel and be part of an international agility competition. This is a non-voting position on the NTMC with a one-year term.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare mandatory exercises and provide feedback to AAC National Team Members and their dogs to ensure readiness for IFCS 2027.
- Assist the Manager and Assistant Manager with organizing and planning both the non-official off-site team practice and the official on-site team practice.
- Provide feedback and guidance to Team Members at the IFCS WAC event, including walk-throughs and post-run support.
- Assist the National Team Manager with team-related tasks leading up to and during IFCS.
- Support NTMC fundraising campaigns.
- Collaborate with, and report to, the NTMC on planning, logistics, and team development.

While at IFCS WAC event:

- Provide coaching support throughout the IFCS WAC, including course analysis, walk-through preparation, and post-run debriefs.
- Coach and support Team Members during both the non-official off-site Team Practice and the official on-site Team Practice, including leading all practice drills and coaching activities.
- Participate in Team Meetings and communicate relevant information to Team Members.
- Work with the Manager and Assistant Manager to support Team Members and address questions or concerns.
- Contribute to team cohesion, morale, and readiness throughout the event.

Covered Expenses and Team Privileges

- Budgeted airfare, hotel, shared rental car, and a team uniform for IFCS 2027 will be covered by the NTMC.
- Hotel stay will be covered for the duration of the event as determined by the NTMC.
- Meals are not covered; no daily meal allowance is provided.
- This is a volunteer position with no salary.

Requirements:

- Must have extensive experience running dog(s) in agility.
- Must have extensive experience coaching agility, with a strong track record of working with high-performing teams or individuals.
- Experience coaching at the international level is preferred; however, candidates with significant experience coaching at advanced or national levels will also be considered.
- Must demonstrate extensive knowledge of dog agility and AAC governance, including rules, guidelines, competition procedures, and dispute processes relevant to supporting the National Team at the IFCS WAC.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be an AAC member in good standing.
- Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Must hold valid travel documentation appropriate to citizenship or residency status (e.g., Canadian passport or Permanent Resident travel documents) that does not expire before 2028.
- Must not be an applicant for, or competitor on, the 2027 AAC National Team.
- Must agree to comply with AAC Rules and Regulations and adhere to the AAC Code of Conduct.
- Must agree to maintain confidentiality regarding NTMC deliberations.
- Members of the Board of Directors are not permitted to hold positions on the NTMC. Board members who choose to apply acknowledge that, if selected, they must resign from their Board position.

Additional Assets

International agility experience (competing and/or coaching) is preferred. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, schedule flexibility, and bilingual proficiency will be considered valuable assets.

Application deadline: June 5, 2026

Send resume to: National Team Management Committee at nationalteam@aac.ca