



The 2025–2026 AAC National Team Management Committee (NTMC) invites applicants for a position on the committee:

2025–2026 AAC NATIONAL TEAM COACH

Are you interested in a volunteer position that offers adventure, travel, a positive team environment, and the opportunity to experience international agility competition firsthand? Consider applying to be the AAC National Team Coach for the 2026 International Federation of Cynological Sports (IFCS) World Agility Championship (WAC).

Responsibilities:

- Prepare mandatory exercises and feedback for the AAC National Team Members and their dogs to ensure readiness for the IFCS 2026.
- Travel with the Canadian Team to Valencia, Spain, to provide coaching during the IFCS World Agility Championship (April 28–May 3, 2026).
- Coach and support team members during both the non-official off-site team practice and the official on-site team practice (April 26 and 27, respectively).
- 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 during IFCS.
- Support NTMC fundraising campaigns.

Position Details:

- Travel-related costs for IFCS WAC 2026—including airfare, hotel, shared rental car, and official team uniform—will be covered by the NTMC (hotel stay: April 25–May 4, 2026).
- Meals are not covered; no daily meal allowance will be provided.
- This is a volunteer position with no salary.
- The role is non-voting within the NTMC and is a one-year term.
- Collaborate with, and reports to, the NTMC on planning, logistics, and team development.

Requirements:

- Must have 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 / national levels will also be considered.
- 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 2027.
- Cannot be a member of the 2026 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.

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: Wednesday October 8, 2025

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