

IFCS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. At the IFCS World Championships ALL dogs selected for the Canadian National Team will run all four of the Individual rounds (consisting of Individual Standard Agility, Individual Jumpers, Individual Gamblers and Individual Snooker)
2. At the IFCS World Championships ALL dogs selected for the Canadian National Team will run both of the Biathlon rounds (consisting of two rounds including Biathlon Standard Agility and Biathlon Jumpers).
3. At the IFCS World Championships SOME of the dogs will be selected for three additional IFCS "TEAM" rounds (consisting of Agility-TEAM, Jumpers-TEAM, and TEAM Relay). These selections will be made by the Team Management at the IFCS competition.

APPENDIX A – SCORING and POINT PROCESS

In the event of ties in the number of overall points, the NTMC will make the decision based on Best Result in the International Rounds.

NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS SCORING (International rounds)

Only dogs competing for team selection will be included in the placements/points for team selection.

Placement Points for the following international rounds will be added to determine the highest pointed candidate dog/handler teams. 1 International Agility Round, 1 International Jumping w Weaves Round and 1 International Snooker Round.

All results in Standard and Jumpers will be based on a time PLUS fault calculation, as used in the IFCS Biathlon competition, plus any applicable time bonus points.

Placements in Snooker will be based on the total points earned in the opening and closing, plus any applicable time bonus points.

Points earned will be combined with points earned at the AAC National Championships. *Note that there are different point tables for EACH JUMP HEIGHT!*

Tryouts Scoring System

To ensure reliable scoring, the officiating Judge will use the IFCS Agility Rules. The scoring will be based on the IFCS Biathlon time plus fault format. Some of the common faults/refusals are given below. Refer to the IFCS rules (found at <https://ifcsdogsports.org/dog-agility/>) for full details. If IFCS agility rules are not applied, the tryouts will not be included in the placements/points for team selection.

For every "Fault" or "Refusal" a competitor will be penalised 5 penalty points (5 seconds). For every "Elimination" or "Disqualification" a competitor will be penalised 20 penalty points (20 seconds).

All violations which are not qualified as a refusal are considered a fault. After every fault the competitor has to return the dog to the place of mistake or to the beginning of weave poles (competitor's choice) and correct the error. In the case of a fault in the weave poles, ensure the weave poles have been completed correctly. Repeating an obstacle is a fault with weave poles being the exception: (1.4.4.5 and 1.4.4.8).

Overview of Common Faults

- Touching of dog or obstacle. (1.4.4.1 and 1.4.4.1.2).
- Fall of obstacle/element of an obstacle. (1.4.4.2).

- Broad/Long Jump – knocks down or steps between parts of obstacle, touches last board. (1.4.4.3.1 - 1.4.4.3.5).
- Contact Area – dog does not step into the contact zone, on the descent or ascent ramp of contact obstacles. (1.4.4.4).
- Repeating obstacle – If the dog commits a fault, it cannot perform the obstacle again (except weave poles: (1.4.4.5 and 1.4.4.8).
- Seesaw - Dog that jumps off the obstacle before passing the pivot point will be penalized with a refusal. The seesaw must touch the ground before the dog alights from the obstacle, otherwise it will incur a fault. (1.4.4.5).
- Weave poles – missing gap in weave pole (once the dog has entered correctly). (1.4.4.6).

Overview of Common Refusals

- Dog stops in front of obstacle. (1.4.6.1)
- Turning away from performance of the obstacle and when dog crosses the imaginary front line of an obstacle. (1.4.6.2)
- Dog running under the bar of a jump. (1.4.6.3)
- Dog passes between the tire and its frame. (1.4.6.4)
- Broad jump: dog walks through the broad jump with not attempt to jump, runs out between the panels, or jumps the obstacle crossways, or enters correctly but exits incorrectly. (1.4.6.5.1 – 1.4.6.5.2)
- Tunnel Entrance – dog places head or paws back out of tunnel entrance or exits out tunnel entrance completely. (1.4.6.6)
- Dogwalk/Aframe – dog jumps from ground to up plank and back to ground before touching the descent ramp. (1.4.6.7)
- Dogwalk – dog jumps off horizontal top plank of walk before touching down plank. (1.4.6.8)
- Aframe – Dog jumps off before the dog touches the descent ramp. (1.4.6.9)
- Seesaw – Dog jumps off the seesaw before it starts to incline or jumping on the seesaw descent ramp without touching the ascent ramp first. (1.4.6.10)

Weaves scoring:

- Max penalty points after correct entry is achieved – 5 points maximum (1.4.8.1)
- All violations that aren't a refusal are a fault. After every fault, the competitor has to return the dog to the place of mistake or at the beginning of the weave poles (competitor's choice) and correct the error and ensure the weave poles have been completed correctly. (14.8.2)
- Once a dog has entered the weave poles correctly, if it has to come back to the start to fix an error (competitor choice), it cannot receive a refusal (as already entered correctly the first time), but before continuing to the next obstacle, must ensure correct entry and complete all poles/gaps correctly or receive a disqualification penalty. (1.4.8.4)
- If the dog has not performed the weave poles correctly (including correct entry) and then crosses the line or plane of the next obstacle or performs the next obstacle, it is to be disqualified. (1.4.8.5)

Overview of Common Disqualifications

- Exceeding maximum course time (MCT).
- 3 refusals in total.
- Performing or attempt of performing an obstacle in the wrong sequence or taking an obstacle in the wrong direction.
- Performing or attempting to perform the next obstacle, if there was a refusal or fault that the dog had to correct on the previous obstacle and the correction was not completed.

- Back weaving
- Dog leaving the ring out of control

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCORING

Only dogs competing for team selection will be included in the placements/points for team selection. Placement Points for the following National Championship Rounds will be added to determine the highest pointed candidate dog/handler teams. 2 Nationals Standard Rounds, 2 Nationals Jumpers Rounds and 1 Nationals Gamble Round.

All results in Standard, Gamblers, and Jumpers in National events will be based on AAC's National rules and regulations. Placements in Standard & Jumpers will be based on the standings from Nationals scoring.

Placements in Gamblers will be based on the total points earned in the opening and closing, plus any applicable time bonus points. Because there are two Gamble rounds, the dog's best result from the two rounds will be used in the calculation.

Points earned will be combined with points earned in the International rounds at the National Team tryouts. *Note that there are different point tables for EACH JUMP HEIGHT!*

APPENDIX A – AAC NATIONALS INDIVIDUAL ROUND POINTS

12 INCH JUMP HEIGHT						16 INCH JUMP HEIGHT					
STANDARD		JUMPERS		GAMBLERS/SNOOKER		STANDARD		JUMPERS		GAMBLERS/SNOOKER	
Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts	Place	Pts
1 st	20	1 st	20	1 st	10	1 st	30	1 st	30	1 st	15
2 nd	18	2 nd	18	2 nd	9	2 nd	28	2 nd	28	2 nd	14
3 rd	16	3 rd	16	3 rd	8	3 rd	26	3 rd	26	3 rd	13
4 th	14	4 th	14	4 th	7	4 th	24	4 th	24	4 th	12
5 th	12	5 th	12	5 th	6	5 th	22	5 th	22	5 th	11
6 th	10	6 th	10	6 th	5	6 th	20	6 th	20	6 th	10

7 th	8	7 th	8	7 th	4	7 th	18	7 th	18	7 th	9
8 th	6	8 th	6	8 th	3	8 th	16	8 th	16	8 th	8
9 th	4	9 th	4	9 th	2	9 th	14	9 th	14	9 th	7
10 th	2	10 th	2	10 th	1	10 th	12	10 th	12	10 th	6
.	.	.	.	.	.	11 th	10	11 th	10	11 th	5
.	.	.	.	.	.	12 th	8	12 th	8	12 th	4
.	.	.	.	.	.	13 th	6	13 th	6	13 th	3
.	.	.	.	.	.	14 th	4	14 th	4	14 th	2
.	.	.	.	.	.	15 th	2	15 th	2	15 th	1

20 INCH JUMP HEIGHT						24 INCH JUMP HEIGHT					
STANDARD		JUMPERS		GAMBLERS/SNOOKER		STANDARD		JUMPERS		GAMBLERS/SNOOKER	
Plac e	Pts	Plac e	Pt s	Place	Pts	Plac e	Pts	Plac e	Pt s	Place	Pts
1 st	50	1 st	50	1 st	25	1 st	40	1 st	40	1 st	20
2 nd	48	2 nd	48	2 nd	24	2 nd	38	2 nd	38	2 nd	19
3 rd	46	3 rd	46	3 rd	23	3 rd	36	3 rd	36	3 rd	18
4 th	44	4 th	44	4 th	22	4 th	34	4 th	34	4 th	17
5 th	42	5 th	42	5 th	21	5 th	32	5 th	32	5 th	16

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6 th	40	6 th	40	6 th	20		6 th	30	6 th	30	6 th	15
7 th	38	7 th	38	7 th	19		7 th	28	7 th	28	7 th	14
8 th	36	8 th	36	8 th	18		8 th	26	8 th	26	8 th	13
9 th	34	9 th	34	9 th	17		9 th	24	9 th	24	9 th	12
10 th	32	10 th	32	10 th	16		10 th	22	10 th	22	10 th	11
11 th	30	11 th	30	11 th	15		11 th	20	11 th	20	11 th	10
12 th	28	12 th	28	12 th	14		12 th	18	12 th	18	12 th	9
13 th	26	13 th	26	13 th	13		13 th	16	13 th	16	13 th	8
14 th	24	14 th	24	14 th	12		14 th	14	14 th	14	14 th	7
15 th	22	15 th	22	15 th	11		15 th	12	15 th	12	15 th	6
16 th	20	16 th	20	16 th	10		16 th	10	16 th	10	16 th	5
17 th	18	17 th	18	17 th	9		17 th	8	17 th	8	17 th	4
18 th	16	18 th	16	18 th	8		18 th	6	18 th	6	18 th	3
19 th	14	19 th	14	19 th	7		19 th	4	19 th	4	19 th	2
20 th	12	20 th	12	20 th	6		20 th	2	20 th	2	20 th	1
21 st	10	21 st	10	21 st	5							
22 nd	8	22 nd	8	22 nd	4							
23 rd	6	23 rd	6	23 rd	3							
24 th	4	24 th	4	24 th	2							
25 th	2	25 th	2	25 th	1							