



# 2024-2025 IFCS Team Selection Form



Whether you are applying for a Win-On spot, a Medal spot, or a Draft spot, to apply for the AAC National Dogs Agility Team go to [www.facebook.com/AACCanadaTeam](http://www.facebook.com/AACCanadaTeam) to ensure that you meet the criteria, **fill out this form, and send it to the National Team Management Committee ( [nationalteam@aac.ca](mailto:nationalteam@aac.ca) ) with a deposit of \$250 via etransfer to [ntfinance@aac.ca](mailto:ntfinance@aac.ca) NO LATER THAN 11:59pm MST on July 15, 2024.**

The AAC will send up to 30 dog/handler teams with some spots filled from 2023-2024 IFCS medal winners and/or draft spots 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:

<b>Handler's Name:</b>		<b>Handler AAC #:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Dog JumpHght:</b>	
<b>Dog's Name:</b>		<b>Dog ID#:</b>	
<b>Dog's Breed:</b>		<b>Dog's Age:</b>	

*Handlers must have competed in 8 AAC Sanctioned trials\* in the two years prior to the Nationals. In order for a trial to qualify, the handler must have competed in no less than 50% of class options available at that trial. Regionals/Nationals are not to be included in this requirement, although AAC sanctioned events (like Steeplechase) held in conjunction with those Regionals/Nationals can be counted. \*A trial consists of single or consecutive days of events hosted by one club. Trials held over a weekend or multiple consecutive days can only be counted once. For example, Saturday runs and Sunday runs on the same site may not be considered two trials. Handlers MAY also count up to a max of three AAC judging assignments to offset this requirement (ex Compete in 5-7 Trials and Judge 1-3 Trials). For a judging assignment to count toward the requirement, the candidate must judge at least 50% of the classes on one day of a trial, with a minimum of 4 classes judged on that trial day.*

**List Trials Below:**

<b>1</b>	Date:		<b>2</b>	Date:	
	Trial Host:			Trial Host:	
	COMPETITOR	JUDGE		COMPETITOR	JUDGE
<b>3</b>	Date:		<b>4</b>	Date:	
	Trial Host:			Trial Host:	
	COMPETITOR	JUDGE		COMPETITOR	JUDGE
<b>5</b>	Date:		<b>6</b>	Date:	
	Trial Host:			Trial Host:	
	COMPETITOR	JUDGE		COMPETITOR	JUDGE
<b>7</b>	Date:		<b>8</b>	Date:	
	Trial Host:			Trial Host:	
	COMPETITOR	JUDGE		COMPETITOR	JUDGE



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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 _____
Is your dog micro-chipped and up-to-date on the rabies vaccination?	YES _____ NO _____

**DOG JUMP HEIGHT:** ALL dog applying for a National Team spot (except those applying for MAXI **and** those dogs who have competed previously at an IFCS event) will have their dogs measured at the AAC National Team Tryout 2024-2025 to ensure they are competing in the correct IFCS height. **Dogs MUST** be competing in the correct IFCS height division at the AAC National Team Tryout and AAC Nationals for a spot in the team.

How tall is your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Which height is the dog jumping at the National Team Tryouts \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for: Win-On Spot \_\_\_\_\_ Medal Spot \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Spot \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that regardless of what type of spot you are applying for, preference will be given to those attending the AAC Nationals. Consideration will be given to dog/handler teams for who are not attending the AAC National event due to extenuating circumstances, at the NTMC's discretion.*

If not attending the AAC Nationals please provide reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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IFCS CATEGORY	AAC DIVISION	DOG MEASUREMENT
TOY - Jump 10"	8" Regular	30 cm (11.81") and under
MINI - Jump 12"	12" Regular	35 cm (13.78") and under
MEDI - Jump 16"	16" Regular	42 cm (16.54") and under
LARGE - Jump 20"	20" Regular	50 cm (19.69") and under
MAXI - Jump 24"	24" Regular	No restriction

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 and Committee.

*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.*

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Team Member's Signature

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Team Member's Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Name (if under 18)

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Date