

## **Hello everyone!**

Here is some information regarding the 2023 IFCS Tryouts.

(For questions related to the 2022 AAC Nationals, please refer to the appropriate website.)

Your judges for the day are **Paula Collins** and **Christopher K. Elias**.

We will have our Tryout Coordinator, **Susan Wright**, on site as well as **Christina Sanders**, one of the members of the NTMC.

### **Tryout schedule for the day:**

#### **7.30 - General briefing**

*7.45 - 1st group walks STD (24 + 16) in Ring #2*

*7.52 - 2nd group walks STD (20 + 12) in Ring #2*

**8.00 - 1st dog on line for the International Standard - Ring #2 (Judge: Paula Collins)**

#### **9.30 - STD ends**

*9.35 - 1st group walks JMP (20 + 12) in Ring #1*

*9.42 - 2nd group walks JMP (24 + 16) in Ring #1*

**9.50 - 1st dog on line for International Jumper - Ring #1 (Judge: Christopher K. Elias)**

#### **11.20 - JMP ends**

11.25 - SNKR briefing in Ring #2

*11.35 - 1st group walks SNKR (24 + 16) in Ring #2*

*11.42 - 2nd group walks SNKR (20 + 12) in Ring #2*

**11.50 - 1st dog on line for International Snooker - Ring #2 (Judge: Paula Collins)**

**1.20 - SNKR ends**

## Important information for Team Applicants only:

- Keep your Tryout scoresheets and make sure the posted scores are reflecting the scores recorded. We will not review scoring after the event. For National scoring, please see Nationals organizers.

The person to contact if there is a problem with the Tryouts scoring is our Tryout Coordinator Susan Wright who will be on site for the event.

- Team applicants must submit videos of all three International (Tryout runs) if they wish to have a chance to get a Draft spot on the 2023 AAC National Team. Links to videos must be sent to [nationalteam@aac.ca](mailto:nationalteam@aac.ca) before August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at midnight MTN time.
- The list of people and dogs who have to be measured at the event:

<b>Jesse Hamaliuk</b>	<b>Evo</b>
<b>Alexandra Neiman</b>	<b>Ulva</b>
<b>Baylee Bradshaw</b>	<b>Cypher</b>
<b>Shauna Oliver</b>	<b>Jenga</b>
<b>Kim Reed</b>	<b>Quincy</b>
<b>Kirstin O'Neill</b>	<b>Ballistic Beast</b>
<b>Shauna Oliver</b>	<b>Sega</b>
<b>Erika Anderson</b>	<b>Sevy</b>
<b>Marcia Caplan</b>	<b>Willow</b>
<b>Nicole Haueiser</b>	<b>Reason</b>

- The measurements will be done by the Judge Christopher K. Elias while the standard is running. NTMC member Christina Sanders will also be there. If you do not get your measurement done, your application will be void.

Those that received an official measurement at the last Tryouts in March 2022 and those jumping 24" do not need to be measured.

Here is the chart for IFCS height cutoffs:

<b>TOY / 12"</b>	<b>30cm (11.81") and less</b>	<b>MIDI / 20"</b>	<b>50cm (19.69") and less</b>
<b>MINI / 16"</b>	<b>40cm (15.75") and less</b>	<b>MAXI / 24"</b>	<b>No restriction</b>

## General Briefing

- We are sticking strictly to our running order. If you are not on the line when you are called you will forfeit your run. **No exceptions.**
- Handlers with multiple dogs (denoted by an asterisk behind their name) in different heights have a minimum of 25 dogs between their two. Those with multiple dogs in the same height have at least 10 or more dogs between their two due to the smaller pool of available competitors.
- All heights have at least one "ghost dog" running first consisting of competitors that aren't trying out for the team. Those handlers are listed in *italic* on the gate sheets.
- Remember: Team applicants must keep their scoresheets from National and Tryout runs.
- Team applicants must verify the accuracy of the scoring on site and inform the event organizer of any discrepancies. (The NTMC will not accept any modifications later on)
- Remember: Team applicants need to submit videos of all 3 International Tryouts runs if they want a chance for a draft spot. (Up to 4 draft spot may be given)
- Training in the ring and obstacle repetition is not allowed. Training in the ring will be called by the judge with a T hand signal and the team will be whistle off and asked to leave right away. This is applicable for both Team applicants and non-applicants.
- Up and down contacts must be touched with at least one paw on all contact obstacles, or it is a fault (5).
- Fly-off on the teeter: The teeter must be touching the ground before the dog leaves. No pushdowns allowed. (10 faults)
- Refusals are the same as AAC regarding the 5ft bubble (5 faults).
- Off courses will be given 20 faults (no eliminations for off course) so two fist up will be the judge's signal.
- A non-completion will be indicated by an elimination signal. 30 faults will be given for each non-completion. The dog can keep running the course and more than one elimination can be called as needed.
- Long jump, if the dog touches a plank or knocks one over, 5 faults. 5 faults if the dog does not go in between the proper poles on each side.
- The international Standard and Jumpers' SCTs will be fastest dog plus 10%. Bonus time will apply for clean run under SCT.

(For the rest, AAC standard faults will apply.)

## Snooker Briefing:

- Start jump: There is a start jump which must be taken before taking the first Red jump. This will start the time. The jump will become dead after being taken so no off course will be called if the dog takes it at any time on the course.
- Final jump: When you have completed the closing (after #7c) or when you get whistled off, your dog must immediately take the Final Jump to stop your time. If you don't, you will not get any points for your snooker. (Scribe will write "No time" as time recorded)
- If the dog takes the final jump at any time before having completed the closing, the accumulation of points will stop as well as your time for the course.
- There are 4 red jump but only 3 can be successfully completed. If you have completed your one red jump/one obstacle of choice successfully 3 times you can not take the 4th red. But if your dog knocks a bar on any red jump you may attempt a 4th red jump.
- If the bar of an obstacle of choice (jump) is knocked, the judge will call Zero. However, the points for that obstacle can still be obtained in the closing if the dog goes between the wings of that jump and does the obstacle as numbered.
- All obstacles in this snooker are multi-directional in the opening. Except the long jump # 5a which has to be taken in the direction of the arrow on the posted map.
- In the closing, all obstacle from 2 to 7 must be taken as numbered. Don't forget to jump the final jump!
- The rest of the snooker rules follows AAC guidelines when concerning faults and judging.