



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND WAO 2020 TEAM

TRY OUT & SELECTION INFORMATION

Date	19 TH of October 2019
Judge	Curt Mullan (Northern Ireland)
Location	Fingal Dog Club, Streamstown, Malahide, Co. Dublin
Cost:	€20 per partnership (to go towards sending team to Holland)
Closing date:	16 th of September 2019 (received)

Check in & guideline measuring if needed 10.30

Judges Briefing 11.00

Course maps received 11.05

Course walking Pentathlon Agility 11.10

(8 minutes)

Competition Begins 11.30

Agility 300, 400, 500, 600

Jumping 400, 500, 600, 300

Please email Entry form to ROIWAOTEAM@GMAIL.COM and paypal fee to the same address. Email any enquiries to roiwaoteam@gmail.com or direct message the facebook page 'Support the Republic of Ireland WAO Team'.

Please like and follow facebook page and/or Instagram page for updates.

Selection Information

The World Agility Open (WAO) is an exciting and extremely well run event. We are looking forward to taking a team to The Netherland in 2020. This event will be run under WAO rules and regulations. Full details about the WAO and rules can be found here www.worldagilityopen.com and you should familiarise yourself with them before the try outs.

There is a maximum of 3 dogs per height (300, 400, 500, 600) and one additional junior handler permitted per height.

There will be one 'win on' spot in each height category and any additional places, including any additional junior places, will be selected by the management based on performance at the development days, try out day and performance at any international events. Please send any additional information which may help management.

The win on places will be determined by a pentathlon style event. This is an individual event and will be a separate competition for each height. It will consist of two rounds, one agility and one jumping, the combined results of the two classes will determine the win on places. The scoring is cumulative. Course faults are added to time. An elimination is 50 faults plus you will be given a time of 50 seconds regardless of standard course time. Time faults are treated the same as course faults. For example, if the course time is 50 seconds and a dog runs clear in 51.123 seconds, their score will be 52.246 (51.123 seconds + 1.123 time fault = 52.246). If you require more details on pentathlon scoring, more details can be found on the WAO website under rules and regulations.

At the WAO juniors will compete against the adults, on the same courses, and our try out competition will be run in the same way.

Any partnerships interested in being selected for the team **MUST** attend the team try outs, the only exception will be extenuating circumstances, and an application should be made in writing to the management prior to the commencement of the try outs, for any exception to be granted, the partnerships must have attended the development days. Development days are not mandatory but it does give management extra opportunities to see your performance on international style courses or if an unexpected extenuating circumstance suddenly arises.

To be eligible for a win on place or selection all dogs must be **IKC grade 5** or above. If you do not compete under the Irish Kennel Club, please contact the IKC and inform them what Kennel Club you compete under and they can advise what your grade equivalent would be, if you were to register and compete under the IKC.

You can still enter the try outs in the hope of achieving grade 5 by the try out, however you must forfeit your place if you are selected and not eligible. You can however choose to join a potential development team. More information below.

Additional Information

All juniors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times during development days, try outs, and if selected while traveling to and from The Netherlands and during the WAO competition, at full expense to the parent/guardian.

Try out measurement is for guidance only and all selected dogs must be measured officially at The World Agility Open. The management can take no responsibility for dog's official measurement.

It is the handlers responsibility to ensure you have adequate passports for you and your dog(s) to enter into Holland and possibly travel through the UK if required.

All handlers selected must be in The Netherlands on the morning of the 13th of May 2020 for team training and remain there for the duration of the competition.

All handlers agree to abide by a code of good sportsmanship and agree to refrain from any harsh handling of their dog.

This is a self funded trip and you agree to cover all costs associated with competing abroad such as entry fees, training hire, uniforms, accommodation, ferries, vet checks and so on. We will endeavour to fundraise and it will be a requirement of all handlers on the team to contribute and organise fundraising activities but there may still be substantial costs involved. You will be required to attend a fundraising/team meeting in November 2019.

All handlers must wear full Republic of Ireland uniform, as selected by management, at official team training, opening ceremony and at all times during the competition.

There will be at least five training days in 2020 and partnerships are required to attend at least three out of the five training days.

All decisions by management is final.

Development Team

If you are at a lower grade than eligible and have a lot of strong skills, or you would like to compete internationally and but feel you need a small bit of time (or you are not selected this year). You can select to be considered as part of a development team. You must enter try outs to be considered for this, being part of a development team in no way guarantees a place on the 2020 team or ANY future teams, but is an opportunity to work with other handlers preparing for an international event and improve course running on international courses and develop skills that may be needed.

If at a later stage management feel a partnership has made huge progress, they reserve the rights to draft a dog from a development team into the team, or in the event of a place becoming available due to cancellation from the team.

ROI WAO TEAM 2020 ENTRY FORM

Please submit one entry form per partnership wishing to be considered for selection and/or trying out.

Handlers full name

Address:

Email Address

Phone Number

Dogs Name:

Dogs IKC Height Dogs IKC Grade

Circle Dogs Height 300 400 500 600

Any additional information you feel may be useful for the management team to know about you or your dog?

In the event of not being grade 5, or not being successful this time, would you like to be considered for a place on our development team? Please circle

Yes Please

No Thanks

Is your date of birth on or after 16/05/2001 YES NO

By signing this entry form, you agree to abide by all terms set down in the selection document and agree that all of managements decisions are final.

Signed Date

(Signature of parent or legal guardian in the case of those under 18)