



# CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

## 2022 CKC ATC Tryouts Scoring for EO Team Candidates

### Tryouts Overview

#### Purpose

To select the most competitive dog and handler teams for the FCI European Open (EO) team representing Canada.

Tryouts provides a competition format for handlers and their dogs (Candidates) to demonstrate their skills and international competition potential. Handlers and dogs will be tested on various performance elements. The Tryouts format will help the Selection Committee to:

- Make decisions on who will be named to the CKC ATC EO Team for 2022.
- Identify new talent across Canada.
- Kick off the CKC ATC EO Team 2022 fundraising initiatives.

Attending Tryouts is mandatory for all Candidates wanting to become a member of the CKC ATC EO Team.

#### Tryouts Date and Venue

- **Date:** Saturday – Sunday, April 16-17, 2022.
- **Venue:** Dynamo Dogsports, 9519 49 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2L8 (indoors on Crown King Agility matting).

#### Venue – Pandemic Restrictions

To enter an indoor recreational venue, Alberta law requires Entertainment, Event and Recreation Facilities to adhere to mandatory vaccination requirements. This includes facilities hosting dog agility trials, including the CKC ATC Tryouts venue: Dynamo Dogsports, Edmonton, Alberta.

As of September 20, 2021, by order of the province, all persons attending an organized event must be vaccinated. Proof of double vaccination with QR code must be provided before entering the Dynamo Dogsports facility (details will be provided about the procedure in the 2022 CKC ATC Tryouts Premium). This includes anyone entering the arena, for any reason.

#### Format

The event will be run over 2 days and include 5 Rounds total. Candidates and their dog(s) will run every Round.

The 5 rounds are as follows:

- 3 Standard Agility courses
- 2 Jumpers (with weaves) courses

The Standard and Jumpers courses will be different for the Large dogs and Medium/Small dogs.

Tryouts are open to other agility handlers to attend as a skill-building/development opportunity. These entrants will be classed as “For Exhibition Only” (FEO). FEO run scores will be available; but will not be included in the competition scoring. If the event fills (the maximum number of runs that can be judged is reached), then preference for Tryouts entry spots will be given to Candidates applying for CKC ATC.

#### Judge

International FCI Judge Tamás Tráj will design the courses, and if possible, travel to Canada to judge.



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### Tryouts Scoring Protocol

For each of the 5 Rounds, Candidates will be ranked based on time plus faults.

### Rules and Regulations

To ensure reliable scoring, the FCI Judge will use the FCI Rules as defined in the document, *Agility Regulations of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI)*, which will be in effect at the 2022 EO event. Scoring will be adjusted to reflect all FCI rule changes that directly affect the 2022 EO event.

For a copy of the FCI Agility Regulations refer to: <http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>.

### Course Faults

#### Faults on Course

A course fault (e.g., missed contact, dropped bar, etc.) will be scored as a 3-second penalty.

#### Refusals

Refusals will be called, but **not be faulted** for each of the 5 Tryouts rounds. Refusals must be corrected, failure to do so will result in an elimination penalty (a 10-second penalty).

FCI Course Faults		
Course Faults	Definition	Tryout Penalty
<b>Knockdowns</b>	When negotiating an obstacle, it is a fault each time any part of the obstacle (pole, wing, tile, etc.) is knocked down.	<b>3-second penalty</b>
<b>Refusals</b>	<p>The following actions are faulted with a refusal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dog that stops in front of an obstacle.</li> <li>• A dog that stops on the course.</li> <li>• A dog that turns away from or runs by an obstacle, jumps between the tire and its frame, or goes under the pole of a jump.</li> <li>• A dog that puts its head or a paw in a tunnel and comes back out again.</li> <li>• A dog that jumps over a tunnel or jump wing.</li> <li>• A dog that takes the long jump from the side.</li> <li>• A dog that runs under or jumps over a contact obstacle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>0-second penalty</b></p> <p>Refusals will be called, but not be faulted.</p> <p>Refusals must be corrected, failure to do so will result in an elimination being scored (10-second penalty).</p>
<b>Weave Poles</b>	<p><b>Refusals</b></p> <p>Each incorrect entry is penalised with a refusal. The refusal must be corrected immediately.</p>	<b>0-second penalty</b>
	<p><b>Failure to Correct Weave Pole Refusal</b></p> <p>Weave Pole refusals must be corrected, failure to do so will result in an elimination being scored.</p>	<b>Elimination: 10-second penalty</b>
	<p><b>Non-completion of Weave Poles</b></p> <p>The obstacle must be completed correctly before negotiating the next obstacle; failure to do so results in elimination penalty on the next obstacle.</p> <p>Back-weaving (more than 2 gates) results in an elimination penalty.</p>	<b>Elimination: 10-second penalty</b>
<b>Contact Areas</b>	<p><b>A-frame, Dog Walk, and Seesaw</b></p> <p>The dog must touch the up as well as the down contact with at least one paw or part of its paw.</p>	<b>3-second penalty</b>
<b>Breakaway Tire</b>	Tire breaks away when the dog goes through.	<b>3-second penalty</b>



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Wrong Course	Taking of obstacles out of sequence (an “off course”). Includes taking an obstacle in the wrong direction.	Elimination: 10-second penalty

### Elimination

#### Reasons for Course Eliminations

Each elimination (E) within a Round will be scored with a 10-second penalty.

Course Elimination Criteria	Notes
Exceeding maximum course time	Sanctioned Course Time (SCT) x 1.75 seconds
Dog taking or touching obstacles out of sequence	An off course
Dog taking an obstacle in the wrong direction	An off course
Non-completion of an obstacle, including the weave poles	
Replacing the dog at the start after it crosses the start line	Unless instructed to do so by the judge
Starting the run before the judge’s start signal	
The handler leaves the ring (unless instructed by the judge)	
Handler interacting with equipment	Includes knocking down obstacles, as well as going over or under obstacles
Dog fouls or leaves the ring or is no longer under control	
Dog snapping constantly at the handler	
Handler holding something in his/her hand	
Harsh handling of a dog	

### Course Times

Sanctioned Course Time will be calculated by adding **5%** to the fastest (non eliminated) dog’s time before faults for each Tryouts competition Round at each of the competition jump heights (Small, Medium, and Large).

### Time Faults

Time faults (i.e., time over SCT) will be added back into the Candidate’s Round score. Exceeding course time is faulted for **each second overtime at 3 seconds added for every second or partial second overtime.**

(For example, if the SCT is 35:00 and round time is 36:00; three seconds will be added to the time, resulting in a score time of 39:00 for that Round.)

### Scoring – Course Distance and Dog’s Time

The course distance divided by the dog’s time plus the faults for that Round.

For example, if the course distance is 200 yards and dog’s time is 25 seconds, and they have 10 faults:

- $200 \div (25+10) = \text{Score of } 5.71$



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### Point Placement Ranking

All dogs will be pooled together for Point Placement scores. For each round, dogs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> based on their score. Dogs with an elimination will not earn a score.

The Point Placement ranking will be used as follows:

- Dogs will be ordered by ranking for each run based on their time plus faults score. Then points will be assigned in descending order.
- Points given will be the same for Agility and Jumping runs.
- The winner of each round will be assigned 25 points, to encourage teams to go for the win rather than play it safe!

### Points Assigned for Agility and Jumping Run Placements

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Points	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Eligibility Requirements for Candidates Applying for the CKC ATC EO Team

#### FCI European Open

Candidates selected for CKC ATC EO Team must meet the eligibility criteria below:

- All Candidates must be CKC members in good standing.
- All dogs must be CKC Registered or have a Miscellaneous Registration (MSC), Performance Event Number (PEN), or a Canine Companion Number (CCN).
- Mixed breeds are required to have a CCN number in accordance with the CKC Policy of spay/neuter and have a CKC approved microchip.
- Dogs with docked tails and/or cropped ears will not be allowed to compete at the EO in 2022.

### CKC ATC EO Team Canada Selection

**Note:** Refer to the table on above, **Points Assigned for Agility and Jumping Run Placements**, for an overview of the scoring system.

The CKC ATC Selection Committee will allocate and approve entry for 28 dogs to the EO event (max 12 in any height category) selected through the Tryout process. Selection will be determined by jump height category for Large, Medium, and Small as explained below. These Candidates will be offered competition spots for both the “Team” and “Individual” events at the EO.

#### Large Dog Selection

##### Total possible Large spots – 12 Team spots

The selection for Large dogs will be based on the cumulative Points Placement ranking as accrued over the 5 rounds at Tryouts, and on the results of the Individual Rounds as outlined below:

##### Order of Large Spots Awarded

1. **Cumulative Win On Spots** – 5 spots won on through Top Cumulative Point Placement ranking order (first through fifth cumulative placements).
2. **Individual Round Win On Spots** – 5 spots to win (see *Individual Round Winners*):
  - a. Individual Winner Round 1
  - b. Individual Winner Round 2



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- c. Individual Winner Round 3
- d. Individual Winner Round 4
- e. Individual Winner Round 5
3. **Wildcard Award** – 4 possible Wildcard spots **may** be named (2 competition spots and 2 Reserve Spots)

#### Medium Dogs

##### Total possible Medium spots – 8 Team spots

The selection for Medium dogs will be based on the cumulative Points Placement ranking as accrued over the 5 rounds at Tryouts, and the results of the Individual Rounds as outlined below:

##### Order of Medium Spots Awarded

1. **Cumulative Win On Spots** – 2 spots Won on through Top Cumulative Point Placement ranking order (first and second cumulative placements).
2. **Individual Round Win On Spots** – 5 spots to win (see *Individual Round Winners*):
  - a. Individual Winner Round 1
  - b. Individual Winner Round 2
  - c. Individual Winner Round 3
  - d. Individual Winner Round 4
  - e. Individual Winner Round 5
3. **Wildcard Award** – 3 possible Wildcard spots **may** be named (1 competition spot and 2 Reserve spot).

#### Small Dogs

##### Total possible Small spots – 8 Team spots

The selection for Small dogs will be based on the cumulative Points Placement ranking as accrued over the 5 rounds at Tryouts, and the results of the Individual Rounds as outlined below:

##### Order of Small Spots Awarded

1. **Cumulative Win On Spots** – 2 spots won on through Top Cumulative Point Placement ranking order (first and second cumulative placements).
2. **Individual Round Win On Spots** – 5 spots to win (see *Individual Round Winners*):
  - a. Individual Winner Round 1
  - b. Individual Winner Round 2
  - c. Individual Winner Round 3
  - d. Individual Winner Round 4
  - e. Individual Winner Round 5
3. **Wildcard Award** – 3 possible Wildcard spots **may** be named (1 competition spot and 2 Reserve spots.)

#### Individual Round Winners

**The Individual Round Win On spots for each jump height (Large, Medium, and Small) will be awarded to the winners of the 5 Individual Tryout rounds (based on the dog's score in that round – see *Scoring – Course Distance and Dog's Time*, page 3).**

In the event that a Candidate earns Individual Round Win On in more than one Round and/or wins the Cumulative Win On Spot, the Individual Round Win On spot will go to the next Candidate in the placement order with the highest score.



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If the Second-place Candidate has already earned a Win On spot, the position will be awarded to the next Candidate in the placement order with the highest score.

For example:

- If Dog A won Agility 1 with a score of 5.8 and Dog A also won Agility 2 with a score of 6.2, and Dog B was second in Agility 1 with a score of 5.6 and Dog C was second in Agility 2 with a score of 6.1, the second Individual Spot would go to Dog C; **or**
- if Dog A won Agility 1 with a score of 5.8 and Dog A was also the Cumulative Win On winner, and Dog B was second in Agility 1 with a score of 5.6, the second Individual Spot would go to Dog B.

#### Wildcard and Reserve Spots

The Wildcard choice is made by the CKC ATC Selection Committee for positions on the CKC ATC EO Team.

For each height category (Large, Medium, and Small), a Team position will be left open. This position may be named by the Selection Committee as a Wildcard choice.

#### Wildcard Selection and Criteria

A maximum of 1 Wildcard choice may be offered in the Small category, 1 Wildcard choice in the Medium category, and 2 Wildcard choices in the Large category for the CKC ATC EO Team.

To be considered for a Wildcard position:

- a Candidate must attend and compete at Tryouts. The position may be offered to a Candidate who attempts to run Tryouts; **or**
- a candidate must have a valid reason for not being able to attend Tryouts. The Selection Committee will be the sole arbiter of what will be designated as a “valid” reason.

**Note:** Any Candidate who competes at Tryouts is required to be double vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination to enter the Tryouts venue, Dynamo Dogsports. Any Candidate who is not able to attend Tryouts for a valid reason is also subject to mandatory vaccination requirements and must be double vaccinated as well as provide proof of vaccination.

#### Reserve Positions

Wild Card dogs in each height may also be selected for the “Wild Card Reserve” spots.

Reserve Candidates may be named for each jump height category: 2 Large, 2 Medium, and 2 Small. The Reserve can be called upon if a change occurs within the CKC ATC EO Team roster. Changes may occur due to handler or dog injury, failure to meet veterinary requirements, etc.

Being named Reserve does not guarantee a competition spot on the Team if a competing member withdraws. CKC ATC Team Management reserves the right to select from within the competing Team members if this is in the best interest of the Team.



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#### **Posting of Tryout Results**

For each round, the Trial Secretary will post a list of results for all dogs in that round. Points for placement for the EO team Candidates will be posted following each round.

#### **Announcement of the CKC ATC EO Team**

##### **CKC ATC EO**

The initial **Win On** Assignment of Candidates to the CKC ATC EO Large, Medium, and Small teams, will occur at the end of Tryouts. **Wild Card** selection will be announced shortly after Tryouts.

##### **Invitations to CKC ATC**

The Chair of the Selection Committee/Past Team Leader will make invitations to all successful Candidates. Once the rosters are confirmed, a general announcement will be made. This is expected to be within two weeks of Tryouts.