



## 2026 ATC TEAM SELECTION EO, SOA, AWC

To be considered for a spot on the SOA/EO/AWC team, the Dog/Handler team must run at least one Jumpers and one Agility round at Tryouts. If a Dog/Handler team switches to FEO at any time during Tryouts, their application for a spot on the SAO/EO/AWC team is nullified and they cannot be offered a spot. However, they will still be responsible for paying the application fee.

### SOA ATC SELECTION

Refer to the table “Points Assigned for Agility and Jumping Run Placements” in the **2026 ATC Tryouts Scoring Protocol document**, for an overview of the scoring system.

The ATC Selection Committee will allocate and approve entry for 32 dogs to the SOA event (maximum of 8 dogs in any height category) selected through the Tryout process. Selection will be determined by jump height category for Large, Intermediate, Medium, and Small as explained below.

Note: Each handler can compete with maximum of 4 dogs at the SOA.

#### Large, Intermediate, Medium, and Small Dog Selection – Win On (7 Spots) per Height

The top 7 Candidates in Cumulative Overall Points in each height will earn spots on the SOA team. Any ties in Cumulative Points Placement will be decided by the total amount of points earned over the top 2 Agility Rounds. The Candidate with the highest total in the 2 Agility Rounds will be ranked higher in the cumulative points. If Candidates are still tied, the points from all 3 agility rounds and all 3 jumping rounds will be used to decide the tie.

Offers for the SOA team will proceed according to ranked cumulative scoring until all 7 positions are filled. If the cumulative ranking list has been exhausted, the Selection Committee can offer the remaining spots to Candidates who competed at Tryouts, even if no score was earned.

#### Wild Card Selection

The remaining spots for SOA are Wild Card Spots will be selected by the Selection Committee. A Maximum of 1 wild card spot will be awarded in each height. These spots will be awarded based on the following:

- Candidates that have applied for Special Consideration (see special Consideration section for eligibility and requirement).

The Selection committee may choose to award the remaining spots to the next person in cumulative ranking

#### Reserve Positions

Two Reserve spots will be named per jump height. The Reserve can be called upon if a change occurs within the SOA ATC 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 ATC if a competing member withdraws.



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### EO ATC Selection

Refer to the table “**Points Assigned for Agility and Jumping Run Placements**” in the **2026 ATC Tryouts Scoring Protocol document**, for an overview of the scoring system. The ATC Selection Committee will allocate and approve entry for 32 dogs to the EO event (maximum of 8 dogs in any height category) selected through the Tryout process. Selection will be determined by jump height category for Large, Intermediate, Medium, and Small as explained below.

Note: Each handler can compete with maximum of 4 dogs at the EO.

#### Large, Intermediate, Medium, and Small Dog Selection – Win On Spots per Height

The **top 6** Candidates in Cumulative Overall Points in each Large and the **top 7** Candidates in Cumulative Overall Points in Small, Medium, and Intermediate will earn spots on the EO team. Any ties in Cumulative Points Placement will be decided by the total amount of points earned over the top 2 Agility Rounds. The Candidate with the highest total in the 2 Agility Rounds will be ranked higher in the cumulative points. If Candidates are still tied, the points from all 3 agility rounds and all 3 jumping rounds will be used to decide the tie. The Candidate (dog/handler team) must achieve a score in at least one round to be offered a spot on the EO team.

#### Wild Card Selection

The remaining spots for EO are Wild Card Spots will be selected by the Selection Committee. A Maximum of 1 wild card spot will be awarded in small, medium and intermediate; and a maximum of 2 wild card spots will be awarded in Large. These spots will be awarded based on the following:

- Candidates that have applied for Special Consideration (see Special Consideration section for eligibility and requirements).
- Candidates that competed at tryouts and showed potential for international competition, but need to gain international experience.
- Candidates that had strong performance at tryouts, but whose results did not reflect this, i.e. teams that had fast, strong runs with one error resulting in an elimination.

The Selection committee may choose to award the remaining spots to the next person in cumulative ranking.

#### Reserve Positions

Two Reserve spots will be named per jump height. The Reserve can be called upon if a change occurs within the EO ATC roster. Changes may occur due to handler or dog injury, failure to meet veterinary requirements, etc.



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### AWC ATC Selection

Refer to the table “**Points Assigned for Agility and Jumping Run Placements**” in the **2026 ATC Tryouts Scoring Protocol document**, for an overview of the scoring system. The ATC Selection Committee will allocate and recommend to ATC Team Management entry to the AWC of Candidates selected through the Tryouts process as follows:

- 4 Candidates per size category (Small, Medium, Intermediate, Large) for the AWC Team event.
- A maximum of 12 Candidates for the AWC Individual competition, with a maximum of 6 per size category (Small, Medium, Intermediate, Large).
- YPS will be tracked for each dog for each Round to be used by the Selection Committee to help determine which dogs will run the Individual event at the AWC.

Selected Candidates will be offered competition spots for the “Team Event” **and/or** the “Individual Event” at the AWC.

The final Team and Individual rosters will be given to the AWC Trial Secretary by the Team Leader just before the AWC event begins on September 22, 2026.

### Team Event

The **top 3 Candidates** in each jump height will earn **Win On spots for Team** based on their overall Cumulative Points Placement ranking. Any ties in overall Cumulative Points Placement will be decided by the total amount of points earned over their top 2 Agility Rounds. The Candidate with the highest total in their top 2 Agility Rounds will be ranked higher in the cumulative points. If Candidates are still tied, the points from all 3 agility rounds and all 3 jumping rounds will be used to decide the tie.

The final team spot will be decided by the Selection Committee based on the following:

- Candidates must finish in the top 20% in at least 1 Round.
- YPS for all 6 Rounds will be tracked.
- Type of faults
- A candidate that has applied for Special Consideration

### Individual Event

There are 12 total Individual spots available for ATC at the AWC. A maximum of 6 can be from any single height category. The 12 Individual spots will be determined by the Selection Committee based on the following:

- Candidates must finish in the top 20% or Top 5 (whichever is greater) in at least 1 Round.
- YPS for all 6 Rounds will be tracked.
- Type of faults (i.e. missed contacts, dropped bars, refusals, time faults)
- A candidate that has applied for Special Consideration



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### Reserve Positions

Two Reserve Candidates per jump height category is permitted on the FCI AWC entry. The Reserve can be called upon if a change occurs within the AWC ATC Team Event and/or Individual Event rosters. 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. ATC Team Management reserves the right to select from within the competing Team members if this is in the best interest of the Team. If an additional team member needs to be added to the roster at a later date, the ATC Management reserves the right to select the next dog/handler team that best compliments the team. Tryout results and how the dog/handler teams are currently running at the time this decision is required will be considered.

### Special Consideration

If a Dog/Handler is unable to attend Tryouts, does not complete at least one jumper and one agility round at Tryouts, or is required to pull from Tryouts, an application for special consideration can be submitted. The reasons why the dog/handler was unable to attend, or complete Tryouts will need to be outlined in the application form. If this involved an injury to the dog or dog pregnancy, a veterinary note outlining the issue and supporting that the dog will be fit to compete at the EO/AWC level by one month before the competition date, must be submitted with the application. The completed and full application must be submitted **within 3 days after the completion of Tryouts**. This will be reviewed by the Management Team. If approved, the dog/handler information will be forwarded to the Selection Committee to be included in their consideration for selection for either a Team or an Individual spot on the AWC team or the Wild Card Spot on the EO team. Please note that consideration for a spot does not guarantee a spot.

A dog is eligible for Special Consideration if the dog/handler team has previous international experience or experience competing at that level. A video of two jumpers and two agility runs from an international event is required. If the dog/handler team was not part of a Canadian Agility team (of any organization), the video runs must be at the A3 level if in Europe, ISC level or from the US Open in the US, or from the Canadian Open. The course map must be submitted with the videos. Videos must be within 12 months of Tryouts 2026.