



CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

CKC Agility Team Canada Tryouts Cancellation

To: All CKC Agility Team Canada 2021 Tryouts Competitors and Supporters

In response to the COVID-19 situation and related safety precautions, CKC Agility Team Canada (“ATC”) Management is cancelling the CKC ATC Tryouts scheduled to be held in Stony Plain, Alberta on April 24-25, 2021.

The COVID-19 situation has continued to rapidly evolve, and increased contact and travel restrictions continue to be announced by the federal and provincial governments. Restrictions are in place against numbers allowed to gather indoors and out, as well as all non-essential domestic and international travel. The effects of this international crisis are likely to impact us well into the summer months, if not beyond.

CKC ATC Management will hold off making any final decisions regarding attendance at the FCI European Open (“EO”) to be held in Portugal (July 22-25), and the Agility World Championships (“AWC”) to be held in Estonia (September 23-26). **If the EO and AWC are to be held, and if Canadians can travel, we are putting a plan in place to allow for selection of EO and AWC teams using video recorded at Course Running Events.**

We are currently determining the details for a series of Course Running Events in support of CKC ATC that will be organized regionally. These Course Running Events are being planned to allow handlers and their dogs a chance to run some international style courses designed by FCI judge, Petr Pupík. Details concerning venue locations, revised scoring and selection process, and due date for application materials are presently being worked out. **This information will be announced in a separate communication.**

We ask for your understanding and support, and are aware of the difficulties, sacrifices and consequences related to our decision to cancel Tryouts. CKC ATC Management came to the consensus that this is the best solution to serve the communities we call home.

By making this announcement in early January, we hope we have given those of you who have already made travel plans time to change them. Please stay safe and healthy.

CKC Agility Team Canada Management Team (January 11, 2021)