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2022 Junior Open Agility World Championship (JOAWC) Fact Sheet with Pertinent Information



Dates: July 14-17, 2022

Location: Luotikuja 2, 01200 Vantaa, Finland

Junior Eligibility:

- U12 - under 12 years old (2011 and later)
- U15 - 12 to 14 years old (2008 - 2010)
- U19 - 15 to 18 years old (2004 - 2007)
- It is the year in which the handler has a birthday that is taken into account, not the actual date of birth.

- Junior must have an AKC Junior number
- Junior must be a US resident and possess a current United States passport

Guardians:

- All juniors must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at least 21 years or older who possess a valid Passport. Non-parent guardians must be approved by the Team Management.
- Those applying and their guardians agree to comply with all COVID policies set forth by the FCI, Finland and the AKC.

Dog Eligibility:

- Must have the AKC titles OA and OAJ at time of application
- The minimum age of any competing dog is 24 months at the time of the JOAWC
- Must have a current rabies vaccination
- Must be microchipped with an ISO approved chip (15 digit microchip)
- Must be microchipped BEFORE the latest rabies vaccination
- The microchip number must be included on the rabies certificate along with the implant date

Height Divisions:

- Small: 12" jump height for dogs 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and under at the shoulder
- Medium: 16" for dogs 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ " and under at the shoulder
- Large: 24" for dogs over 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ " at the shoulder

Number of Dogs on the team:

- 28 Dogs Per Country
- 12 dogs max in any one height category and no specification on how the other 16 spots are split

JOAWC - Individual Events:

- This is divided into 3 categories: Large (24"), Medium (16") and Small (12")
- These 3 categories are separated by the handlers age: U12, U15 and U19
- 1 jumping course and 1 standard agility course are run by each handler/dog team

JOAWC - Team Events:

- Teams are combined with U12, U15 and U19
- Categories: Large, Medium and Small
- 1 jumping course and 1 standard agility course are run by each handler/dog team

Costs:

- AKC will pay for the entry fee for each dog and for the handler's uniform
- Handlers will pay all other expenses. Other than the entry fees and uniforms, this trip will be self-funded. We will be fundraising to defray costs but everyone should be aware that all expenses may be yours including but not limited to air fare, dog travel expenses, hotels, car rentals and food.

Applications:

- Applications must be accompanied by two competition videos at your FCI height (12", 16" or 24") which **must be submitted to the Team Coaches no later than February 15, 2022.**
- Videos should include a jumpers with weaves run and a standard run. These runs may also be of premier jumpers and standard runs.
- Applications may be submitted prior to submitting videos. These videos may be uploaded on YouTube (public or private) and the link forwarded to Susan Cochran, Team Coach at greatdogsagility@gmail.com and Deb Schulman, Asst. Team Coach at agility10@yahoo.com

Applications and more information can be found at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/junior-open-agility-world-championship/>

Team Announcement will be made on or before March 1, 2022.