

CANADIAN DISC DOG ASSOCIATION

National Championships

The rules for the Canadian National Championships are slightly different than those for a regular CDDA trial. We recommend that all competitors read the rules carefully.

Only teams (dog and handler) that qualified at the Regionals will be invited to compete in the CDDA Canadian National Championships. Dogs must be handled by the same person that they qualified with at the Regional Championships. Dogs handled by a different handler will be disqualified.

The CDDA Canadian National Championships will be held over two days. The scores from the first day will be added to the scores for the second day to determine national winners.

Classes

The following classes will be offered:

Single Disc

Freestyle

Furthest Catch

Ultimate Furthest Catch

Scoring

Scores earned at the Nationals will be used to determine placements only.

The points will not count toward CDDA points or titles.

No qualifying ribbons or furthest catch ribbons (bronze, silver, gold) will be awarded

There will be approximately:

50 Single disc competitors

8 Mini Single disc Competitors

20 Freestyle competitors

16 Men's Furthest Catch

16 Women's Furthest Catch

8 Mini Furthest Catch

118 competitors

Single Disc

Single disc will be judged and scored according to the Advanced Single Disc rules in the CDDA Rulebook. Both regular and mini classes will be offered. Scores from both days will be added to determine overall winners.

Freestyle Disc

Freestyle will be judged and scored according to the Advanced Freestyle Disc rules in the CDDA Rulebook. One class will be offered and regular and mini dogs will be scored together. Scores from each day will be added to determine the overall winners.

Furthest Catch

Furthest Catch will be judged and scored according to the Furthest catch rules in the CDDA Rulebook. There will be three divisions – Men's, Women's and a mini division (men and women combined). Each division's daily scores will be added to determine division winners.

Junior Event

There will be a Junior event at the Nationals – no qualifications needed other than a CDDA junior competition number. All juniors will receive a prize for competing. The rules will be announced by the host of the CDDA National each year. This event will emphasize fun, sportsmanship, participation as well as skill. Juniors are not required to qualify for this event. All Junior handlers that have a current CDDA Junior Handler number are eligible. Juniors may handle any dog that has a CDDA number. The junior event is not a national championship.

Prizes and Placings

First to third rosettes will be provided each day for the top competitors in:

Single disc
Mini Single
Freestyle
Men's Furthest Catch
Women's Furthest Catch
Mini Furthest Catch

First to third rosettes will be provided to the national winners in:

Single disc
Mini Single disc
Freestyle
Men's Furthest Catch
Women's Furthest Catch
Mini Furthest Catch

A trophy will be provided to the CDDA Canadian National Champion in:

Single disc
Mini Single disc
Freestyle
Men's Furthest Catch
Women's Furthest Catch
Mini Furthest Catch

Hosting the CDDA Canadian National Championships

The CDDA will accept proposals to host the CDDA Canadian National Championships from anyone within Canada. The successful host candidate will have experience hosting CDDA trials and large competitions. Clubs/Individuals wishing to host the CDDA Canadian National Championship event should contact the CDDA. The CDDA will review all applications and select the application that best meets the requirements for a National event.

It is hoped that the Nationals will move around the country from region to region, however the location of the yearly Canadian Nationals will solely depend on ability of the applicants to host a successful National event.

The CDDA Canadian National Championships must be held between July 15th and September 15th of each year.