



CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

2020 FCI Agility World Championships Application

CKC Agility Team Canada (“ATC”) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the **FCI Agility World Championships** (“AWC”) to be held at Tondiraba Icehall, Tallinn, Estonia, Thursday-Sunday, September 10-13, 2020 (<https://agility2020.ee/en/home/>).

Handlers (“Candidates”) intending to apply for CKC ATC Team 2020 must submit an **Intent to Apply**, meet the eligibility criteria, and attend the CKC ATC Tryouts as outlined below.

Intent to Apply Submission

Intent to Apply Deadline: Thursday, March 5, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.

Any Candidate interested in earning a spot on the CKC ATC AWC Team must submit his or her **Intent to Apply** by email to the Team Leader, Sue Miller, at documentsckcatc@gmail.com, and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
- Dog(s) – Call name, breed, age, sex, and FCI jump height (small 12”, medium 16”, or large 24”)*, and CKC Registration number.

*Note: FCI jump heights and requirements are outlined in *Appendix A – FCI Jump Heights Overview* (page 7 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the jump height and measurement requirements outlined in Appendix A.**

Basic Eligibility for all Candidates Applying for the CKC ATC AWC Team

- Candidates participating in or watching any agility event must demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** all times.
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for the past 24 months.
- The handler of the dog at Tryouts must be the same handler submitting the team application.
- The Candidate showing the dog at Tryouts will be the only handler allowed to compete with the dog at the AWC event.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to Estonia for the event at their own expense.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany any Candidate under the age of 18 years to Tryouts and to the AWC event in Estonia, at their own expense.
- The dog must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves (i.e., valid passport), and their dog (i.e., official Canadian food Inspection Agency veterinary certificate) required for travel/entry into European Union (“EU”) and Estonia.*
- Candidates must acquire any documentation for their dog required by the Estonia Kennel Club hosting the AWC event.
- Team members must provide proof that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year prior, but no less than one month prior, to the date of the competition. Note: The Canada Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) may sign-off on health certificates based on a dog having a three-year vaccine, but that will need to be confirmed for the designated country and CFIA.**

Note: Veterinary requirements for travelling to the EU and Estonia with a dog are outlined in *Appendix B – Travelling to the European Union and Estonia with your Dog* (pages 8-9 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the veterinary requirements outlined in Appendix B.



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Performance Eligibility for all Dogs Applying for the CKC ATC AWC Team

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements above:

- All dogs must be CKC Registered.
- All CKC ATC applicant dogs will have the CKC titles of Excellent Standard (“AGX”), and Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (“AGXJ”).
- All CKC ATC AWC Candidates and their dogs must have entered at least 4 CKC Standard and 4 CKC Jumpers with Weaves runs from April 26, 2019, to the close of the CKC Fundraising trial on April 24, 2020.

Note: There will be an opportunity for an eligible dog (CKC registered) without the required CKC titles to Win On to the CKC AWC Team as outlined in the *2020 CKC ATC Tryouts Scoring for AWC and EO Team Candidates* document. (Details on where to find the scoring information are provided below on page 3.)

- All Candidates will submit their CKC record book at Tryouts registration so that the Selection Committee can confirm these titles and runs. Your books will be returned Sunday.

CKC ATC Tryouts 2020

The CKC ATC Selection Committee will approve entry to the AWC event for at least 12 dogs and handlers selected through the Tryout process.

Purpose

To provide a competition format for handlers and their dogs 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 AWC Team for 2020.
- Identify new talent across Canada.
- Kick off the CKC ATC AWC 2020 fundraising initiatives.

Tryouts Entry Submission

Tryouts Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST.

Tryout Information

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

Date: Saturday – Sunday, April 25 - 26, 2020.

Venue: Neitak Equestrian Ltd., Stony Plain, Alberta (indoors on dirt).

Judge: Tamás Tráj, International FCI Judge from Hungary.

Format: The event will be run over 2 days and include 3 Standard Agility courses and 2 Jumpers (with weaves) courses in total. Standard and Jumpers courses will be different for the Large dogs and Medium/Small dogs.

Tryouts will be 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.



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Tryout Judging Rules

Tryout judging rules are based on the FCI Agility Regulations of 2019 in effect for the AWC 2020. (For a copy refer to: <http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>).

Tryout Scoring and Selection for CKC ATC AWC Team Candidates

Goal: To select the most competitive dog and handler teams to represent Canada at the FCI AWC 2020. For more information about the scoring and selection process, refer to the separate document titled, *2020 CKC ATC Tryouts Scoring for AWC and EO Team Candidates*. You will find this document:

- On CKC ATC website (www.ckcagilityteam.ca), click Tryouts in the upper right menu bar.
- In Files on Facebook Group titled, *2020 Tryouts for EO AWC Agility Team Canada*.
- By contacting the Team Leader at documentsckcatc@gmail.com, and requesting a copy of the Scoring Document.

CKC ATC AWC Team Checklist and Application Forms

Follow the guidelines for applying to the CKC ATC AWC Team in the Checklist provided below and complete the Application and Dog Height Certification Forms for submission.

How to Apply Checklist

STEP 1: Send in **Intent to Apply** email by **Thursday, March 5, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

This is simple! Email to the Team Leader, Sue Miller, at documentsckcatc@gmail.com, and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
- Dog(s) – Call name, breed, age, sex, and FCI jump height (small 12", medium 16", or large 24"), and CKC Registration number.

We will add you to the Tryouts Facebook group to make sure you receive any updates and news.

STEP 2: Review the Code of Conduct for CKC ATC AWC Team Applicants (page 5 below).

STEP 3: Submit your FCI AWC Team Application by **Thursday, March 26, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

Fill out and scan the forms on pages 4-6 of this application. Submit them by email to documentsckcatc@gmail.com. Blurry or dark photo images will not be accepted.

STEP 4: Enter Tryouts through Blast Agility at <https://www.blastagility.org/>. Tryouts entry closes on **Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

Important Submission Dates

- **Intent to Apply Deadline:** Thursday, March 5, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Team Application Deadline:** Thursday, March 26, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Tryouts Entry Deadline:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST



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Application Form for the CKC ATC AWC Team

Candidate Information

Candidate's Name: _____ CKC Membership #: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone #: _____
Citizenship: _____ Passport # _____ Expiry date: _____
Dog owner's name if different than the handler's name: _____

Dog Information

CKC Registered Name: _____
Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Male/Female: _____
CKC Registration # / Miscellaneous Certificate # (MCN): _____

Attach a scanned copy of the CKC Registration form with this application.

Birth date: _____ Height at withers: _____ in _____ cm
Regular jump height: _____ " FCI jump height: _____ 12" _____ 16" _____ 24"
Check the applicable jump height.

Microchip #: _____
Highest CKC titles earned to date: _____
Championship Placements: (e.g., AAC Nationals All-Round Placements, International Medals, etc.): _____

Attach additional list of placements to this application if more space is required.

International Travel Experience

List flight experience for dog: _____
When and where has the dog competed **internationally**? _____
When and where has the dog competed **nationally**? _____

Attach additional list of international and/or national competition experience to this application if more space is required.

Dog's Medical History

Is your dog taking any medication currently? (Yes/No) _____
If "yes," for what reason? _____

Attach a separate page to respond to the following:

1. Comment of health of your dog over last 6 months. Provide detail on any surgeries, occurrence of lameness, and treatments by a veterinarian for musculoskeletal injuries.
2. List any strategies / treatments used on a regular basis to keep your dog in top physical condition.



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Code of Conduct Agreement for CKC ATC AWC Team Candidates

Team members must at all times demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** while participating in, prior to, and after the agility event. Anything considered disrespectful by the Team Leader/Team Coach/Team Assistant, whether it be towards the event, persons or organizers, in person or on any form of media is strictly forbidden and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively. Team members are representatives of the CKC ATC AWC Team and are also representing those companies that sponsor the AWC Team and must behave accordingly.

By completing this application, Candidates accept the following (please read carefully):

- Team members must satisfy all conditions regarding travel documentation (i.e., passports and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as instructed by the Team Captain/Coach as more information becomes available regarding travel requirements.
- Each team member is responsible for payment of team-related trip expenses as invoiced by the CKC ATC Treasurer. Uniform items will be invoiced separately and are due and payable when the uniforms are received. Invoices will be sent out approximately 2-3 weeks before the AWC event and will be payable prior to the competition. An estimate of costs for the AWC event will be posted on our website and Facebook group.
- Participation in the Team Practice (exact date and location is yet to be determined) is a mandatory team preparation event for all competition Team members. The practice will be held near the AWC event location prior to the event, typically on a Tuesday.
- Team members will actively participate in fundraising efforts and will supplement the amount from their own funds that are not covered by sponsorship, fundraising, and donations.
- Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI AWC, and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical, and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Leader/Captain/Coach.
- Team members must give the CKC ATC AWC Team permission to use video clips of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.

Team Deposit

Deposit e-transfers do not need to be submitted with this application. Details about deposit submission will be provided with the Letter of Invitation to the Team.

Following Tryouts, the Selection Committee will contact successful Candidates with Letters of Invitation to the CKC ATC AWC Team. **The invited candidates have one week in which to accept the offer.**

Once a Candidate has accepted, they will have **one week** to e-transfer a **deposit of \$500** to the CKC ATC Treasurer. If the deposit is not received within this period, the next candidate on the selection roster will receive an invitation.

If the Candidate is offered a Team position as an Alternate, the deposit will be requested if they are called on to compete at the AWC event. Following this invitation, the Alternate will have one (1) week to submit the deposit before the next Alternate is invited.

I have read the above and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct outlined by CKC ATC.

Applicant's signature: _____

Applicant's name (printed): _____

Parent's or Guardian's signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

Parent's or Guardian's name (printed): _____

Date: _____



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Official Dog Height Certification Form for CKC ATC AWC Team Candidates

Information to be completed by owner/handler:

Dog's call name: _____

Judge's name: _____
(please print)

Information to be completed by the measuring judge:

*I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is _____ inches or _____ cm,
and is a correct and accurate measurement.*

Measuring judge to check one category below:

_____ **Small:** Less than 13 3/4" (35cm) at the withers.

_____ **Medium:** Less than 16 7/8" (43 cm), or more than 13 3/4" (35 cm) at the withers.

Judge's signature: _____

Date: _____



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Appendix A – FCI Jump Heights Overview

Resources

- FCI Agility Regulations: <http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>

Dogs entered in Tryouts as candidates for the EO and/or AWC Team must compete at the required FCI jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

FCI International Competition Jump Heights

The jump heights at Tryouts will be the same as those outlined within the FCI Agility Regulations.

Three categories exist for international competitions:

- **Small (12" jump height)** – for dogs measuring less than 35 cm (13 3/4") at the withers.
- **Medium (16" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 35 cm (13 3/4") or more and less than 43 cm (16-7/8") at the withers.
- **Large (24" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 43 cm (16 7/8") or more at the withers.

Jump Height Requirements for Tryouts

All Small and Medium dogs competing at Tryouts will be measured by the Tryouts Judge for 2020.

Team candidate dogs measuring over the original jump height applied for, can run at the jump height the Tryouts Judge measures them into. Alternatively, these dogs have the option of running "For Exhibition Only" at the original jump height.

Dogs who have an official FCI measurement from the European Open or Agility World Championships in prior years do not need to be measured at Tryouts.

Note for Candidates who are offered a Team spot: Due to stricter measuring procedures at the EO and AWC competitions, Small and Medium dogs within 1" of the cut-off should be prepared to be measured by two measuring judges of record at the EO or AWC events.



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Appendix B – Travelling to the European Union and Estonia with your Dog

Resources

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eng/1321265624789/1321281361100>
- Republic of Estonia Veterinary and Food Board: <https://vet.agri.ee/en/travelling-pet>

Requirements for Entry into the European Union and Estonia

Estonia is part of the European Union (“EU”) and governed by EU regulations for entry of dogs into its member countries. Familiarize yourself with the requirements for Estonia as well.

If you are arriving in another EU member country, the EU regulations also apply. Ensure that you also check the regulations for any EU member country that you and your dog arrive in.

You can enter the EU and Estonia with your dog if it has:

1. **an official Canadian Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) Animal Health Certificate;**
2. **a valid ISO microchip; and**
3. **been vaccinated against rabies.**

An explanation of these requirements is provided below:

1. Canadian Food Inspection Agency Animal Health Certificate

The CFIA Animal Health Certificate for completion by your veterinarian and instructions on how to fill out the certificate can be obtained from your local district CFIA office, or on the CFIA website at: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eu-non-commercial-/eng/1321396665054/1321464473817>.

You will need the certificate for Estonia, or for the country that you fly into with your dog first (i.e., your port of entry).

You must bring originals of all your dog’s documents including the CFIA certificate to the event, not photocopies.

2. Valid ISO Microchip

A valid ISO microchip must be implanted prior to any recognized rabies vaccination.

Note: If your dog received any rabies vaccination before microchip implantation, those vaccines are considered invalid for international travel.

3. Rabies Vaccination

The dog must have been vaccinated against rabies with an approved inactivated vaccine or a recombinant vaccine administered by an authorized veterinarian, as outlined below:

- **First Rabies Vaccination** – The first rabies vaccination, administered after microchip implantation, is considered the primary vaccination and it is valid for **one year**.
- **Secondary Rabies Vaccination** – The subsequent rabies vaccination must be administered **prior** to the primary vaccine expiring; and must be a recognized three-year immunization. If the secondary vaccine is administered before the expiry of the primary vaccine, and is a recognized three-year immunization, then it will be considered a valid three-year vaccination.



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- **Booster Rabies Vaccinations** – Remember to booster before this vaccine expires, otherwise you will need to start over with a primary one-year vaccination.
- For example: Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2010 (this primary vaccine expires February 17, 2011). If Lucky gets vaccinated prior to February 17, 2011, then this booster vaccine will be considered a valid three-year booster. However, if Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2011, or later, then this booster vaccine will be considered to have a one-year expiry date.
- **Note: No rabies booster may be administered within 21 days of travel to Estonia.** This means that if you need to re-vaccinate your dog this **must** be done at least 21 days before your departure.

Rabies Vaccination Record

Your dog's vaccination record in the CFIA Animal Health Certificate must show:

- Your dog's date of birth.
- Microchip number, date it was put in or read, and where it is on your dog's body.
- Vaccination dates.
- Vaccine manufacturer and product name.
- Vaccine batch number.
- Date the vaccination is valid until.
- The veterinarian's signature and contact details.

Resources

- Details about the rabies requirements for entering the EU can be found on the CFIA site at: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eu-non-commercial-/eng/1321396665054/1321464473817>.

What you Need to Do Before Travelling

Here are the steps you must complete for preparing your dog's veterinary documentation before travelling:

Step 1: Download and print the required CFIA Animal Health Certificate form from the CFIA website.

Step 2: Have your dog examined by your veterinarian. Your dog's CFIA documentation will be completed and signed by your vet at this exam. **This needs to be done no more than ten days prior to your arrival date at your destination.**

The cost will vary depending on your veterinary clinic (approximately \$100-\$200).

Step 3: Following this vet exam, you must go to your local district CFIA office and have the official veterinarian examine and certify your paperwork. The cost is approximately \$20.

Note: Remember to bring your confirmed flight itinerary with proof of dog in hold/dog in cabin to your CFIA appointment.