



FCI Americas and the Caribbean Open 2018

CKC Agility Team Canada (ATC) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the FCI Agility Americas and the Caribbean Open held April 12-15, 2018 in the city of Lujan de Cuyo, province of Mendoza, Argentina.

Check out the A&C Open 2018 event website at www.ayc2018.com.ar and the Facebook Group at “Americas y el Caribe 2018 – Argentina”

HOW TO APPLY TO A&C ARGENTINA 2018 TEAM CANADA

To apply for a spot on Canada’s A&C Open team, follow Steps 1-2-3 outlined below:

STEP 1.

Send in your INTENT TO APPLY to Team Leader LINDA BARTON by email to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 2018 with these details:

- Handler’s name, and CKC Membership number
- Dog’s call name, Registered name if one, CKC Registration number, Breed/Mix, Male/Female, Altered/Intact, Age, Date of Birth
- Microchip number
- FCI jump height (Small, Medium, or Large)
- Dog’s most advanced agility title and in what organization.

NOTE: Dogs must meet the Basic Agility Requirement of the FCI Level 2 title, or the equivalent in Canada. CKC ATC asks for an Intermediate title in CKC or AKC or an Advanced title in AAC/USDAA or a Novice title in UKI

- Previous flight experience is strongly advised.

STEP 2.

Send in your A&C OPEN 2018 TEAM APPLICATION to Team Leader LINDA BARTON by email to teamleader@gmail.com ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 26, 2018

STEP 3.

Complete the measurement form IF NEEDED scan, and email to teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com ** THIS IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM DOGS that have not previously been CKC ATC World Team members, or measured for an FCI event.

Basic Eligibility for Applying CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for past 24 months.
- Dogs must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- Dogs in Small and Medium divisions must be measured by an Agility Judge using an accurate measuring device, and submit a height form signed by the Judge.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to Argentina at their own expense.
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves and their dog required for travel/entry into the designated South American country.
- 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: Canada Food Inspection Agency may sign-off on health certificates based on a dog having a **three year** vaccine however, each individual country may require a more current vaccine. It is your responsibility to confirm with the designated country and CFIA.*)
- Candidates under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and at their own expense.
- Candidates must at all times demonstrate extremely good sportsmanship while participating or watching an agility event.

Height Divisions

Small - for dogs measuring less than 35 cm at the withers

Medium - for dogs 35 cm or more, and less than 43 cm, at withers

Large - for dogs measuring over 43 cm at the withers

FCI Agility America's & Caribbean Open Argentina 2018

The FCI Americas and Caribbean 2018 Event has changed this year to an 'Open' event, without restrictions on entry. Requirements and eligibility are as follows:

- Open to all dogs, pedigree and mixed.
- All teams must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements.
- There is a NO LIMIT to the number of dogs each country can enter in the A&C Individual Competition.
- There is NO LIMIT to the number of dogs each country can enter in the A&C Team Competition.

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AWARDS are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each round, and for FINALS.

The **A&C INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION** consists of:

- 2 Qualifying Jumping rounds
- 2 Qualifying Agility rounds
- 1 Last Chance round

The **A&C TEAM COMPETITION** consists of:

- 1 Qualifying Jumping Team round
- 1 Qualifying Agility Team round
- 1 FINAL AGILITY round

TEAM SCORING: The best 3 of 4 scores are used. The Best Handler/Dog Team in each country that does not have a qualifying team will run in Finals.

MIXED Teams will be formed when a country does not have enough competitors to form a full team. Mixed Teams will be eligible to qualify for the FINAL. Mixed Teams will be formed after equipment familiarization is complete.

To reach FINALS, the team must have one round with at least 2 NOT ELIMINATED pairs.

FINALS will be scored in a traditional way, sum of times plus faults scores for the best three pairs of the team.

For a full explanation of the scoring and rules of the A&C Open 2018 event, follow this web link: www.ayc2018.com.ar/reglamento

APPLICATION Americas & Caribbean Open 2018 Argentina

Follow these steps to apply for your spot on the 2018 A&C Team!

STEP 1 Send Intent to Apply email by **Wednesday January 17, 2018**

STEP 2 Complete this Application form, including Team Code of Conduct, scan, and submit electronically by **Friday January 26, 2018.**

STEP 3 Complete the height measurement form, scan and submit electronically by **Friday January 26, 2018.**

(Only required for SMALL AND MEDIUM DOGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CKC ATC World Team members.)

Email APPLICATION FORM TO Linda Barton at teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

CKC Membership # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone # :() _____

Email address: _____

Citizenship: Passport or PR# (permanent residency) card:

Dog Owner's Name if different from Handler's:

Dog's Registered Name:

Call Name: _____

Dog's CKC Registration # / MSC # / CCN # / PEN # :

Date of Birth: _____ Height of dog at withers: _____ in cm, please.

Dog's Microchip #: write clearly! _____

Male/Female: _____ Altered/Neutered: _____

Official Dog Height Certification Form for A&C Candidates Information

FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM DOGS ONLY, IF NOT ALREADY MEASURED FOR FCI

Owner's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Dog's Call Name:

Information (to be completed by agility judge)

Judge's Name (please print):

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

Based on the official measurement above, I certify that this dog is eligible to compete in the following height division at the FCI Americas and Caribbean Championship, according to the regulations put forth by the FCI.

(Measuring judge to check one)

- Mini – 13 3/4" or less (less than 35 cm)
- Midi – 16 7/8" or less (35 cm or more and less than 43 cm)

Judge's Signature: Date:_____

CKC Agility Team Canada Code of Conduct

Team members must satisfy all conditions pertaining to travel documentation (i.e. passports and visas and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as set forth by Team Leader/Coach as more information becomes available regarding travel requirements.

Team members must be team supporters and exhibit team sportsmanship both at the event and prior to the event.

Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI A&C Open and participate in team activities as provided by the Team Leader/Coach.

Team Members must give the CKC Agility Team Canada permission to use video clips/ photographs of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.

Team Members must at all times demonstrate extreme Good Sportsmanship while participating in or watching any agility event. The Team Leader may refuse application to CKC ATC to any handler who demonstrates verbal or physical abuse to a dog or fellow competitor or acts abusive or challenging to an agility judge.

Team members are representatives of the CKC Agility Team Canada and are also representing those companies that sponsor the Team, and are asked to behave accordingly.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Name: (Printed) _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years):

Parent's Name: (Printed) _____

Date: _____

The Team Leader, Assistant Team and Team Vet will assist you through any questions regarding the correct documentation to bring your pet into and out of Chile and Argentina, as well as any other travelling questions or concerns.

Please feel free to ask Linda Barton any question about the event!

As Team Leader for Canada, she is the one to contact the A&C Open Organizing Committee for Team Canada

teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com

Facebook Messenger, or 519-577-4963