



## CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

### CKC Agility Team Tryouts Cancellation

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**To:** All 2020 Tryouts Competitors, Volunteers, Vendors, and Supporters

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The COVID-19 situation has continued to rapidly evolve, and increased measures were announced yesterday by the federal and the provincial governments. Recommendations and restrictions have been put in place against all international as well as domestic travel. The effects of this international crisis are likely to impact us well into the summer months, if not beyond.

**In response to the COVID-19 situation and related safety precautions, CKC Agility Team Canada (“ATC”) Management is cancelling the CKC Agility Team Canada Tryouts scheduled to be held in Stony Plain, Alberta on April 25 - 26, 2020.**

**In addition, CKC ATC will not be sending a team to compete at the FCI European Open (“EO”) in the United Kingdom, July 30 - August 2, 2020.** It is unlikely that the public health concerns involved in attending such a large event will have been resolved by July, and there is no certainty as to when travel restrictions will be lifted. If the EO is postponed to a later date, CKC ATC will re-evaluate the safety and feasibility of selecting and sending a team at that time.

CKC ATC Management will hold off making any final decisions at this time, regarding attendance at the FCI Agility World Championships (“AWC”) to be held in Estonia (September 10-13, 2020). Consequently, **we will be selecting a team to attend the AWC. CKC ATC Management is currently determining a revised selection process and due date for application materials. These details will be announced in a separate communication.** Selection will likely be based on a combination of competition resumes and video submission with a team roster announced in May.

As indicated above, all AWC team selection and further information will be officially communicated by CKC ATC in the coming weeks.

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

CKC Agility Team Canada Management Team (March 17, 2020)