

AGILITY TEAM GB
2027 TRY-OUT QUALIFICATION



Agility Team GB – OPEN TO ALL

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Introduction

The Agility Team GB Selection Process is designed to incorporate dogs and handlers that have reached a high level of performance in Kennel Club (KC) Premier and Championship shows during the previous 12 months. It is designed to be an “Open for All” selection, providing that partnerships have achieved, or are close to reaching, a level that will enable them to be competitive at international events.

List of Abbreviations.

- AWC – Agility World Championship.
- JAO – Junior Agility Open Championship.
- OSC – Open Show Case.
- TO1 – Try Out Weekend 1.
- EO – European Open.
- JOT – Junior Agility Open Try Out.
- PSQ – Pre-selection Qualifier.
- TO2 – Try Out Weekend 2.

Key Dates

Event	Dates
Qualification Period	1 April 2026 – 1 November 2026
Open Showcase for EO & AWC (OSC)	30 January 2027 (if entry pertains, this may extend to include 29 January 2027)
Junior Pre-Selection Qualifier (PSQ) incorporating Junior Open Showcase (JOSC)	31 January 2027
Try Out Weekend 1 (TO 1)	13 & 14 February 2027
Try Out Weekend 2 (TO 2)	13 & 14 March 2027
JAO Try Out (JOT)	20 & 21 March 2027
Teams Announced	Before 7 April 2027
Team Day (EO & AWC)	24 April 2027
Team Day (JAO)	25 April 2027
EO Team Day	31 May 2027
JAO Camp	1 – 3 June 2027
EO (Netherlands)	14 - 18 July 2027
JAO (Germany)	23 – 25 July 2027
AWC Team Day	31 August 2027
AWC – (Italy)	T.B.C.
EO & AWC Debrief (Venue TBC)	31 October 2027
JAO Parents Debrief (Venue TBC)	31 October 2027

This document sets out the criteria for qualifying for the Agility Team GB Tryouts commencing in January 2027.

The rules and regulations of the qualification and Tryout process will be announced by the end of November 2026

Eligibility for Try Outs 2027

ALL dogs in ALL heights trying out for Agility Team GB must have **obtained an official FCI Championship measure** or have received an **Agility Team GB Height Classification** from Agility Team GB **the day before the Open Showcase**. (January 28 or 29, 2027.)

All handlers should, therefore, aim to get their dogs classified by the summer of 2026.

EO/AWC – Achieve at least one of the following between April 1 2026, and November 1 2026.

- An IQ Class win achieved in the dog's FCI height category.
- An IQ Top Two Overall placement achieved in the dog's FCI height category.
- 2026 AWC or EO Team member who competed, or was a travelling reserve, at the 2026 EO or AWC.
- 2026 JAO Team member who competed, or was a travelling reserve, at the 2026 JAO who is no longer eligible for JAO 2027 due to age.
- Open Showcase 2027 Qualifying result (to be announced in the OSC schedule released at the end of 2026)

To be eligible to attend the Agility Team GB Try Out process in 2027, **ALL partnerships MUST compete** (run both classes) **at a minimum of two (2) International Qualifiers** during the qualification dates.

In addition, the Agility Team GB Management may select dogs who have not met the above criteria to join the process due to extenuating circumstances as determined by the management team or from results obtained at the Open Showcase 2027.

Juniors

- 2009 or later date of birth.
- Young Kennel Club Member.

Who has achieved at least one of the following:

- Qualified for the Young Kennel Club Agility Dog of the Year Semi-Finalist 2027, who competes at Grade 2 or above by 1st October 2026 and has achieved 20 Agility Warrant points.
- 2026 Junior or Adult Team member who competed at the 2026 JAO, EO or AWC, or was a travelling reserve.
- Junior Open Showcase 2027 Qualifying result (to be announced in the OSC schedule released at the end of 2026)

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Open Showcase

This event is "Open to All" and allows any dogs in the UK the opportunity to qualify for the 2027 Selection process.

- Open to ALL dogs who have not qualified through the above channels for the 2027 Try Out process.
- Dogs must have obtained an **official FCI Championship** measure or have received an **Agility Team GB Height Classification** from Agility Team GB the day before the OSC event.
- Dogs must enter their correct FCI height category.

Additional Information

The Agility Team GB Management reserves the right to invite additional dogs to enter the Try-Out Process.

Kennel Club heights for Try Out Qualification (ADOTY).

Kennel Club Height	Results count to enter Try Out height
Small	Small
Medium	Medium
Intermediate	Intermediate
Large	Large

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