



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 include dogs and handlers competing at an International level. It is designed to be an “Open for All” selection, provided that partnerships have achieved, or are close to achieving, a level that will enable them to compete 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
FCI Championship Measuring. WR11 7SA.	23 & 24 January 2027
Open Showcase for EO & AWC (OSC)	6 February 2027
Junior Pre-Selection Qualifier (PSQ) incorporating Junior Open Showcase (JOSC)	7 February 2027
Try Out Weekend 1 (TO 1)	20-21 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	30 August 2027
AWC – (Italy)	5 – 10 October 2027
JAO, EO & AWC Debrief (Venue TBC)	31 October 2027 (T.B.C.)



All of the above dates will be held at Ogilvie Dogs **EXCEPT** for those with an * which will be held at Celestine Dog Training

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 BEFORE 26th JANUARY 2027.**

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.

All qualifying results must be achieved in the dog's FCI height category. The only exception to this rule will be if a dog has had a GB height classification before competing in the IQs, but the subsequent FCI measure differs; in that case, the dog will be allowed to change height and run at its FCI height in the Try Out process.

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 Open Showcase will be held on 6 February 2027. The Junior OSC incorporating the Junior PSQ will take place on 7 February 2027.

To be eligible to enter the 2027 Open Showcase, one of the following is required,

Partnerships must have competed at a minimum of FOUR International Qualifiers (run both classes) in 2026, unless either of the following apply:

- The dog's date of birth must be after 31st July 2023
- Provide evidence that the partnership was unable to compete in Agility from April through September 2026. (i.e. a veterinary letter or a doctor's letter)

(Please note that if partnerships do not meet one of the above criteria, they are ineligible to enter the OSC. If they do enter and are ineligible, they will not be permitted to run and will not be eligible for a refund).

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

Juniors

Handler requirements;

- 2009 or later date of birth.



- Young Royal Kennel Club Member.

Who has achieved at least one of the following:

- Qualified for the Young Royal Kennel Club Agility Dog of the Year Semi-Finalist 2027, who competes at Grade 2 or above by 1 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)

All qualifying results must be achieved in the dog's FCI height category. The only exception to this rule will be if a dog has had a GB height classification before qualifying for the ADOTY 2027 Semi Final, but the subsequent FCI measure differs; in that case, the dog will be allowed to change height and run at its FCI height in the Try Out process.

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.

Additional Information

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

ALL dogs in ALL heights (except large) trying out for Agility Team GB must have obtained an official FCI Championship measure BEFORE 26 JANUARY 2027.

If your dog has not attended an FCI Championship and received a measure there, then you must attend the measuring on the weekend of 23 and 24 January 2027.