

RULES OF COMPETITION

World Championship of Agility WUSV 2019

Place of competition

The competition will take place on a grass field, outside the stadium.

Two competition fields will be set up: "Campo Agility" and "Campo Jumping".

The competitions will take place in the morning, starting from 08:00, simultaneously on the two fields.

Each field will be equipped with FCI approved obstacles, photocells for time detection and computer station for the race management.

The individual final will take place on Saturday afternoon, inside the stadium.

Open ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held on Thursday 3rd October at 8:30am and will take place in one of the outdoor competition areas of the stadium. A representative of each nation must carry its own flag during the parade.

All participants must be ready 15 minutes before the opening ceremony.

Individual competition

The competitions that will be hold on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be FCI-approved, with the CACIAC release for each day.

Competitors, depending on the official classification, will accumulate points every day, both in Agility and in Jumping. At the end of the three competition days, the sum of the points accumulated will give the graded list (separated between A1, A2 and A3) for the access to the final phase.

For each participant, will be counted the best four laps (2 Jumping and 2 Agility) on the overall six, eliminating the two worst laps (one of Jumping and one of Agility).

In the final round will take part 30 pairs, the best 10 pairs of each category for classes A1, A2, and A3.

The final will be an Open, not compliant with FCI, where all the categories (A1, A2, A3) will compete for the title in an Agility round.

The final classification, which will follow the FCI guidelines, will proclaim the individual WUSV 2019 Agility World Champion.

Team competition

Each nation may present a team.

Teams' components must be communicated at the time of registration. It will not be possible to change the composition of the team after the competition's opening ceremony.

The teams will be composed from a minimum of three to a maximum of five pairs.

There will be no team final. At the end of the three days of competitions, the points of all the runs for each single pair will be added up. The best three pairs of each team will be counted for the calculation of the team's total score.

The evaluation criteria adopted will be the same as for the individual competition.

The nation with the lowest score wins the team title.

Scores

(every mistake during the course involves five penalty points)

Excellent Net	0 points
Excellent	5 points
Very Good	10 points
Good	15 points
Under Good	30 points
Disqualification	50 points

Furthermore, a score equal to 10% of the individual time of each individual lap will be added to the qualification score.

Example of scoring calculation for a single run:

- Course with TPS equal to 48 seconds closed with the qualification of excellent (an error) and with the time of 43,4 seconds.

Total score: 9,34 (5 points for the qualification + 4,34 points for the time).

- Course with TPS equal to 48 seconds closed with the qualification of excellent net and with time of 50,22 seconds.

Total score: 10,22 (5 points for the qualification + 5.02 points for the time).

Competition admission criteria

To be admitted to the WUSV 2019 World Agility dogs must meet the following requirements:

- The dog has to be at least 18 months of age at the date of the contest;
- The dog must be provided with pedigree;
- As provided by the FCI rules, dogs competing in the Debutant category will compete in A1;
- Dogs that are apparently sick or injured or not in shape will be excluded from the competition;
- Dogs under the effect of drugs will be excluded from the competition;
- Pregnant and lactating bitches will be excluded from the competition.

Random doping checks may be carried out on dogs taking part in the competition.

Awards

Before the individual Final, in the competition field will take place the prize-giving for the three days of competition and the delivery of the participation certificates to all athletes.

The best three pairs will be awarded for each category (A1, A2 and A3) in the Agility combined and the best three pairs in the Jumping combined. All three rounds will be considered for the combined score counting.

The final

30 pairs will participate in the final. The 10 best pairs for each will access the individual finals class (A1, A2, A3).

The final will take place inside the stadium on Saturday 5th October.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony will take place in the central stadium on Saturday 5th October, during which awards will be given.

The following pairs will be awarded:

- The first three places in the individual classification, awarding the title of *"WUSV 2019 Individual Agility World Champion"* to the first classified;
- the first three teams, awarding the title of *"WUSV 2019 Agility Team World Champions"* to the first ranked team.

Timing. Starting orders and Rankings

They will be available online in real time on smartphones, tablets or other mobile devices.

Veterinary checks

They will be held on Wednesday 2nd October from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

Workouts

The training sessions will take place on Wednesday 2nd October from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

The timing for the training will be published after the registrations' closing.

The training sessions will be supervised by the organization's staff.

The training sessions will take place in the two competition fields.

It is forbidden to enter the competition field with the dog before the start of the races; breach of the aforesaid provision shall result in a disqualification from the competitions.

Bitches in heat

The bitches in heat will start following the regular starting order, the heat must be communicated to prering a minimum of three dogs before departure, in order to allow the positioning of a mat.

Game and prizes

No type of game or prize is allowed onto the competition ring.

Games or prizes are not allowed in the pockets, in the hand or under clothing.

Race number

They must be worn and must be kept clearly visible for the entire duration of the competitions.

Italian law

Italian law prohibits the use of:

- electric collars;
- collars with spikes;
- Coercive behaviour against dogs.

Violation of the aforesaid rules will result in disqualification from competitions.

Placement

For each country will be made available bounded areas, whose set-up is responsibility of each country.

Arrival of the participants

All participants must arrive in time for the veterinary check, which will take place on Wednesday 2nd October starting at 2:00pm.

Team leader meeting

It will be held on Wednesday 2nd October at 6.30pm and the team leaders of each country will be summoned.

General regulation

The competition will take place in accordance with the FCI rules, which can be consulted at the following link:

<http://www.enci.it/media/6277/regolamento-agility-della-federazione-cinologica-internazionale-in-vigore-dal-1-gennaio-2018.pdf>