



EVENT REGULATIONS
for
IFCS World Agility Championships 2010



1. GENERAL

1.1. The 1st IFCS World Agility Championships is to be held 14-16 May, 2010, at the Hand Equestrian Center, Clevedon, North Somerset, England, with check-in and warm-up sessions scheduled for Thursday, 13 May, 2010.

1.2. The Championships are governed by the International Federation of Cynological Sports (IFCS) and are organized and hosted in cooperation with the UK Agility, hereinafter referred to as "Host".

1.3. The Championships are held under the current IFCS Agility Regulations and these Event Regulations.

1.4. Team members may compete with pedigree and/or non-pedigree dogs. The absence or availability of pedigree documents (i.e., papers) shall have no relevance or influence on these Championships.

1.5. The official languages of the Championships are English and Russian (official languages of the IFCS) and primary language of the Host country. The official information of the Championships is announced and published in any of the official IFCS languages. For entry forms, appeals and applications, any of these languages can be used. Where conflict may exist in interpretation of text, the meaning of the official IFCS languages shall prevail.

1.6. Travel to the place of competition and back, accommodation and food expenses of a team are paid by directing (participating) organizations and/or its competitors, as established within each organization's home country.

1.7. Reference to "Handler" within these Regulations relate to a single person (i.e., sports man or woman) who is or is to be enrolled in competition. Reference to a "Dog" within these regulations relate to the enrolled dog of a Handler. Reference to a "Competitor" within these Regulations relate to a single Handler with a Dog.

2. THE PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.1. Program of individual championship classes:

Agility-Standard;
Jumping;
Snooker;
Gamblers;
Biathlon (Agility-Standard + Jumping);
Individual All Around (Agility-Standard + Jumping + Snooker + Gamblers).

All classes shall follow the methodology as set forth in the IFCS Agility Regulations

2.2. Program of national team competition (for the IFCS members only):

Team Triathlon (Agility-Standard + Jumping + Team Relay).

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2.3. Program of non-championship classes:

None offered.

2.4 Event Programme

Thursday – 13 May 2010

- Medical check and measurement of dogs and team equipment familiarization Starting at 9.00 am
- Welcome Dinner Starting at 7.30 pm

Note 1:

Team medical check and dog measurement will be staged throughout the day to compliment team equipment familiarization.

Each team will have a maximum of 30 minutes in the ring during the day for equipment familiarization.

The host organising committee in consultation with the IFCS Council will publish team times for the dogs medical check and measurement and for team equipment familiarization in advance of the competition.

The last team should be finished with the dogs medical check and measurement and team equipment familiarization by 5.00 pm to allow teams to organise of the Gala Dinner.

Note 2:

The Gala Dinner will be located at the WAC Venue and will commence at 7.30 pm. Dress is casual or team uniforms.

Friday – 14 May 2010

- Opening Ceremony Starting at 9.00 am
- Jumping – Team Triathlon (Judge: Bob Griffin)
- Snooker – Individual & towards All Around (Judge: Janet Gauntt)
- Agility-Standard – Individual & towards All Around (Judge: Wim Bekendam)
- Podium – Medal Presentation for Individual Snooker
- Podium – Medal Presentation for Individual Agility-Standard

Saturday – 15 May 2010

- Jumping – Biathlon (Judge: Wim Bekendam) Starting 9.00 am
- Gamblers – Individual & towards All Around (Judge: Bob Griffin)
- Agility-Standard – Team Triathlon (Judge: Janet Gauntt)
- Podium – Medal Presentation for Individual Gamblers

Sunday – 16 May 2010

- Jumping – Individual & towards All Around (Judge: Janet Gauntt) Starting 9.00 am
- Team Relay – Team Triathlon (Judge: Wim Bekendam)
- Podium – Medal Presentation for Individual Jumping and All Around
- Agility-Standard – Biathlon (Judge: Bob Griffin)
- Podium – Medal Presentation for Biathlon and Team Triathlon
- Closing ceremony

3. PARTICIPANTS, ENTRIES

3.1. Every nation can enter the “Individual” Classes (Championship and Non Championship) with the following maximum number of Competitors, which may be referred to collectively as the “National Delegation”:

IFCS Member Nations (Full, Associate & Provisional) – three (3) Competitors in each height class (i.e. no more than twelve (12) Competitors, being no more than twelve (12) Handlers and twelve (12) Dogs from a country overall).

IFCS recognized Nations (have signed and submitted declaration of support) – two (2) Competitors in each height class (i.e. no more than eight (8) Competitors, being eight (8) Handlers and eight (8) Dogs from a country overall).

Other Nations – one (1) Competitor in each height class (i.e. no more than four (4) Competitors, being four (4) Handlers and four (4) Dogs from a country overall).

3.1.1. Each IFCS Member Nation must be in good standing, which includes being current in payment of annual membership dues in the amount of \$200 USD for “Full Members” and \$100 USD for Associate and Provisional Members. At present all IFCS Member Nations will have their membership fees expire on the 30 April 2010. Nations who have not remitted these dues shall not be permitted to compete. If paid with entry fees, the amounts shall be paid in British Pounds in the amount of £120.00 per year for Full Members and £60.00 per year for Associate and Provisional Members. Member Nations are encouraged to pay two years (£240.00 for full members and £120.00 for Associate members) in advance and be financial through to WAC2012.

Member Nations wishing to pay IFCS membership due in US dollars separate from WAC entry fees are to contact the IFCS Secretary General to request such payment and/or to request a Pro-Forma Invoice, which must be paid prior to commencement of WAC 2010.

(The IFCS has been collecting membership dues on a bi-annual basis during a WAC year. To facilitate IFCS membership payment, the IFCS has been, and will continue to grant authority to the WAC Host organization to collect these dues on its behalf along with entry fees for the event.)

It is permissible that a Handler competes with two (or more) dogs, but the total number of Competitors (i.e., Handlers with dogs) shall not exceed the maximum limits set forth above.

3.2. Each IFCS Member may designate up to two (2) teams for the Team Triathlon from among their delegation of entered competitors, subject to requirements set forth in this section. The first “Team” shall be comprised of three (3) Competitors (as defined in Section 1.7), and the second “Team”, if there is one, shall be comprised of three (3) Competitors, who shall be different from the first Team, and who meet the composition requirements of Section 3.3. No Competitor who has participated in a Triathlon class on one team may be substituted for a Competitor on the Member’s other Team, if any.

3.2.1. Event organisers will publicly publish the Team Triathlon course for the day at 8:00 am on the day of a Triathlon class, except for the first day of the Event, in which case the course shall be published no later than 7.00 am. Member Nations eligible for Team Triathlon entry have until 7:30am on the first day and 8:30am on subsequent days to submit to event organizers the names of the handler and dog for each of their teams. No changes or alternates/substitutes will be permissible following these times other than due to a legitimate and confirmed medical injury to a nominated handler or dog that has occurred on the day of the Team Triathlon class in question. In such instance, after confirmation of the injury by the event organizers and the IFCS Council, and the official veterinarian if the injury is to a dog, a substitute in accordance with 3.2 and 3.3 may be nominated from remaining team members that were not already nominated earlier that morning and who have not

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participated on the other Team in a Triathlon class. If the team with a handler or dog injury was nominated as a small dog team, then after the substitute, the team will remain a small dog team. Conversely, if the team with a handler or dog injury was nominated as a large dog team, then after a substitute, the team will remain a large dog team. As an example, if a Member Nation has submitted two teams and a member of the second team (or their dog) injures themselves in the first class of the day, then the second team may choose a substitute from the Member Nations team that is of the right height class in accordance with 3.3 and that is not or has not been already nominated on the Members Nations first team.

3.2.2. At all times, the height composition requirements of Section 3.3 shall be maintained.

3.3. A National team (see Section 3.2, and related subsections, above) shall be comprised of two of the four height classes that correspond with jump heights established by the IFCS rules. At the same time both the Small Dog Division (Toy dogs or Mini dogs) and the Large Dog Division (Midi dogs or Maxi dogs) must be represented in the National team for each of the three Team Triathlon classes.

A Team within a Team Triathlon class must comprise of one of the following compositions:

- 2 Toy dogs and 1 Midi dog
- 2 Toy dogs and 1 Maxi dog
- 2 Mini dogs and 1 Midi dog
- 2 Mini dogs and 1 Maxi dog
- 2 Midi dogs and 1 Toy dog
- 2 Midi dogs and 1 Mini dog
- 2 Maxi dogs and 1 Toy dog
- 2 Maxi dogs and 1 Mini dog

Should a Nation name a second Team, if the Nation's first team includes two Midi or two Maxi dogs, then their second team must include two Toy or two Mini Dogs. Conversely, if their first team includes two Toy or two Mini Dogs, then their second team must include two Midi or two Maxi Dogs.

3.4. Competitor entries are submitted by the cynological sporting organization of a corresponding country that is a member of the IFCS or has IFCS official recognition. Nations that don't meet these requirements may take part in the Championships through an IFCS representative in one of these countries. Handlers may be entered to represent a country only for which they have citizenship, or have established residency in a country pursuant to IFCS Regulations. No competitor may represent a different country for which they have competed in an IFCS Championship Event held in the previous five years.

3.5. Competitors to be entered in WAC2010 shall be selected by their national IFCS Member organization on a competitive basis and without prejudice. Each affiliated IFCS organization (or an IFCS designated representative when such organization does not exist) determines regulations for selection of competitors to form their national delegation. Such selection process shall not in any way be discriminatory toward Handler or dog.

3.6. A copy of entry forms are found at Annex A. Entry forms are available online at:
<http://www.wac2010.com/team-entry.html>

Only one entry form is required per Nation. Entry forms must be submitted to Host via email, fax or posted in order to be received no later than 1 April, 2010. No changes or refunds are possible after that date.

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Send by post:

WAC 2010
Corbiere, Longdon Hill
Wickhamford, Worcestershire
WR11 7RP, UK

If sending by email: info@wac2010.com

3.7. WAC entry fees are as per table below and if required, IFCS membership fees (refer 3.1.1 and 3.7.2) are to be wired to the bank account below. The Member Nation is responsible for bank fees at their end and should include an extra £20 for bank fees at the receiving end.

Bank: Lloyds TSB Bank plc (Evesham)
19 High Street
Evesham, Worcestershire
WR11 4DQ, UK

Account in Name of:: UK Agility Ltd -- re: WAC 2010
BIC Code: LOYDG B211 64
IBAN: GB81 LOYD 309311 0048 7621

Class of Competition	Full, Associate & Provisional IFCS Member Nations	All other Competitors
WAC Individual Program	£100 (for each competitor)	£125 (each competitor)
WAC Team Triathlon Program	No Charge/Auto Entry	No Entry Permitted

Each enrolled competitor is automatically entered in all classes of the Individual Program.

3.7.2. Each IFCS Member Nation who has not separately remitted membership dues to IFCS must include their dues along with their entry fee, in the amounts of £60 per year for Associate and Provisional Members, or £120 per year for Full Members. IFCS membership dues may be paid directly to IFCS in U.S. dollars as set forth within the IFCS Regulations, but must do so prior to acceptance of entries to this event. Member Nations wishing to pay IFCS membership due in US dollars separate to WAC entry fees are to contact the IFCS Secretary General to request such payment and/or to request a Pro-Forma Invoice.

3.7.3. A Competitor Welcome/Gala Dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday, 13 May, 2010. Competitors will be notified of costs and specific schedule of the dinner through separate notification. Fees may be paid with the entry fees above, or separately.

3.8. Any Handler subjecting a dog to punitive correction or harsh handling or displaying bad sportsmanship during or within the precincts of the competition will be disqualified from any further participation in any Class/Event during the Championships. Attempting to impugn the decision of the Judge may also merit disqualified from any further participation in any Class or remainder of the Event.

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3.9. Every dog should have required vaccinations for transport of dogs to and from the UK as specified by Embassy or Consulate of the UK and or other jurisdiction, including any other sovereign jurisdictions through which travel may be necessary to arrive into the UK or return home. Information relating to traveling with dogs into the UK can be found via web links from the official WAC2010 webpage: <http://www.wac2010.com/useful-information.html#bringing>

3.10. Every dog entered for competition shall be certified as to its height at the withers (top of the shoulder blade) by an official of the sponsoring IFCS Member organization, which shall be evidenced by a letter or height card indicating the declared height from the organization.

Notwithstanding, all Toy, Mini and Midi dogs will also be measured by two host officials on the practice day Thursday, 13 May, 2010, during the veterinarian examination. Measurements must be found within the limits of the regulations and any dogs over their nominated height class will be brought to the attention of the host organisation committee and IFCS Council. If unforeseen circumstances prevent a dog from being measured on this date, then the dog in question must be measured at some time prior to start of Judging by officials before the dog can be allowed to compete. If the official IFCS measurement is different from the height submitted by the Handler and certified by the Member organization, and as such places the dog in a different height class, then a re-measure may be requested with the Chief Judge and an IFCS Council Member. The decision of the Chief Judge and an IFCS Council Member will be final. Maxi dogs entered in Maxi Class are not required to present written proof of height at the withers nor are they required to be officially measured during check-in.

Note: Height at the withers is measured on the top of the shoulder blade with the dog standing square with legs perpendicular to the ground line.

3.11. Every team should check-in at the facility during the assigned time on Thursday, 13 May, 2010 for dog measurement (Toy, Mini and Midi dogs only), equipment familiarization and briefings. A Timetable will be sent out to all national representatives and other participants following close of entry.

3.12. The running order for the event shall be established during the practice day at a time to be announced.

4. WINNERS DETERMINATION

4.1. Team Triathlon: Winners in the Team Triathlon are determined by the lowest score as determined by summing the time and penalties for the three team members in each of the three classes of competition – Agility-Standard, Jumping and Team Relay combined (i.e., cumulative time plus faults scoring; five faults = five seconds on the clock). Penalties for disqualification shall be according to following schedule:

Exercise	Penalty for disqualification
Agility	120
Jumping	100
Relay	120 x number of disqualified team members

4.1.1. In case of equality in the Team Triathlon between two or more teams, advantage has a team with the best result on the Team Relay course; if there is then equality between team on the Team Relay course, then advantage goes to a team with the best result on the Agility-Standard course.

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4.2. Individual Competition: For Individual Agility-Standard and Individual Jumping classes, winners are determined for each height class by the least sum of penalty points earned. The Judge shall establish a standard course time (SCT) against which time penalties shall be assessed, should the competitor's performance time exceed the SCT. Time penalties and course penalties shall be summed to determine the final score. Awards are for each height class separately.

4.2.1. In case of equality between two or more Competitors in Individual Agility-Standard or Individual Jumping the advantage goes to a participant with the best result for time.

4.2.2. For Snooker and Gamblers classes, winners in Individual programs are determined by the greatest sum of points earned.

4.2.3. In case of equality between two or more Competitors for a Gamblers or Snooker class, advantage goes to a participant with the best result for time.

4.3. Biathlon : For Biathlon classes, winners in individual kinds of program are determined by the least sum of time and penalties (i.e., time plus faults; 5 faults=5 seconds), with scores combined from both courses in Biathlon (Agility-Standard + Jumping). Penalties for disqualification shall be according to following schedule:

Event	Penalty for Disqualification
Individual Agility-Standard	120 points
Individual Jumping	100 points

4.3.1. In case of equality between two or more Competitors in the Biathlon, advantage goes to a participant with the best result on the Agility-Standard course.

4.4. Individual All Around: Winners and placings for the All Around competition are worked out following the procedures set fourth within paragraph 4.4 and its sub-paragraphs. Winners in individual classification in "All Around are determined by the greatest sum of points earned on Gamblers and Snooker courses and the calculated points from Individual Agility-Standard and Individual Jumping utilizing the following course point values from the All Around Points Table below and a formula in which the dogs total points (sum of time and course penalties) for each of the two classes of Individual Agility-Standard and Individual Jumping are deduced from the Course Point Value (listed in the Table below) to arrive and a score.. The score shall not exceed the total point value for the course. For Gamblers and Snooker when dogs have the same points, precedence will go to the dog with the fastest time.

Event	Course Point Value	Penalty for Disqualification
Individual Agility-Standard	120 points	120 points
Individual Jumping	100 points	100 points

Example: A competitor earns a score of 62.43 (time plus penalties added) in the Individual Agility-Standard class and 41.00 (time plus penalties) in the Individual Jumping class. Their total score will be $(120 - 62.43) + (100 - 41.00) = 116.57$ points (final score). In a second example, if a handler has an actual score of 129.59 in Individual Agility-Standard and an actual score of 38.44 in Individual Jumping, their formula would be $120.00 - 129.59 = 0$ points for Individual Agility-Standard, plus $100 - 38.44 = 61.56$ points for Individual Jumping. Their final score would be $0 + 61.56 = 61.56$ as a final score. Note that no score after conversion to points may be less than zero.

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4.4.1. In case of equality between two or more Competitors when working out Winners and Places for the All Around competition, advantage goes to a participant with the best result on the Individual Agility-Standard course. If there is still an equality for Places, advantage will then go to the participant with the best result on the Individual Jumping course.

4.5. In case of equality between two or more Competitors that has not been resolved from provisions elsewhere in this Chapter 4, a “jump off” will be held wherein the affected Competitors shall perform a course (same or similar course as previously run and creating the score tie) in order to establish priority among Competitors for medals and other awards.

5. WINNERS AWARDS

5.1. Official rewards:

5.1.1. Each member of a National Team winning first place in the Team Triathlon competition is awarded with diplomas evidencing the title “World Agility Champion 2010” and gold medals.

5.1.2. Each member of a National Team taking second and third place in the Team Triathlon is awarded with diplomas and silver and bronze medals, respectively.

5.1.3. Competitors who win first place in the four height classes in the four Individual classes, being Agility-Standard, Jumping, Gamblers and Snooker are awarded with the title “World Agility Champion 2010” for the specific class in question, and are awarded a IFCS diploma, a gold medal, and a red rosette.

5.1.4. Competitors taking second place in the four height classes of the four Individual classes, being Agility-Standard, Jumping, Gamblers and Snooker are awarded an IFCS diploma, a silver medal, and a blue rosette.

5.1.5. Competitors taking third place in the four height classes of the four Individual classes, being Agility-Standard, Jumping, Gamblers and Snooker are awarded an IFCS diploma, a bronze medal, and a yellow rosette.

5.1.6. Competitors who win first place in the four height classes of the Individual Biathlon and Individual All Around events are awarded with the title “World Agility Champion 2010” for the specific event in question, and are awarded a IFCS diploma, a gold medal, and a red rosette.

5.1.7. Competitors taking second place in the four height classes of the Individual Biathlon and Individual All Around events are awarded for the event in question an IFCS diploma, a silver medal, and a blue rosette.

5.1.8. Competitors taking third place in the four height classes of the Individual Biathlon and Individual All Around events are awarded for the event in question an IFCS diploma, a bronze medal, and a yellow rosette.

5.2. Unofficial awards: None.

5.2.1. State bodies, local authorities, sponsors of the Championships and other organizations can establish special and additional prizes, memorable and valuable presents, which are unofficial rewards. Handing in of unofficial rewards is coordinated by the IFCS.

6. PROCEDURES

6.1. The Championships are opened/closed to the sound of National Anthem of a host country. At the same time the National flag of a host country may be hoisted/lowered, or otherwise presented.

6.2. All time of holding of the Championships IFCS flag should be presented in a visible place.

6.3. Details of all ceremonies should be coordinated by the IFCS. One of speeches of welcome should be given by the President, Vice-President or a Council member of the IFCS on the opening and closing ceremonies, and by the President, Vice President or Council member of a host organization.

6.4. The solemn parades of all participants of the Championships are carried out on the opening and closing ceremonies only. Handlers take part in solemn parades under national flags of their countries.

6.5. Handlers take part in all solemn ceremonies with their dogs.

6.6. On the opening ceremony teams are formed in alphabetical order (alphabet of a host country). National team of a host country brings up the rear.

6.7. On the closing ceremony teams are formed in order of places taken in team classification.

6.8. Order of awarding ceremonies:

6.8.1 If it is possible awarding in each kind of the program should be held right away after finishing of competitions in this kind of program. A timetable shall be published prior to the start of the event.

6.8.2. In the awards ceremony, the announcer shall introduce the presenters of the awards, which shall include an IFCS council member, judge and sponsor representative, if any, along with assistants for handling the awards.

6.8.3. Competitors who are to be awarded medals shall come to the podium area together, each taking the pedestal of honor as announced, with each being given their medal and rosette as they ascend the pedestal, with the announcer calling awards beginning with bronze, then silver and finally gold. Diplomas shall be given as they exit the pedestal following photographs.

6.8.4. The pedestal of honor should be put in place beforehand with flags of winning nations to be raised/hoisted or otherwise presented behind or upon the appropriate pedestal.

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6.8.5. When a competitor who has taken the first place has received official awards, National anthem of his/her country sounds. In this time national flags of countries of winner and prize winners are hoisted or presented with prominence. Flag of a country of a winner – in the center. Flag of a country of a silver prize winner – left and slightly lower (when possible) of the flag of a winner's country. Flag of a country of a bronze prize winner – right of the flag of a winner's country and slightly lower (when possible) of the flag of a silver prize winner's country.

6.8.6. When a National anthem of a winner's country has finished to sound, winner and prize winners may be presented unofficial rewards established by state bodies, local authorities, sponsors and other interested organizations.

6.8.7. If a winner or prize winner doesn't come to official awarding ceremony this Handler (team) is deprived of taken place and official rewards. In this case a Handler (team) with the next result is awarded place and rewards.

6.10. Sketches of diplomas and medals and final approval are to be coordinated with the IFCS. There should be emblems of the IFCS and Championships on official rewards (diplomas, medals etc.).

6.11. Emblem of the Championships and final approval is to be coordinated with the IFCS. If emblem of the Championships includes the IFCS emblem, it should occupy no more than 1/3 or no less than 1/4 of emblem of the Championships.

6.12. Organizations, sending teams on the Championship, should provide National flag and National Anthem on the tape or CD, though Host may provide these from other sources.

6.13. National insignia on the uniform of participants, coaches and team leaders is not regulated.

6.14. Insignia of sponsors of participants can be placed only on the clothes of Handlers, coaches and other persons of sports delegations if so approved by a National organization, but must be subordinate to insignia of country and National organization insignia (no more than 50% of size).

6.15. Judges shall provide detailed briefings in writing for Games, including Gamblers and Snooker as they relate to rules of competition for a given class. There is no requirement to provide a written Judges Brief for Agility-Standard and Jumping classes. Briefings shall be publicly posted on the morning of the day of the class in the English language. The briefings shall have already been reviewed by the Chief Judge or a person elected by the IFCS Council to ensure compliance with IFCS Agility Regulations. A team representative (usually Captain and/or Coach) shall be appointed by each national delegation enrolled in the event, and shall be permitted to query the judge and be responsible for translating the briefings into their national language and communicating such briefings to their delegation of Handlers.

6.16. Judges shall provide to an IFCS-designated course review committee or nominated individual all detailed diagrams (course design) and briefings for Games (including Snooker and Gamblers) to be used for the event at least 30 days prior to the event. Such review is to assure compliance with regulations and that such courses are not biased in anyway. The integrity of a course shall be maintained to the extent possible in resolution of any such issues found, which shall be resolved between the judge and committee or nominated individual at least seven (7) days prior to the event. Any issues unable to be resolved shall be submitted to the IFCS Council for final resolution.

7. GRIEVANCES & DISPUTES

7.1. All matters related to scoring a performance on course shall be at the sole decision of the Judge. Notwithstanding, video replay from an officially designated video camera may be used to respond to a formal and registered dispute regarding the decision of the Judge. In any judging dispute the Judge in question should be involved in the subsequent decision to overturn the original decision.

7.1.1. Individual video cameras from a team member or spectator will not be used to resolve a judging dispute. If there is an official video camera in use, but it did not capture the dispute in question – this is no cause for an outside video camera to be used. Under all circumstances, the only video replay that will be used for disputes is the official video camera.

7.1.2. The IFCS Council, in consultation with the Judges Panel and Host organizer, will be responsible for the set-up and use of an official video camera (if any). The IFCS Council, in consultation with the Judges Panel and the Host organisers may decide that due to specific circumstances, there will be no use of an official video camera for use in a judge's dispute.

7.1.3. The Judges Panel will consist of all judges that officiate at the WAC event and a Chief Judge (in accordance with IFCS Agility Rules). The Chief Judge may or may not be actually judging a class during the WAC event. The Chief Judge is the Chairman of the Judges Panel. The Chief Judge will be appointed by the IFCS Council prior to the event.

7.1.4. If a team wishes to dispute a judges decision, the Team Captain or Team Coach is to lodge an official dispute form with the Chief Judge or other duly nominated official within 30 minutes of the Judges Call or 15 minutes following the end of a class, whichever occurs first. The Chief Judge or other official nominated to accept dispute forms is not to be approached by multiple team members during a dispute, but rather by their Team Captain or Team Coach.

7.1.5. The official dispute form will be used to manage and record disputes regarding interpretation or application of regulations by the judge, even if there is no official video camera in use.

7.1.6. The dispute form will include the following information:

- Judge name
- Class (and Date)
- Country
- Handlers name
- Dogs name
- Dogs height class
- Details of the dispute
- Name and Signature of Team Captain and/or Team Coach

7.1.7. A Member Nation may submit no more than one dispute per Class and no more than three disputes per day, unless such dispute is found in favor of the Member Nation. In this case, the Member Nation retains their right to dispute under this provision.

7.1.8. Once the official dispute form has been lodged and accepted, then the Chief Judge or a nominated

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Judge (from the Judges Panel) is to review the dispute and decide if it a dispute that may be resolved by video replay. If so, then they are to find out if there is a record of the dispute on the official video and view such record. Conflict of interest should be taken into account at this stage and if the dispute involves the official's own country or there exists another potential conflict of interest, then the official should pass to another authorised official for review.

7.1.9. If it is clear on the official video replay that the Judge made the right decision – then if the Team Captain and/or Team Coach should be called and given the opportunity to view the video replay. If the Team Captain/Coach agrees that the Judge made the right call, then that should be recorded on the dispute form and signed by the Team Captain or Team Coach and the Chief Judge or nominated official. No further action is required and the Judge in question does not need to be involved or called from his/her duties. The completed dispute form is to be stored and managed by the official Competition Secretary and kept with the results of the class in question.

7.1.10. If there is video evidence (from the official video) that the Judge may not have made the correct call, the Chief Judge or his designate is to then notify the Judge (at the earliest appropriate time – usually at a break or end of Judging) and the Judge who made the call will have the right to review the videotape and to determine if they will overturn their decision or not. If the Judge is willing to overturn their own call, then the change is to be recorded on the dispute form (and original scribe sheet) and be signed by the Judge. The Team Captain is to be notified and the dispute form is to be given to the Competition Secretary so that results can be amended. The completed dispute form is to be kept with the results of the class in question.

7.1.11. If the Judge wishes to uphold their call (not overturn their original decision) and the video replay is either not clear either way, or is clear that the Judge did make an error call, then the Chief Judge is to call together the Judges Panel and/or IFCS Council members and form a Review Panel of five impartial officials (not including the Judge in dispute). The Review Panel selected should not have any conflict of interest and should not represent the country in question for the dispute. The Review Panel is to review all facts and the official video footage and a vote is to be taken to either stay with the Judges call or overturn the call and agree with the dispute. It requires a majority vote to overturn the Judge. The result of the vote is final and is to be recorded on the dispute form, along with all names of the Review Panel. The Team Captain/Coach and the Judge are to be made aware of the result of the ruling by the Review Board. If the Judges call is overturned, then the Judge that made the call has no right of reply. If the Judge's call is overturned, the dispute form must be taken to the Secretary's tent as soon as possible so that results can be amended. The completed dispute form is to be kept with the results of the class in question.

7.2. In any dispute or grievance that may arise with regards to clarification of these Event Regulations and/or the Agility Rules, or an individual Official or a Team Member, a Dispute Form shall also be lodged to the Chief Judge or nominated official. If the dispute involves the Chief Judge, the Dispute Form may be lodged directly with an IFCS Council Member. The decision regarding the dispute shall be rendered jointly by the Judge's Panel for the event and IFCS Council members in attendance (taking into account any conflict of interest that may require absence from any vote). In an extreme or sensitive situation the dispute or grievance may be passed direct to the IFCS Council and the Committee of Organizers and dealt with as per 7.3. . The IFCS Council will decide if the completed Dispute Form will be stored with the Official Competition Secretary – or if a matter of sensitivity, kept with the IFCS Council.

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7.3. Any and all other matters related to discipline or grievances that falls outside the guidelines of 7.1 and 7.2 shall be heard and resolved by a Grievance Committee, which shall be appointed without bias by the Committee of Organizers and shall include IFCS Council members in attendance and a member of each National delegation present at the event to the extent possible, as well as from among the Panel of Judges and Committee of Organizers.

7.4. Through participation in this event, all Handlers and their delegation willingly and freely agree to abide by these Event Regulations and the Agility Rules, to respect the decisions of the Judges, Disputes Committee, Committee of Organizers and the Grievance Committee, where one may be appointed, as final.

ANNEX A - IFCS WAC 2010 ENTRY FORM

Nation Represented: _____

Sponsoring Organization (IFCS MEMBER): _____

Check membership status: Full Member Associate Member Provisional Member

Sponsoring Organization (Recognized Nation): _____

Entry Fee Wire Transfer Information: Date: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Handler Name	Home City, Country	Dog Name	Breed	Height (in. or cm)
“Toy” / Jump Height = 30cm - Withers = 30 cm (11-13/16”) or less				
1.				
2				
3				
“Mini” / Jump Height = 40cm - Withers = 40 cm (15-3/4”) or less				
4				
5				
6				
“Midi” / Jump Height = 55cm - Withers = 50 cm (19-11/16”) or less				
7				
8				
9				
“Maxi” / Jump Height = 65cm – Withers = > than 50 cm (19-11/16 “)				
10				
11				
12				

Total Number of Competitors _____

_____ £ **Total Entry Fees** (# of Competitors x £100 for IFCS Members or £125 for nonmembers)

_____ £ **IFCS Dues** (£240 for Full IFCS Member; . £120 for Associate and Provisional Members)

 £ **TOTAL REMITTANCE**

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Please indicate in the box (at left) how many additional persons you expect might attend the competitors’ dinner other than those indicated above. Payment may be made at check-in.