

Singapore Kennel Club: National Team Selection Criteria for Agility World Championship (AWC) & European Open (EO) 2027

 **Qualifying Period:** 1 May 2026 – 31 March 2027

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection:

- Dog must be at least **24 months old** on the first day of AWC/EO 2027
- Dog must have achieved at least **FCI J2 & A2 classification** by the end of the qualifying period
- Handler must be a **Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident**
- Dog-handler team must have a **valid SKC (Singapore Kennel Club) membership** throughout the qualification period
- For AWC: Dog must be pedigree-registered per FCI rules
- For EO: Dogs with or without pedigree may qualify

2. Selection Format

A points-based ranking system will be used. The **top 3 teams per height category (AWC)** and **top 6 teams per height category (EO)** will be selected. **AWC and EO selections use the same leaderboard.**

3. Minimum Participation Requirement

To qualify for selection consideration, teams must:

- During the qualification period, participate in at least:
 - 4 FCI Jumper trials,
 - 4 FCI Agility trials,
 - 4 SKC Jumper trials, and
 - 4 SKC Agility trials.
- These trials must be assessed by a **minimum of 3 different judges.**
- A **minimum of 50 qualifying points.**
- A **minimum of 1 Clean FCI Agility Run and 1 Clean FCI Jumping Run** in their respective class must be recorded during the qualifying period.
 - For J2/A2 dogs - to have at least one clean run in J2 & A2 respectively.
 - For J3/A3 dogs - to have at least one clean run in J3 & A3 respectively.
- **Handlers are responsible for ensuring sufficient time after promotion to obtain required clean runs.**

Note: A “clean run” is defined as a run with 0 faults, completed within SCT.

4. Points System for both FCI & SKC Trials

<i>Level</i>	<i>Placings*</i>	<i>Qualification Points</i>
A1 / J1	1st	5
	2nd	4
	3rd	3
	4th onwards	2
A2 / J2	1st	10
	2nd	8
	3rd	6
	4th onwards	4
<i>Level</i>	<i>Placings*</i>	<i>Qualification Points</i>
A3 / J3	1st	15
	2nd	12
	3rd	9
	4th onwards	6

5. Tie-Breaker Rules

If two or more teams finish with the same score:

1. Team with highest number of **1st-place finishes in clean runs** will be prioritised.
2. Team with more **total clean runs** across the season will be prioritised.
3. Team with more **trial days participated** will be prioritised.
4. Final decision may rest with SKC if the tie remains unresolved.

6. Wildcard Spot (1 per height category)

SKC reserves the right to offer a Wildcard Spot to one dog-handler team per height category under **exceptional circumstances** such as, but not limited to:

- Injury or medical leave during part of the season (for either dog or handler)
- Demonstrated exceptional performance

A Wildcard Spot would only be offered when a vacancy remains in that particular height category, after allocating spots to all qualifying teams. A **Wildcard cannot override a qualified dog. Selection of Wildcard Spot is at the discretion of SKC and is not contestable.**

7. Final Notes

- Leaderboards will be updated at least on a quarterly basis for transparency.
- All decisions by SKC will be final and made in accordance with FCI and SKC rules.
- **SKC reserves the right to amend the criteria under exceptional circumstances and with notice.**
- **No amendments will be applied retroactively in a way that disadvantages teams.**