

# European Open 2026 – SKC National Team Selection

Six dog-handler teams from each height category (Small, Medium, Intermediate, and Large) will be selected to represent Singapore at the **European Open (EO) 2026**.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A SELF-FUNDED TRIP.**

## Qualification Process

### Category A

- Priority will be given to dogs competing at the FCI A3 and J3 levels.
- Teams must participate in **at least 85% of all FCI and SKC titling competitions** organized by the Singapore Kennel Club during the qualifying period (1 May 2025 – 30 April 2026).
- A minimum of **one clean run** in both A3 and J3 under Singapore FCI titling is required during the qualifying period.
- If more than six teams qualify under this category, the **top six teams based on points** (refer to Annex 1) will be selected.

### Category B

- Remaining team spots after Category A selections will fall under Category B.
- Teams must be at least at FCI A2 and J2 levels, with **a minimum of one clean run** in each (A2 and J2) during the qualifying period. Teams who are already competing at the FCI A3 and J3 Levels are exempted from this criteria.
- Teams must also participate in:
  - **12 FCI Singapore Trials** (6 Agility + 6 Jumper), and
  - **4 SKC Singapore Trials** (2 Agility + 2 Jumper at FCI heights).
- Points accumulated from eligible FCI and SKC (jumping at FCI heights) Trials during the qualifying period shall be counted to determine the highest scoring teams.
- A **minimum qualifying score of 40 points per dog-handler team** accumulated during the qualifying period is required.

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## Additional Requirements

- All dogs must be **at least 24 months old** on the first day of EO 2026.
- Dogs **with or without pedigree** are eligible for selection.
- All selected handlers must be **Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents**, in accordance with EO regulations.
- All selected teams must have a **valid SKC membership** (not expired) throughout the EO 2026 competition period.
- **SKC reserves the right to make final selections** in compliance with both FCI and SKC rules.

**SINGAPORE FCI / SKC (AT FCI HEIGHTS) TRIAL POINTS**

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

\*All placings must be with ***clean runs***

**SKC Singapore Trials Height Categorization**

<b><i>SKC Height Category</i></b>	<b><i>FCI Height Category</i></b>	<b><i>AWC Height Category</i></b>
Small	Small	Small
Medium	Medium	Medium
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Large	Large	Large