

Summary of Changes implemented in Agility Regulations 10th Edition, May 2017

It should be noted that this is a Summary, please refer to the Agility Regulations for a full version.

General

- The new Regulations are effective 1 May 2017.

Faults & Refusals

- Long Jump corner poles not faulted if they fall whether by Dog or accidental touching by the Handler

Dismissal

- Barefeet or open footwear with no rear strap

Other

- Advanced Tests – 18 – 22 obstacles
- New Individual Game – Steeplechase. New Titles Steeplechase Dog (SCD) and Regular-Steeplechase Dog (R-SCD) with multiple achievements.
- Teams – normal requirement to achieve a Qualifying Certificate is maximum of five course faults and the whole team under SCT.
- Option for Mixed Team Relay listed.
- Rates of Travel for Games now included in the Regulations.
- New Handler award - Platinum Plus Handler Award with multiple achievements available.
- Snooker – additional options for 'colour' combinations.

Equipment

- Hurdles – Upright can be 1000 mm to 1200 mm. Hurdles bars can be 1200 mm to 1500 mm. Jump heights to be:
 - IP Maxi – 600 mm
 - IP Midi – 500 mm
 - IP Mini – 400 mm
 - IP Toy – 250 mm
 - RP/JP Maxi – 500 mm
 - RP/JP Midi – 400 mm
 - RP/JP Mini – 250 mm
 - RP/JP Toy – 150 mm
- Long Jump – Long Jump spread amended in line with change of Hurdle heights
- Weave Poles – Agility and Jumping Tests must have 12 poles. Games have option of none, 6 or 12 poles. Poles may be 550 mm or 600 mm (preferred) apart. Competition schedule must disclose distance between poles.
- Pipe Tunnel – Maximum length is now 7000 mm
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- Collapsible Tunnel - Suspended
- Contact equipment – All contact equipment must have rubber granules or rubber matting.
- A-frames – Apex to be 1700 mm from the ground for all IP classes plus RP/JP Maxi and Midi. Apex to be 1600 mm from the ground for RP/JP Mini and Toy.