

Qualification for the 1-TDC North American Invitational 2024.

Event Invites

450 dogs will be invited due to their results at the Canadian Open, the West Coast Open and the US Open in 2023.

The below percentage splits were calculated by;

1. Adding up the TOTAL entry of these three events in 2022
2. Calculating the percentage of this total entry, entered at each event.

For 2024 the following numbers will be invited.

Event	% of invited entry	Anticipated number of dogs being invited
Canadian Open	15%	68
West Coast Open	20%	90
US Open	65%	292

(Please note these numbers will be reviewed and recalculated each year.)



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Once the entry has closed for each Open, UKI will publish the exact number of dogs from each height and how they qualify for an invite. Results will be taken from the overall podiums of these events. Invites do not roll down, if the place is not accepted but will be added to the seeded random draw.

An example of how many dogs are invited PER HEIGHT.

- If 1000 dogs enter the US Open and 100 dogs (10% of entry) have entered the 24" jump height. (Calculated from the total number of dogs in that height entered at the Open, not be specific class)
- 293 dogs are invited from the US Open & 10% of that is 29.
- 29 dogs will be invited from the 24" US Open results.

Canadian Open & US Open	Placements Used.			
	National Final	Biathlon	Masters Final	Games
Number of Dogs Invited in a height				
1	1 st	0	0	0
2	1 st	1 st	0	0
3	1 st	1 st	1 st	0
4	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
5	1 st & 2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st
6	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st	1 st
7	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st
8	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
9	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
10	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
11	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd
12	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
13	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
14	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
15	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd
16	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
17	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
18	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
19	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th
20	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th

(This formula will be used until the desired numbers are achieved.)

For example, in your height, if 14 dogs are invited to the 1-TDC Invitational from the US Open, you need to come in the top 4 in the National Final or Biathlon or the top 3 in the Masters Final or Games.

West Coast Open Number of Dogs Invited in a height	Placements used.			
	Pentathlon	UKI Stakes	Masters	Games
1	1 st	0	0	0
2	1 st	1 st	0	0
3	1 st	1 st	1 st	0
4	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
5	1 st & 2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st
6	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st	1 st
7	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st
8	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
9	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
10	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
11	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st & 2 nd
12	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
13	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
14	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd	1 st – 3 rd
15	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 3 rd
16	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
17	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
18	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th	1 st – 4 th
19	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 4 th
20	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th	1 st – 5 th

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For example, in your height, if 3 dogs are invited to the 1-TDC Invitational from the West Coast Open, you need to win either the Pentathlon, the UKI Stakes or the Masters.



Seeded Lottery Draw and International Invites.

After the conclusion of the 2023 US Open, applications will open for 28 days for the:

Seeded Lottery Draw and International Invites.

The Seeded Lottery Draw and International Invites are for those that:

DID NOT win a place at any of the three Open's.

This is not a first come first served process, so there will be no need to apply immediately on the opening date.



International Places

50 places will be available to partnerships not residing in North America or Mexico.

If there are more than 50 applications, UKI will decide which 50 partnerships are invited.

If there are less than 50 applications, the unused spots will be added to the Seeded Lottery Draw.



Seeded Lottery Draw

Once the event invites and international places have been finalized, any remaining spaces available to achieve an entry of 600 dogs (approximately 100 places) will be available.

These will NOT be divided by height.

Applications will be divided into Seeded Groups using results achieved at UKI events.

On application, partnerships must state the result that puts them in the highest seeded group.

(You can only be in one group)

Seeded Groups

Groups A and B are from US and Canadian UKI Cups and Classics held between 1st October 2022 and 1st October 2023.

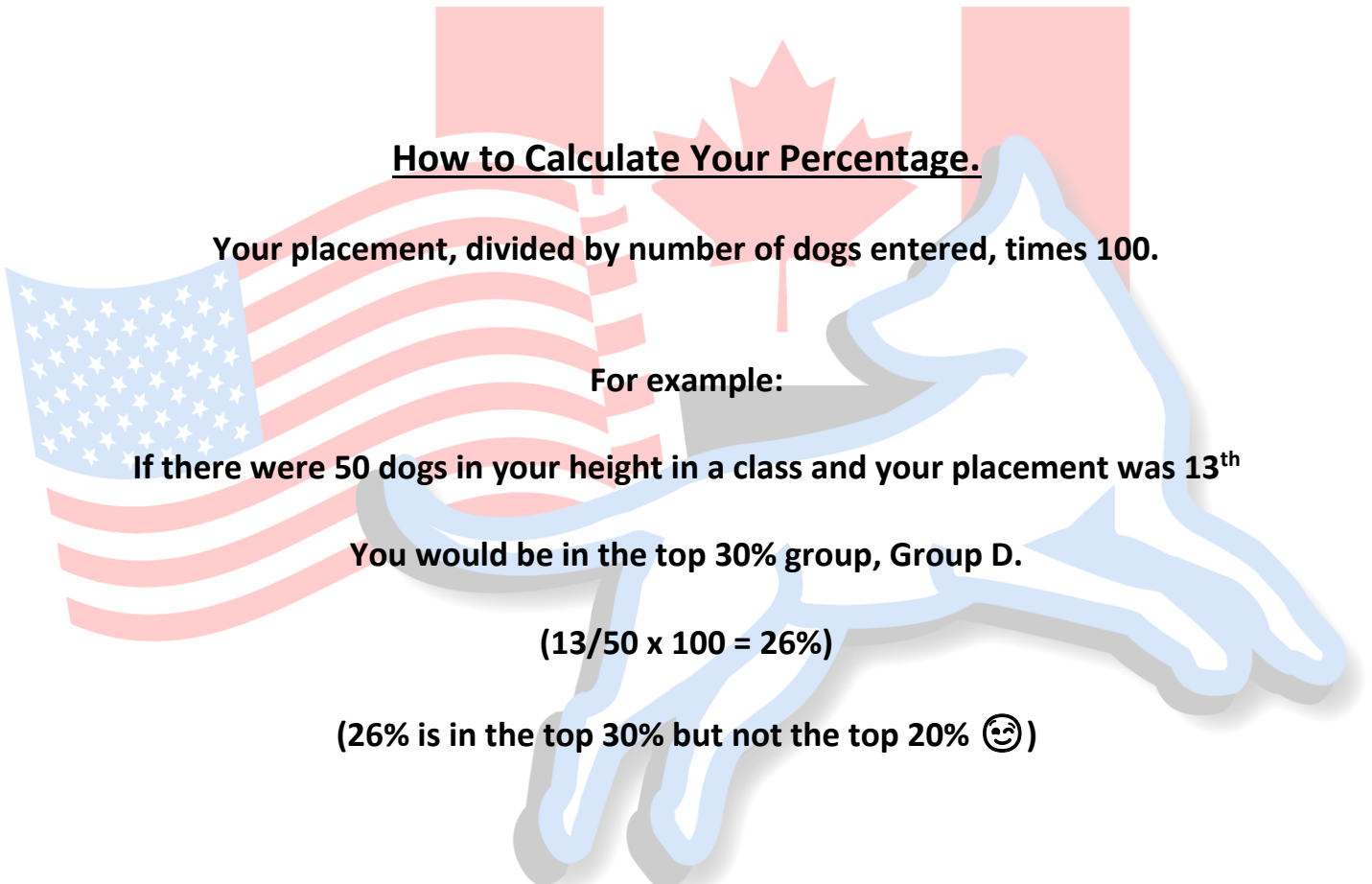
- GROUP A will be from partnerships that gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Overall at a Cup
- GROUP B will be from partnerships that gained a 1st or 2nd at a Classic in the Biathlon or Pentathlon.

The remaining groups will be from percentage calculations from an OVERALL result in one of the following events:

- 2023 Canadian Open. National Final or Biathlon or Masters Final or Games
- 2023 US Open. National Final or Biathlon or Masters Final or Games
- 2023 West Coast Open. Pentathlon or UKI Stakes or Masters or Games

From this data the applicants will be split into the following groups:

- GROUP C will be from partnerships in the top 20% of a class.
- GROUP D will be from partnerships in the top 30% of a class.
- GROUP E will be from partnerships in the top 40% of a class.
- GROUP F will be from partnerships in the top 50% of a class.
- GROUP G will be from partnerships in the top 60% of a class.
- GROUP H will be from partnerships in the top 70% of a class.
- GROUP I will be from partnerships in the top 80% of a class.
- GROUP J will be from partnerships in the top 90% of a class.
- GROUP K will be from partnerships in the top 100% of a class.



How to Calculate Your Percentage.

Your placement, divided by number of dogs entered, times 100.

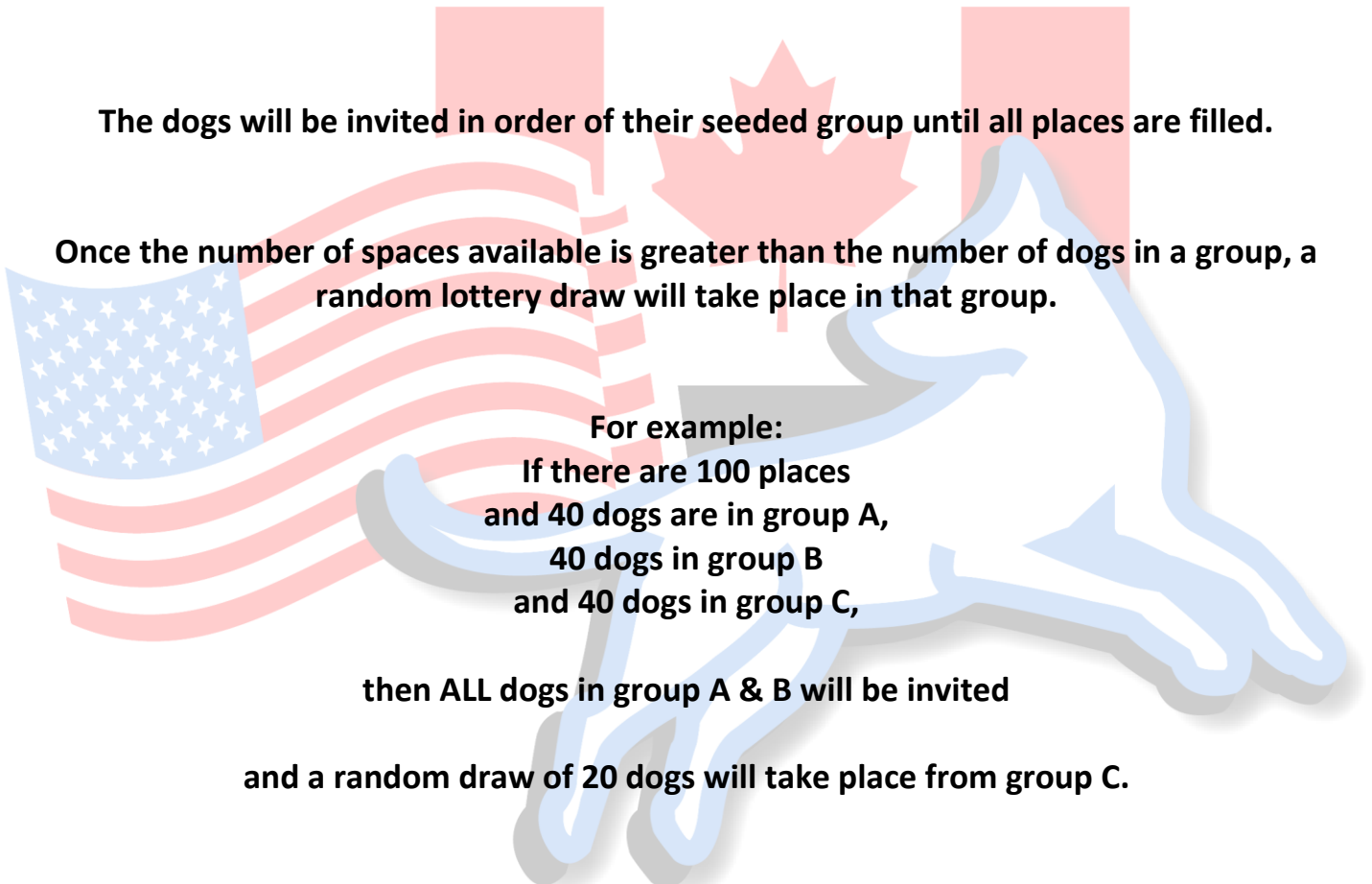
For example:

If there were 50 dogs in your height in a class and your placement was 13th

You would be in the top 30% group, Group D.

$$(13/50 \times 100 = 26\%)$$

(26% is in the top 30% but not the top 20% 😊)



The dogs will be invited in order of their seeded group until all places are filled.

Once the number of spaces available is greater than the number of dogs in a group, a random lottery draw will take place in that group.

For example:

**If there are 100 places
and 40 dogs are in group A,
40 dogs in group B
and 40 dogs in group C,**

then ALL dogs in group A & B will be invited

and a random draw of 20 dogs will take place from group C.