General Competition Rules

- *This event is open to all dogs and handlers irrespective of their level in UKI and their organization affiliation.*
- *Entry is Open to everyone, in all classes with no pre-qualification necessary, with the exception of the Masters Series Final & Challenger*
- *Dogs and handlers do not need to be UKI members, but a UKI account must be created to enter the event. This must be created online at www.ukagilityinternational.com and then you will need to pay by check for your Canadian Open entry.*
- *Each class is a separate competition for each jump height*
- *Dogs may only compete in one height throughout the whole event.*
- *Dogs may only compete with one handler through the entire event.*
- *Handlers who have earned a bye into Round 2 of the UKI Nationals and/or qualified for the Masters Series Final at a local UKI event, must be the same dog and handler partnerships that compete in these events at the Canadian Open and must run in the height that the Q's and Bye's were gained at.*
- *Classes will be run in strict running order. Running orders will be randomly drawn for the first round of each class.*
- *Classes will be run under UKI rules and regulations with additional rules detailed below. Any further amendments will be posted on official information media services for the event.*
- *In the event of a tie for a progression place both dogs will go through to the next round.*
- *In the event of a tie for a top 3 overall podium place, a runoff will be required.*
- *In the event of a tie to determine running order in the next round, a flip of a coin will determine the running order.*
- *Eliminations in classes except where specified below, will receive 100 faults and a 100 second course time.*
- *A no-show in any part of a class will result in disqualification from that Class, including prizes and awards and further runs in this class.*
- *No results from this event will go towards the qualifying for next year's event and / or count towards level progression.*
- *No runs may be run for NFC at the Canadian Open.*
- *Repeat & Move On (RMO) is not allowed*
- *A progression percentage onto further rounds may be introduced if entry number dictates.*
- *UKI reserves the right to rule at the event on anything not covered in these rules and in any exceptional circumstances.*

Agility Biathlon

- Consists of a Jumping round and Agility round with the results combined.
- Cumulative scoring; least faults wins with time as tie-breaker only, in all aspects of the Biathlon.
- Running order for Agility will be in reverse order of Jumping results.
- In the event of a tie for the Agility Biathlon Champion, the scores from the Agility round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie for a podium place, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Agility course.

Speedstakes Championship

- Consists of 2 Speedstakes rounds with the results combined.
- Running order for the 2nd round will be in reverse order of the 1st round result.
- Cumulative scoring; least faults wins with time as the tie-breaker only.
- In the event of a tie for the Speedstakes Challenge, the scores from 2nd round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the 2nd round course.

Games Challenge
- Consists of a Gamblers round and a Snooker round with the results combined.
- Cumulative scoring; highest number of points wins with time as tie breaker only, in all aspects of the Games Challenge
- Running order for Snooker will run in reverse order of Gamblers results.
- Eliminations (dogs not stopping the timers by going over the finish jump) will score 0 points with 100 seconds as the course time.
- Eliminations (dogs not stopping the timers by going over the finish jump) will score 0 points with SCT as the course time.
- In the event of a tie for the Games Challenge Champion, the scores from the Snooker round will determine the winner. If there is still a tie in the top 3, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Gamblers course.

Masters Series Last Chance Heat
- Consists of a Jumping round and an Agility round with results combined.
- Cumulative scoring; dog with the lowest score wins.
- Faults converted into seconds (5 faults = 5 seconds) and time faults treated the same as course faults converted on a 1:1 ratio.
- Winners in each height of the Agility round and the Jumping round qualify for the Masters Series Final.
- Aggregate placements based on class entry will also qualify for the Master Series Final: 1-5 dogs entered – places 1st and 2nd, 6-10 dogs entered places 1st – 3rd, over 10 dogs entered places 1st – 4th
- In the event of a tie for the combined results, the result from the Agility round will be the deciding factor. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Agility course.
- Eliminations will result in 50 faults with a 50 second course time.
- Dogs that score 320 and over will not be placed.

Masters Series Final
- All handler and dog partnerships must pre-qualify in a local Masters Heat from around the country to enter the Final or the Last Chance Heat at the Canadian Open.
- Competitors must note on the Canadian Open entry form the date and show where qualified.
- Consists of an Agility round and a Jumping round with results combined.
- Running order for Jumping will be in reverse order of the Agility results.
- Cumulative scoring; dog with the lowest score wins.
- Faults converted into seconds: **5 faults = 3 seconds** (note this is different than the heats). Time faults treated as course faults but converted on a 1:1 ratio.
- In the event of a tie the result from the Agility round will be the deciding factor. If there is still a tie, the dogs will compete in a run-off on the Agility course.
- Eliminations will result in 50 faults with a 50 second course time.
- Dogs that score 320 and over will not be placed.

Challenger Round
- Entry open to ALL dogs that have not progressed into the UKI Open Championship Final (3rd round)
- Must have entered the UKI Open Championship class to be eligible.
- Consists of an Agility class that is a one-off round with scores from previous rounds irrelevant.
- Least faults wins with time used as a tie-breaker.
- In the event of a tie a runoff will be required.
- The winner qualifies to run in the UKI Open Championship Final. They will run first in the Final (eliminations will not move forward).

Canadian Open Championship

- Consists of a Round 1, Round 2, and Final. Rd 1 will be a Jumping class. Rd 2 and the Final will be an Agility class.
- Each round is a separate competition (scores not cumulative).
- In each round the dog with the least faults will be deemed the winner with time used as a tie breaker.
- Automatic Byes: To earn a bye into Rd 2, dog and handler partnerships must have earned 3 Agility clear runs, 2 Jumping clear runs, 2 Game legs, 1 Speedstakes clear runs (in the height they wish to compete in at the Canadian Open) between July 15, 2019– July 20, 2020 in their current UKI level.
- Top dogs from UKI Spring Classics & Reserve Dogs from Cups get a Rd 2 Bye
- Automatic Rd 2 Byes will not run in Rd 1, & will be placed into Rd 2 automatically after confirming the Bye is legitimate
- • **Entry to Rd 2:** The top 50% of the Rd 1 initial entry or top 10 in each height, whichever is higher, will progress to Rd 2 (eliminations will not move forward). Automatic byes are not included in the count of Rd 1 entry. Automatic Byes may not run in Rd 1.
- Running orders for Rd 2 will be random draw.
- • **Entry to Rd 3, Finals:** The top 10 from the semifinal in each height will qualify for the Final (eliminations will not move forward).
- Top dogs from Fall & Spring Cups get a Bye into the 3rd (Final) round of the Open.
- Automatic Bye Finalist may still enter Rd 2 – the result from Rd 2 will place your running order in the Final. Elimination in Rd 2 or the choice to not run in Rd 2 will place 1st in the run order for the Final.
- Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UKI.