

## **Joint WUSV Selection trial for the selection of Team GB for the 2023 WUSV IGP World Championship**

Only GSDL-WDG/ BAGSD IGP members handling pedigree German Shepherd Dogs registered with The Kennel Club or their country of birth (must be FCI recognised registration papers) and micro chipped shall be eligible to enter the Qualification Trials for a place on the WUSV Team.

All dogs must have a current recognised work book that is presented to the Trial Secretary before the trial begins. Please complete this form clearly and ensure information given corresponds with the work book.

Bitches in season must be declared before the start of the trial.

By email: [BAGSDGeneralsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:BAGSDGeneralsecretary@outlook.com) (CC ruth.southon@gmail.com)

Participants, by entering, agree to abide by the rules of the Joint Selection Committee.

Dogs entered in competition must be fully vaccinated and not been exposed to any contagious disease during the past 3 months.

### **Team Selection**

The Great British Team shall be selected from the top 5 successful dog/handler teams of this event. The sixth place shall be the Reserve.

Should any of the first 5 selected choose not to take up their offered place on the team then the reserve will move to a team position and the next qualified handler will be asked to participate. This process shall be repeated until a full team is selected. Only handlers that have qualified and meet the minimum entry criteria will be selected for the team.

To be eligible for team selection, a minimum IGP3 score of 250 in your score book anytime from the 1st of January of the previous year, with a minimum of 80/80/80. The score from the Selection Trial can be used if it meets the necessary criteria

### **Code of Conduct for Team GB WUSV IGP World Championship**

All participants going to the FCI World Championship should remember that they are not only taking part in the Championships but are representing Great Britain. As such, it is imperative that appropriate behaviour be demonstrated by all concerned and that dogs are presented at the appropriate standard at all times. The following Code of Conduct is based upon what the Kennel Club has used for the International Competitions they sponsor.

1. Competitors need to be Team Players and perform to the maximum of their abilities.
2. Competitors will be expected to attend both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
3. Competitors will adopt a friendly and courteous approach to WUSV officials, the Organising Club, other GB Squad members and other competing Teams.

4. Prior to, during and after the Selection and the World Championships, competitors will be expected to behave in a manner which does not bring the Squad, the clubs forming the GB Joint Selection Group, the Kennel Club or Great Britain into disrepute.

5. Squad members are responsible for the behaviour of their supporters.

6. Behaviour not in line with the Code of Conduct will be reported to the Committee, which may disqualify the competitor from current and/or future WUSV World Championship events.

7. Squad members must wear official GB Team kit at the Draw and the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

8. Participants agree to this code by entering this WUSV Joint Selection Trial.