



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for May 2020

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday May 20, 2020. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved *twenty three new members*, representing six different regions and the USA.
2. Members were approved for the Development and Junior Handler committees. More volunteers for both committees are still required from ON-W, SK/MB, NB/PEI and QC (Dev Com only)
3. The BOD approved a variety of procedural and rule changes related to hosting trials in the time of COVID 19. The following areas are affected:
 - Time lines for trial approvals, equipment and site checks, and completion of minimum judging requirements
 - Penalties for changes and cancellations
 - Number of late trial applications allowed
 - Junior Handler eligibility
 - Course design
 - Ring procedures
 - Measurement procedures.

All changes are effective to December 31, 2020, unless otherwise stated. The full text of the position statement can be found at <https://aac.ca/en/node/955>.

4. The BOD approved a motion allowing the 2020 AAC National Team (including the Assistant Manager) to represent Canada at the 2021 IFCS Championship, should the 2020 championship be cancelled entirely. **UPDATE:** The IFCS Championship has been cancelled, effective June 1, 2020.
5. The Lifetime Achievement Award plaques normally distributed at the Nationals banquet will be mailed to handler.