



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for May 2021

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday May 19, 2021. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved *fifteen new members*, representing six AAC regions.
2. In light of the move to electronic election management and voting, the BOD has shortened the nomination period for regularly scheduled annual elections *from July 1-September 30 to August 15-September 30*. Nomination forms shall be available on the website, or by requesting them from the AAC administrator at admin@aac.ca.
3. The BOD accepted the recommendation of the Judge's Standing Advisory Committee to clarify the use of red jumps as start lines by adding the following underlined text to Rulebook Section 3.8.2 Snooker Course Layout & Obstacle Requirements, effective May 19, 2021:

"The Judge must define one or more start lines, and a finish point, which may be a line or a table. ... Any number of red jumps may be designated as start lines but those red jumps used must be visible from the Timekeeper's position (~~permitting a line of sight across the edge of each red jump~~) in order to ensure accurate timing of the start.

It is not necessary for the plane of the jumps to be lined up with the timer. The timer must simply be able to see when the dog attempts the red jump (passes through the space between the two uprights, regardless of whether that is over/under/through the bar)."

4. The BOD accepted the recommendation of the JSAC to adopt an update definition of refusals on backside approaches. In brief, once the dog has entered the refusal zone with all four paws, any significant deviation from moving towards or parallel to the obstacle such that the dog must re-approach, shall be deemed a refusal. This definition shall apply to backsides, threadles, and 270's. The relevant sections of the Judge's Handbook will be updated with suitable diagrams and disseminated to all AAC judges as soon as possible.