



## Transition to New Rules “Grandfathering” of Qualifying Scores

As of January 1, 2009, a number of rule changes will come into effect. These will have an impact on the move-up progression and how titles are earned. Your status as of January 1, 2009 will determine what you need to earn to move up and to complete titles. In no case will you have to “go back” to pick up Qs for titles, and in no case will you be ineligible for a title based on requirements you have met prior to the change.

Using Gamblers as an example:

If, before January 1, 2009, you have:	After January 1, enter:	To move up, you need:
0 Starters Gamblers Qs	Starters Gamblers	2 Starters Gamblers Qs
1 Starters Gamblers Q	Advanced Gamblers	3 Advanced Gamblers Qs
0 Advanced Gamblers Qs	Advanced Gamblers	3 Advanced Gamblers Qs
1 Advanced Gamblers Q	Advanced Gamblers	2 more Advanced Gamblers Qs
2 Advanced Gamblers Qs	Masters Gamblers	--

### Starters Games Dog of Canada

If you have one Q in a particular game before January 1, 2009, you have met the requirements for that component of the SGDC and do not have to get a second Q in that game. Enter Advanced in that game after January 1, 2009.

If you do not have a Q in a particular game by January 1, 2009, you will need to earn two Qs in that game under two different judges in order to meet the requirements of that component of the SGDC and to move to Advanced in that game.

To earn the Starters Games Dog of Canada title, you need:				
Gamblers		Snooker		Jumpers
1 St Q earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	1 St Q earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	1 St Q earned before January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b> 2 St Qs earned after January 1, 2009		<b>OR</b> 2 St Qs earned after January 1, 2009		<b>OR</b> 2 St Qs earned after January 1, 2009

## Advanced Games Dog of Canada

If you have two Advanced Qs under two different judges in a particular game before January 1, 2009, you have met the requirements for that component of the AGDC and do not have to get a third Q in that game in order to move up or to be eligible for the AGDC. Enter Masters in that game.

If you have one Advanced Q in a particular game before January 1, 2009, you will need two more Advanced Qs in that game to meet the requirements for that component of the AGDC and to move to Masters. The three Qs (one before and two after January 1) must be earned under at least two different judges.

If you are in Advanced in a particular game but have not earned any Advanced Qs in that game as of January 1, 2009, you will need three Advanced Qs earned under at least two different judges to meet the requirements for that game's contribution to the AGDC and to move to Masters in that game.

<b>To earn the Advanced Games Dog of Canada title, you need:</b>				
<b>Gamblers</b>		<b>Snooker</b>		<b>Jumpers</b>
2 Adv Qs earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	2 Adv Qs earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	2 Adv Qs earned before January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
1 Adv Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		1 Adv Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		1 Adv Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
3 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		3 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		3 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009

## Agility Trial Champion of Canada

The requirement for Standard Qs remains the same (MADC).

If you have earned three or more Masters Qs in a particular game by January 1, 2009, you have earned the Masters title for that game and have fulfilled the ATChC requirements for that game. You do not have to get a fourth Q in that game.

If you are in Masters in a particular game but have not yet earned any Masters Qs in that game, you will need four Masters Qs in that game earned under at least two different judges to earn the Masters title for that game and to fulfill that game's component of the ATChC.

If you have earned one Masters Q in a particular game before January 1, 2009, you will need three more Masters Qs in that game to earn the Masters title for that game and to fulfill that game's component of the ATChC. The four (total) Qs must be earned under at least two different judges.

If you have earned two Masters Qs in a particular game before January 1, 2009, you will need two more Masters Qs in that game to earn the Masters title for that particular game and to fulfill that game's component of the ATChC. (See exception, below.) The four (total) Qs must be earned under at least two different judges.

<b>To earn the Agility Trial Champion of Canada title, you need three Masters Standard Qs (MADC) earned any time, PLUS:</b>				
<b>Gamblers (MGDC)</b>		<b>Snooker (MSDC)</b>		<b>Jumpers (MJDC)</b>
3 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	3 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	3 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
1 Masters Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 3 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		1 Masters Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 3 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		1 Masters Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 3 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
2 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		2 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		2 Masters Qs earned Before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
4 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		4 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009		4 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009

**The “on-the-cusp” exception for dogs only one Q away from an ATChC:**

**If,** as of January 1, 2009, you have completed the MTRDC

**AND,** any two of the MGDC, MJDC or MSDC,

**AND,** you need only one Q to complete your Masters Games title (that is, you have two Masters Qs in one of the games and three in each of the other two, plus three in Team Relay),

**THEN,** the ATChC will be awarded if the third Q in that game is earned by July 1, 2009.

**Masters Team Relay**

To earn the Masters Team Relay title, you need:				
Starters Team		Advanced Team		Masters Team
1 Starters Team Q earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	2 Adv Qs earned before January 1, 2009	<b>Plus</b>	3 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009
<b>OR</b>		1 Adv Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		1 Masters Q earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 3 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009
2 Starters Team Qs earned after January 1,2009		3 Adv Qs earned after January 1, 2009		2 Masters Qs earned before January 1, 2009 <b>AND</b> 2 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009 <b>OR</b> 4 Masters Qs earned after January 1, 2009