



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for April 2020

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday April 15, 2020. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved nine new members, representing six different regions.
2. The BOD clarified the status of Regional Championships in advance of the 2021 AAC National Championship: There will only be ONE Regional Championship per Region. A regional event may be held in either 2020, or 2021, but not both. All qualifying scores go toward 2021 Nationals entry.
3. The BOD accepted the Judge's Standing Advisory Committee's recommendations for emergency substitute judges. Should a judge be required to withdraw for an event with less than 24 hours' notice, the trial host may ask available judges to officiate, based on the following hierarchy:
 - a) An AAC judge certified at the highest event level.
 - b) An AAC judge certified at one level below the highest event level.
 - c) Any certified AAC judge.
 - d) Any provisional AAC judge.
 - e) Any retired AAC judge who has officiated at an AAC trial within the last 2 years.Any Q's will be recorded under the designing judge. The trial host may use more than one substitute judge if this is convenient. Within a class, all dogs in a given jump height and category must be judged by the same judge. Judging fees to be divided as per the schedule outlined in the Judge's Handbook.
4. The 2020 IFCS Championships in Belgium have been postponed. The National Agility Team Management is still considering options for the 2020 and 2021 teams, pending the decision on a possible 2020 IFCS date, or outright cancellation.