



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for February 2020

The AAC Board of Directors thanks the following Judges, who have announced their retirement:

- Arlene Lehmann, Ontario
- Carla Simon, Alberta.

We thank you for your service to the sport of Canadian agility, and wish you the best in the years to come.

The Board has hired Chrystal Thoms as the new Financial Services Officer. We would like to welcome her aboard.

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday February 19, 2020. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The Board approved eighty-three **new members**, representing seven different regions.
2. The BOD accepted the Judge's Standing Advisory Committee's (JSAC) recommendation to eliminate ALL approaches to a contact obstacle from a tunnel placed under the contact obstacle. This is effective for all classes at all levels. The JSAC has further recommended that no approaches from a contact to a tunnel that is under the contact be permitted unless there is a minimum of 15 *measured* feet between the obstacles. This change will affect all courses approved after April 1, 2020. The full text of the rule change with examples and illustrations, will be released as a Judge's Handbook update.
3. The National Agility Team provided an update on their preparations. The position of National Team Tryouts Coordinator was approved by the Board. Updated National Team Selection Criteria for 2020-2021 team was approved.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020.