



### AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for March 2020

The AAC Board of Directors thanks the following Judge, who has announced his retirement:

- Barry Beckner, British Columbia

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

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday February 18, 2020. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved *fifty eight* **new members**, representing six different regions and The United states of America.
2. The BOD clarified the position on title certificates: Titles earned ON OR AFTER January 1, 2020 will be mailed free of charge **only** to members. Any titles earned prior to that date, including the new Platinum and Versatility Excellent titles, will be sent free of charge regardless of member status.
3. The implementation of the new Grand Prix stream will be delayed until January 1, 2021, in order that course design and judging guidelines can be more fully developed and distributed to Course Approvers and Judges.
4. The BOD accepted the recommendation of the Nationals Steering Committee to cancel the 2020 AAC National Championship, which was to have been held in Calgary AB. The 2020 Regionals hosts will have the option to postpone to a later date in 2020 or 2021 (not later than June 30, 2021), or cancel outright.
5. The BOD voted to waive all trial cancellation and change fees related to COVID 19 restrictions up to May 31, 2020. This may be extended as the situation warrants. Clubs are still advised to inform the Trial Coordinator, in order that the website can be updated.
6. The BOD accepted the Judge's Standing Advisory Committee's (JSAC) request to survey members and will delay implementation of the rule prohibiting **contact-to-tunnel** approaches with less than fifteen measured feet between the obstacles until January 2021.
7. The 2020 IFCS Championships in Belgium have been postponed. The National Agility Team Management is considering options for the 2020 and 2021 teams.