

AWDF IGP Championship Helper Selection Policy

Each year the AWDF Executive Board will select a committee chair. The chair will be responsible for identifying four additional members to serve on the committee. Committee members must be members in good standing of an AWDF club. The committee is charged with selecting the helpers for the AWDF IGP Championship. Committee members may not be competitors at the event where they assist with helper selection.

The committee will work with the AWDF Executive Board and event host. The committee will be familiar with the event contract and event guidelines. The committee will select a minimum of three helpers for the AWDF IGP Championship with selected placements for IGP 3 front and back half and the helper for the IGP 1 and 2 entries. The IGP 1 and 2 helper will be the backup for an injured helper for the IGP 3 dogs. Selection will be made no later than 60 days before the event.

The committee will:

1. Ensure that the process for application will be available on the AWDF website and distributed to the AWDF member clubs.
2. Have the call for applications as soon as the event host is announced.
3. Clearly outline a process on materials to be submitted (biography and videos of their work, etc.) due date, to whom materials are to be submitted, timeline for selection.
4. Prepare a report with the selections for the AWDF Executive Board, Events Committee and event host prior to announcing the helpers.
5. Work with the selected helpers and the event host as needed to plan for helper participation at the event.