

AWDF IGP Nationals: Policy on Procuring Bids Enacted 7/31/2023

1. **Explanation of what is to change:** Each year the AWDF hosts an IGP Championship that serves as a breed challenge and to select a team of 5 IGP competitors and their dogs for the FCI IGP World Championship. To create a more fair, distributed, and efficient process in finding bids for host clubs and to run this event, the process will be changed to ensure maximum involvement from all IGP organizations in the AWDF. This will be accomplished by adopting a rotation style between teams of breed clubs. This rotation will require the designated teams to find bids for hosting the event. Ideally, it would be with one of the team's clubs, but could be from any club that is affiliated with the AWDF. Starting in 2025, the team must identify bid(s) within one month of the date of the previous championship.

2. **Operating procedure:** The team lead will rotate between the three IGP clubs that historically have the most entrants in the event (AWMA, USCA and DVG). All other clubs will be under one of these larger umbrella clubs and will be equally responsible in ensuring that bids are found for the championship during their prospective umbrella club's year of responsibility.

2024 for 2025 event: AWMA

- Working Beauceron Association
- United States Boxer Association
- Working Dutch Shepherd Association of America

2025 for 2026 event: USCA

- United Doberman Club
- Working Reischenschauzer Federation
- United States American Bulldog Club

2026 for 2027 event: DVG

- Working Molossers United (Cane Corso)
- United States Rottweiler Club
- North American Working Bouvier Association

The assigned team will be responsible for getting bids (more than one encouraged) from any of the AWDF member organizations. Selection will continue to be done by the Executive Board and the AWDF contract used. The team will also provide support in whatever fashion that the hosting club needs i.e., fundraising, manpower for the event, manpower for paperwork/social media, etc. The umbrella club has the option to not involve the help of the other team members if they inform the Events Committee. This is highly discouraged because then they become solely responsible for ensuring the event has bids and they can support the host.

3. Events Committee involvement: The Events Committee will work directly with the team designated to find bids for the championship. The Events Committee chair will report progress to the AWDF President and ensure that bids are submitted.

AWMA - 2024, 2027, 2030

USCA - 2025, 2028, 2031

DVG - 2026, 2029, 2032