

POLICY FOR COMBINING THE AWDF IGP CHAMPIONSHIP WITH MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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In the interest of promoting large, successful championship events, the AWDF will consider bids for the AWDF IGP Championship that include a member club(s) championship as part of the same event. It will be up to the potential host to define how they will include their club championship as a part of the overall event (two combined events, two sequential events, etc.). As with all bids, it must be accepted by the Events Committee and the AWDF Executive Board. The following items are important because the AWDF IGP Championship is the selection trial for the FCI IGP team as well as the Battle of the Breeds.

At a minimum, the following will be required for the bid to be acceptable:

1. The event is the AWDF Championship first, and the other championship is secondary.
2. Because the AWDF IGP Championship is the FCI selection trial, the AWDF's process of selecting judges, having two judges per phase, and helper selection must be followed. At present only international FCI IGP judges and DVG America judges can issue the required FCI-IGP titles.
3. Conditions of the AWDF contract with the host club must be applied.
4. AWDF's policies on what titles are accepted must be followed.
5. AWDF bylaw items specific to the championship must be followed.

These items will ensure that the top seven placing competitors are eligible to enter the FCI IGP Championship while allowing the host to add any other event to the bid.