



WAC 2023 TEAM RELAY BRIEFING

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Refer to IFCS Agility Rules – dated Feb 2017 Chapter 3. for detailed rules on Team Relay.

Exchange area:

- Handlers must exchange the baton **behind** the start line within the exchange area **behind** jumps 1 and 15.
- The baton exchange to the next handler must be within the exchange area.
- In the exchange area dogs may be held with collar and lead while waiting. All dogs run the course without collar.
- In the exchange handlers are allowed to lift their dogs from the ground and hold in their arms. Before the start of their part of Relay the dogs must be placed gently on the ground.
- After the team members have run their part of the Relay, they may leave the ring and the next handler come in and get ready for the baton changeover.
- Only team members who are running the Relay are allowed into the ring and exchange area. (No team managers or coaches are allowed into the ring.)

Baton:

Handlers must hold the baton in the hand when running the course. And must exchange the baton to the next handler in the exchange area.

Relay part 1:

The relay must start with one from the even dogs (= two dogs in the team in one height group (toy, mini, midi or maxi)).

The 1st member of the team runs the course 1 to 14.

After finishing the first part of Relay, the baton is handed over to the 2nd handler in the team, before the next dogs starts the next part of Relay.

Relay part 2:

The 2nd member is the handler with the odd dog (= the dog from another height group in the team).

The 2nd member runs the course 15 to 28.

After finishing the second part of Relay, the baton is handed over to the third handler from the team, before the third dogs starts the last part of Relay.

Relay part 3:

The last member from the team runs the other even dog (= the other dog in the team in the same height group as the 1st dog).

The 3^d member runs the course 1 to 14.

Have fun everyone! 😊