



Rule/Constitution Changes/Additions (To be read in conjunction with the latest (orange cover) Official Rule Book)

Rule Changed at Annual General Meeting 30th May 2017:

Any rule changes to Tux Yarding or Handy Dog events must be circulated for 12 months before becoming law.

Rules Added/Changed at Annual General Meeting 29th May 2019:

Page 28/29 G-1 Selection and Appointment of Judges:

- (i) Judges of a centre championship will only be appointed with the approval of their own centres' judge's selection panel.
- (j) At least one member of the Island judge's selection panel will be present at each centre championship and will appraise the performance of the judges.
- (k) The New Zealand judge's selection panel personnel will discuss with the judges their performance and will provide a report to the judge's selection panel convenor of the centre of which the is a member within 30 days of the judging appointment.

Page 29 G-2 Judges for National and International Events:

- (f) After judging an Island Championship each judge will be provided with a formal appraisal of their judging performance by at least two of the national panel within 30 days.

Page 23 Centres D-1 Required Actions:

- (b) Remove the words:
Notices of Motions
Recommendations to Council
- (c) Each centre shall advise the Association not less than six weeks before the Associations' Annual General Meeting of:
Notices of Motions
Recommendations to Council
- (d) Each centre shall advise the Association not later than September 30 of each year of the dates on which Clubs in their Centre have scheduled Open Trials to be held in the subsequent season.

Rules Added/Changed at Annual General Meeting 20th May 2020:

Page 65 – TUX Handy Dog **New Rules**

16. A competitor can have a maximum of two dogs at the semi-final or New Zealand final. Should a competitor qualify more than two dogs for the semi-final and either qualified dog becomes injured or comes into season, that dog can be replaced by the next qualified dog. If this scenario happens a **vet certificate must be produced giving the reason for the change of dog and the next qualified dog to be notified immediately.**
17. Three open dogs plus one maiden competitor from each Island to go the New Zealand final to be held at an appointed venue each year.

Page 68 – TUX Yarding Challenge **Addition to Rule 5**

5. Competitor must walk through obstacles one (the gap) and three (the tee). At the second obstacle (the bridge), the competitor may clear sheep of the bridge either by walking onto bridge or walking alongside the bridge. **If the competitor and dog walk down the same side of the bridge and then one or the other cross in front of the bridge, it is deemed to be crossing on the drive and will be under penalty.** If sheep touch with stick during run competitor **will** be penalized. The bridge and the U may be headed without penalty.

Rules Added/Changed at Annual General Meeting 19th May 2021:

TUX Yarding Challenge & Handy Dog **New Rule**

At an Island final, if the reserve judge is called upon to judge and does so and has already qualified a dog to run in that Island run-off, they become eligible to compete in the regional competition in the other Island hosting the New Zealand run-off. If fortunate enough to qualify there, they may go onto that Island and New Zealand run-off.

Rules Added/Changed at Annual General Meeting 1st June 2022

Page 32 H-5 Failure to Fulfill Obligations Add the words "and qualifying points" to read.

Any competitor who fails to fulfill the obligations assumed by entry to an event, particularly any requirement to compete in a run-off, shall at the discretion of the Organizers, forfeit all prizemoney/prizes **and qualifying points** from that event.

Rules Added/Changed at Annual General Meeting 24th May 2023

Island and New Zealand Championships

F4 (k) Any competitor more than five minutes late after being called to the mark shall forfeit than run unless competing or called by the organisers to prepare to run in another event. **The event shall continue on. If the competitor arrives within five minutes, they will run immediately the course becomes available.**