

Appendix to the internal regulations NVBK

These regulations are only a translation. The official regulations are drawn up in the official language, Dutch.

INTERNAL REGULATIONS GLOBAL RING – 2022 (Governing Body NVBK)

Connecting Global Ring:

- Every active member, not domiciled in Belgium, will have to join through GMI or become a member of a Belgian club. (Active member is player, decoy, judge)
- As soon as there are five active members/players GMI from the same country, a coach can be appointed. This coach can be re-elected every four years.
- A coach from one country does not interfere with another country.
- A coach is elected by the active players, decoys and judges of his country, with 51% of the vote.
- Belgian clubs join according to regulations.

Example of appointing a coach

Active members = (players – judges – decoys)

Country A

Country B

5 active members

less than 5 active members

Choose a coach

not a coach

As soon as there are no more 5 active members, the right to vote and the seat on that coach's committee will cease.

From the moment that 5 are active again, this coach can sit and vote again.

Members who do not or no longer play, judge or wear the suit are not active members. When resumed, they can be considered active again.

The activity of the members is determined after half of the number of requested competitions during the sports season.

Commission "Global ring

a) Global committee is composed of 1 coordinator and 1 possible auxiliary coordinator, a secretary, a member of the NVBK governing body and a number of councilors and/or coaches.

All, except a member of the governing body, are elected by the active members global, present at the general meeting. (50+1)

The committee members can be re-elected after 4 years, if there are no new candidates, always confidence vote = 50 +1)

Only one committee member and/or coordinator can sit by club or country.

An elected foreign coach may also sit on this committee.

An executive committee is appointed within the committee itself and is responsible for the smooth running of the business, if necessary. This will consist of the three coordinators, secretary and member of the NVBK board.

The members of this committee can always intervene before the start, during the course and after a competition or championship, albeit in a discreet manner.

b) coordinator + help co-decoys are responsible for training young and new decoys, where necessary they make proposals for adjustment of regulations, working methods, etc.. (can be re-elected after 4 years)

c) coordinator + assistant co-judges.....same as b)

Candidate judges must have a minimum of three years of competition experience as a player.

After three test inspections, indicated in advance, there will also be a theoretical exam, this in the covenant building.

During the trial judging, the candidate judges will fill in a score sheet themselves, which will be evaluated later by the two recognized competition judges on duty.

If there are no notable objections after these three test inspections, one can participate in the theoretical part.

The exam will be conducted in the presence of two global committee members and the global secretary.

PLEASE NOTE: coordinators of decoys and judges always report to the NVBK and the global committee, which, jointly, takes and justifies and/or communicates the final decision (this is to avoid discussions and feuds among themselves).

Coordination (coach)

The elected coaches must respect the NVBK regulations but can, if necessary, adapt additional rules in their own country for the benefit of the sport.

For example, internal competitions can be organized at national level, which may not count for the International ranking.

They are also responsible for appointing candidate judges and decoys and have the possibility to fully engage these people in competitions or events in their own country, except for International Championships.

As soon as they determine that their judge or decoy is prepared and ready to obtain an International license, they can propose it to the NVBK board.

As soon as there are a number of candidates, the NVBK will take the necessary steps to conduct and assess the exams, in order to grant the license to the person concerned if the result is positive. These tests always take place in Belgium, seat of the NVBK.

General meeting:

Every year there is a general meeting, together with the NVBK executive board, at which each member has the right to submit any proposals. Proposals must be submitted to the NVBK and secretary global at least 1 week before the start of the meeting.

This meeting takes place in the covenant building every 1st Saturday of December.

The agenda is compiled within the NVBK and is possibly sent to the secretary, who in turn sends this to all affiliated global clubs and GMI members.

1-preliminary meeting of global committee members (if necessary)

2-preliminary meeting committee, coaches, decoy coordinators and judge coordinators

3- meeting members

Every country and/or club must be affiliated with the NVBK. Participants who are not within an affiliated club can always become a GMI member. These GMI members may attend the general meeting but without any voting rights. (any coach has 1 vote)

Furthermore, they cannot perform a management function.

The task of decoy or judge is only possible if they are affiliated with a club.

Exception is only possible for a decoy if no club is affiliated in his country, but this only applies to regular competitions.

Given the Inte In a national context, there is a possibility, for a foreign coach, to cast a vote by proxy. The proxy vote must be submitted in writing to the NVBK, the day before the start of the meeting, and must clearly state the position. Note that this only applies if a vote is required to change the program. See comments below.

Remarks

Regulations program:

Changes to the program itself, in which the method of training might have to be adapted, is voted on by the general meeting of members, possibly via referendum.

All other non-technical matters can be decided by the board(s).

Any complaints can be submitted to the committee or the NVBK. An appeal against a sanction or decision can only be made to the governing body of the NVBK. (see NVBK internal regulations)

GMI “Global member Individual”.

It is also possible to join the NVBK “individually” for the NVBK-Globalring, for players who do not have a club like many foreigners. For 20 euros/year they are members of the GMI, the virtual club of the NVBK. In this way, these people can also organize a competition at a friendly club, since 40 euros tax to be paid in advance to the secretariat of the NVBK. Individual members who do not have a coach cannot sit on the committee, but are allowed to attend the general meeting, albeit without voting rights.

Global competitions:

- If you want to organize a competition, the coach of the country concerned will inform the NVBK before the start of the sports season. The same for a GMI where no coach is yet provided. State clearly whether it is a National Competition or International Competition.

- Only International competitions count towards the International Championship ranking. National competitions requested according to regulations only count for the transfer of category and/or for any ranking of a National Championship, if this meets the conditions.

- All competitions are recorded on the new registration tool where the player can register.

- Registrations for competitions will have to be done via the tool of the members administration NVBK. Participation without such registration will be invalid.

Any player, not domiciled in Belgium or not a member of a Belgian club, who wishes to participate in the NVBK competitions in 2022 will have to apply for his GMI membership himself via our website.

Valid insurance must be present in the workbook upon participation.

The existing workbooks will of course remain valid.

A competition is only valid if it has been requested in time and is/has been judged by two recognized judges from the NVBK.

A valid competition must be mentioned in the sports calendar.

The coach and/or the organizing club of a competition are responsible for appointing the field staff and inviting the registered participants.

They should also take the best care in the preparations and not neglect any detail. They carry out publicity, as far as possible, in order to get foreign participants to the start. The organizer will ensure that it provides a keepsake for every player, especially for the first 3 of each category.

They inform the participants about the training possibilities, this for their competition.

Results of participants who do not appear on a valid NVBK member list are not valid.

For each competition, a report is drawn up by the judges on duty and submitted to the NVBK. When drawing up this report, it is advisable to inform the decoy of any comments.

Expenses of judges and decoys are fixed and must be paid by the organizing association on site or in advance.

Judges (25 euros), decoys (20 euros) and the tax at the NVBK (40 euros).

Any registration fees are also the responsibility of the organizing club.

Remarks

If an organizing club wants to cancel its competition for whatever reason, this must be announced at least 8 days in advance. This is to save unnecessary costs when traveling abroad.

The already registered participants must be personally informed of this by the organizing club and/or GMI.

In order for a valid competition to take place, at least 8 participating dogs must be available.

Males and females play together. Bitches in heat are the last to enter.

The test dog may not be a participant in the same competition, regardless of the category.

Competition day field personnel may not participate as players with a dog.

Requests of judges.

Must be in writing to avoid any dispute. Minimum 2 months before the competition date. If no judges are found willing to judge a competition, at the latest one month before the competition date, the responsible of the judging corps must be notified of this via the National Secretariat. Evidence will have to be provided that the club has done the necessary.

Classification of categories

Before being able to play in the cat.3, the dog must go through the following stages:

- in cat.1 play at least 2X 160 points at 200

- in cat.2 play at least 2X 240 points at 300

The player can stay in the same category for as long as he wants. However, the 3 podium dogs of the championships in cat.1 and 2 have to transfer to the higher category.

As long as a participant in cat.3 has not achieved 300 points, he may re-register his dog in cat.2.

A ring dog may start in the Globalring in the category in which he plays in his country. A ring dog that participates in its national championship in the highest category (with us cat.1) must immediately start in the cat.3 of the Globalring. This can be tested on the basis of his workbook.

Championships: (National)

Remarks:

Coaches designate the candidate decoys and judges for the championships and present them to the committee. The final candidates will be announced by drawing lots. Please note, the comments are checked via the judge's reports before the start of the draw.

The global committee makes the final decision and the secretary in turn notifies all field personnel. National Championship results are not eligible for the International Championship ranking.

The field

- 1° The terrain on which a National Championship is contested must: subject to the prior approval of the person in charge of the country where the championship takes place.
- 2° The total surface area (site and any other accommodations) must be sufficiently spacious.

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED TO PARTICIPATE

The maximum number of participants is 24 and possibly 2 reserves. The fanciers will be informed by the secretariat of the organization of their selection as a participant.

If the designated competitor does not show up or has not notified before the first competitor is on the field, the reserve will take his place even if the designated competitor shows up later.

Competitions considered:

The 3 best competitions of all categories are eligible.

Participants.

1° All participants with their dog, including the two reserves, must be present before the start of the competition. To be understood in the morning (8 hours)

Important provisions.

From the 2022 season, there is NO MORE training on the terrain where the championship takes place, 8 DAYS before the start.

Males and females play together. Bitches in heat are the last to enter.

The test dog may not be a participant in the same competition, regardless of the category.

Competition day field personnel may not participate as players with a dog.

International Championship (World Cup)

The judges are appointed by the NVBK committee.

Two judges are required. Usually the judges arrive the day before so that they can make the program in peace. From 5 pm, the day before the championship, the competition field for the judges is open. It is up to the organizer to put all possible options on the field to allow a proper championship to take place. The organization ensures that the 2 judges have a guest room or hotel room, preferably in a place not too far from the site. The organization is obliged to offer dinner to both judges.

From 2022 it is also possible that the decoys and/or judges opt for a total expense bill of 75.00 euros per person, but then they are responsible for the accommodations themselves.

The morning of the championship, the organization offers breakfast to both judges. A midday meal will also be offered during the intermission. An evening meal is allowed but not necessary, the organization is free to do so. The organizing club must make a person available to the judges who will do all the chores on the square throughout the day (blocks, jumps,...). Please provide a person who is familiar with globalring and the rules.

The decoys (2 + reserve) are appointed by the Globalring-NVBK committee. If the decoys arrive the day before the championship (foreigners), the organizing club is obliged to offer dinner to the decoys. A guest room or a hotel room is also made available for the night.

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The morning of the championship there will be breakfast and t During the break in the afternoon, a meal is also provided for the decoys. The club is free to offer a meal after the game.

The organizing club will provide a room where the decoys are out of sight of the dogs during obedience and jumping. The organization will also make 2 blank revolvers or pistols (6 and 9 mm) available to the decoys with enough ammunition for the day. The decoys are entitled to free bottles of water throughout the day of the championship.

The field

1° The venue on which an International Championship is contested must: subject to the prior approval of the Global Commission.

2° The total surface area (site and any other accommodations) must be sufficiently spacious.

The maximum size of the site is 60m X 40m. The entire site must be completely fenced. In our rules of globalring (logistics of a competition) you will find all the mandatory items that must be present on a competition square. You, as the organizing club, will do everything you can to keep the site neat and tidy with maximum visibility and capacity for the public.

It is mandatory to provide separate parking for the dogs participating in the championship. Preferably in a quiet place with little passage.

Entry to a championship is paid. The organizing club may ask for a small sum (3 – 5 euros) for the entrance and the program of the day (list of participants).

The 3 best competitions of all categories are eligible, including 1 abroad.

Example:

A maximum of 24 dogs can participate in one day.

For example, 6 countries are represented. As a result, a maximum of 4 dogs from each country can participate ($4 \times 6 = 24$)

If there are no 4 participants in one country, they will be supplemented with participants from another country, according to the general ranking.

This system or number will be evaluated every year and adjusted if necessary.

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Sanctions

The global committee can impose a possible sanction against clubs and/or members who cause any damage to the global or the organization.

Direct sanctions are always imposed as an amicable settlement. An appeal to the board of the NVBK is always possible in accordance with the internal regulations of the NVBK.

At every organized event, under the name of the NVBK, the regulations of the NVBK must also be enforced.