



HELVETIC AGILITY MASTER Rules 2026

*In case of doubt, always the original German version applies.

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1 GENERAL

The Helvetic Agility Masters - in the following referred to as HAM - is an event of the SWISS CANIN CENTER. The HAM is a 3-day agility show with 3 different competitions, the Helvetic Agility Masters, the Helvetic Novice Cup and the Helvetic Team Cup.

Basically, the agility rules of the TKAMO are valid. Points and regulations for the competitions as well as regulations for the event are described in the Helvetic Agility Masters rules.

The HAM and SWISS CANIN CENTER are committed to fair sport and animal welfare. Each participant is obliged to register only healthy and fit dogs for the practice of this sport and to start with such dogs. The organizer can exclude offending participants from the competition.

With a registration for the show or the appearance at the event, the person agrees to the creation and commercial use of any photo or video material that is created before, during or after the event.

2 REGISTRATION

2.1 REGISTRATION

Registration takes place via the registration form published on the website. Only all 3 days can be registered. The registration is valid for HAM/HNC and HTC.

Camping is also booked via the registration form at the time of registration. The allocation to the class specific competition (HAM or HNC) will be done automatically by the Swiss Canin Center based on the entered class.

The registration of the team members takes place in the summer. Participating teams will be informed by e-mail.

All registrations within one week of the start of registration will be treated as simultaneous. Confirmation of participation with payment details (invoice) will be sent by e-mail at the earliest one week after the start of registration.

2.2 PAYMENT

The fees are to be transferred to the bank account of SWISS CANIN CENTER by SBAgility GmbH within the described payment period after receipt of the confirmation of participation. The payment

has to be made in time to fix the starting place. The date of receipt of payment on the account of SWISS CANIN CENTER is decisive.

2.3 CHANGES

Changes can be made up to 4 days (up to and including Monday, 17.08.2026) before the first day of the show and must be made in writing to info@swisscanincenter.ch in any case.

Changes include:

- Change of class
- Change of the club
- Correction of the master data (dog or human)

In case of a change of class from class 2 to class 3 (or vice versa) the allocation to HAM, resp. HNC will be made automatically. The registration remains in any case.

2.4 CANCELLATION

Cancellations with a replacement team can be made up to 7 days (up to and including Thursday, 13.08.2026) before the first day of the show and must be made in writing to info@swisscanincenter.ch in any case.

In case of cancellation for any reason (work, injury, illness, etc.), the starting place can be passed on to a **replacement team from the waiting list** up to 7 days (see above) before the first day of the show. The replacement team from the waiting list will be assigned by the Swiss Canin Center. The allocation of the entry fee will be settled between the parties (withdrawn team and replacement team), for this purpose the contact details of both teams will be passed on to them. Cancellations cannot be refunded.

In the event of an empty waiting list, a replacement team can be provided. This must be reported by e-mail to info@swisscanincenter.ch with the following details:

- license
- dog's name
- first name and last name of the handler
- e-mail address of the handler

The apportionment of the entry fee will be settled between the parties (withdrawn team and replacement team) themselves. Cancellations **cannot be refunded**.

3 HELVETIC AGILITY MASTERS

3.1 TEAMS ELIGIBLE TO START

All class 3 teams are eligible to compete. All four categories - Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large - will be offered.

3.2 TITLE

The winner of the Helvetic Agility Masters holds the title "Helvetic Agility Master".

3.3 QUALIFICATION

A total of 4 qualification runs will be organized. On Friday and Saturday, each day 2 qualification runs will be held in the form of one agility and one jumping.

The first 5% of the teams of each qualification run will qualify for a final ticket. The categories will be scored separately.

In case of multiple qualifications of a team, the next teams from the repeatedly qualified runs will move up. If a team withdraws from the final, no other team will move up.

3.4 FINAL

The final consists of an Open-Agility run and is divided into two finals. The categories Small & Medium will be scored together and Intermediate & Large will be scored together.

The first placed team of the Open-Agility run from the Small & Medium overall ranking wins the Helvetic Agility Masters in S/M and the first placed team of the Open-Agility run from the Intermediate & Large overall ranking wins the Helvetic Agility Masters in I/L.

4 HELVETIC NOVICE CUP

4.1 TEAMS ELIGIBLE TO START

All teams of class 1 and 2 are eligible to start. All four categories - Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large - will be offered.

4.2 TITLE

The winner of the Helvetic Novice Cup holds the title "Helvetic Novice Champion".

4.3 QUALIFICATION

A total of 4 qualification runs will be organized. On Friday and Saturday, each day 2 qualification runs will be held in the form of one agility and one jumping.

The first 5% of the teams of each qualification run will qualify for a final ticket. The classes and categories will be scored separately.

In case of multiple qualifications of a team, the next teams from the repeatedly qualified runs will move up. If a team withdraws from the final, no other team will move up.

4.4 FINAL

The final will consist of one Open-Agility run and will be divided into two finals. The categories Small & Medium will be scored together and Intermediate & Large will be scored together.

The first placed team of the Open-Agility run from the Small & Medium overall ranking wins the Helvetic Novice Cup in S/M and the first placed team of the Open-Agility run from the Intermediate & Large overall ranking wins the Helvetic Novice Cup in I/L.

5 HELVETIC TEAM CUP

5.1 TEAMS ELIGIBLE TO START

All teams of the classes 1, 2 and 3 and categories Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large are eligible to start.

5.2 TITLE

The winning team of the Helvetic Team Cup holds the title "Helvetic Team Champions".

5.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

A team consists of 3 to 4 team members of the same category. The classes can be mixed within the team.

For teams consisting of 3 members, one team has to run twice, in order to reach a total of 4 runs.

5.4 QUALIFICATION

The qualification will take place on Sunday. The qualification run will be a jumping with baton handover for Small and Medium combined and a jumping with baton handover for Intermediate and Large combined.

The starting order within the team is up to the team members. The 4 team members of a team run the same course one after the other. For teams with 3 team members, 1 team member will run twice.

Within a team, the time starts when the dog of the first member crosses the start/finish line and ends when the dog of the fourth and last member crosses the finish line. Thus, each team receives a time resulting from all 4 runs.

The team receives a baton that must be carried in the hand by each active member of the team during the run. When changing from one team to another, the baton must be handed over to the next team after the finish line before they are allowed to start. A false start will be penalized with 5 penalty points.

If the baton is dropped (in the course or during the handover) the team will receive a penalty point in the form of a refusal (5 penalty points).

A DIS in the course must be corrected and will be penalized with 10 penalty points. If a DIS is not corrected, the whole team is eliminated.

The fault points of all teams will be added. There is no time penalty.

During the team run the team is not allowed to use external help.

The team with the lowest time and fewest fault points wins the qualification. The first 20% of the Small and Medium teams combined, as well as the first 20% of the Intermediate and Large teams qualify for the final.

5.5 FINAL

The final will be held on Sunday. The final run will be an Agility-Jumping-Mix-Run for Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large combined with baton handover according to the EO principle. The run will include 4 different courses, with the finish of the previous course in close proximity to the start of the next course, so that a baton handover from one team to the other can take place.

The starting order of the teams within a team is up to the team members. Each team will start after the other. For teams with 3 team members, 1 team member will run twice on a different course.

Within a team, the time starts when the dog of the first member crosses the start/finish line and ends when the dog of the third and last member crosses the finish line. Thus, each team receives a time resulting from all 4 runs.

The team receives a baton that must be carried in the hand by each active member of the team during the run. When changing from one team to another, the baton must be handed over to the next team after the finish line before they are allowed to start. A false start will be penalized with 5 penalty points.

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The fault points of all teams will be added. There is no time penalty.

During the team run the team is not allowed to use external help.

The team with the lowest time and the fewest points wins the final of the Helvetic Team Cup.