

Section 43 - QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEAM CANADA

43(a) It is the handler's responsibility to send in the Letter of Intent (as found in Shepherd Sports or on the GSSCC website) to your Regional Director as well as the Team Canada Coordinator.

43(b) Handler must submit the Letter of Intent in writing by July 1st preceding the Canadian GSD Championships.

43(c) The handler and dog team must compete at a Regional Championship successfully at an IPO 3 level with the same dog within the same calendar year.

43(d) The dog must be pronounced at both the Regional and Canadian GSD Championships in protection.

43(e) The top five (5) GSD teams pronounced in protection at the Canadian GSD Championships will be chosen to Team Canada. Should one of the top five decline to be on Team Canada, then the opportunity will be given to the next qualifying score in descending order until the five positions are filled.

43(f) Special exemptions are no longer allowed.

43(g) Handlers must be a member in good standing of the GSSCC for the past three (3) consecutive years.

43(h) Handlers must be a resident of Canada.

43(i) Handlers must be able to provide proof of residency upon request to the WUSV Executive.

WUSV has set a new qualifying standard for all countries.

To represent your country you must have obtained the following

Part "A" – a minimum of 80 points

Part "B" – a minimum of 80 points

Part "C" – a minimum of 80 points

A minimum total score of 250 points

All minimum scores as noted above must be obtained at the country's qualifying trial (this would be at our GSSCC National Championship).