

AUSLINK NATIONAL CLUB CHALLENGE RULES

Effective January 1, 2018

Supported by the Dogs NSW Agility Committee

All Clubs in each state or Territory Canine Controlling Bodies, affiliated with the ANKC are invited to participate in "Auslink"
(including Breed Clubs that have access to Agility Equipment).

Auslink is a novelty series of challenges, run by Paul Enriquez & supported by the Dogs NSW Agility Committee. The Dogs NSW Agility Committee does not administrate this National novelty Challenge series. The Auslink Challenge, uses ANKC Trials rules with the following exceptions:

1. Competitors will only negotiate the course once, if competing at more than one club only the first course run will count. Date **of the** Course run to be shown on result score sheet.
2. A responsible club member may do the primary judging, with a relief judge taking over, if the primary Judge also wishes to participate.
3. Timing to be done by a timing steward with the use of either timing gates or stopwatches and not the course judge.
4. Auslink courses are to be designed as a twenty obstacle course. The course set is to be of a standard equivalent to that of the Open Class and consequently, it includes the **Weaving Poles** in a Jumping course.
5. The Auslink course will be differentiated from a normal ANKC Open Course in that there will be no Distance Handling Challenge in the course.

Courses:

1. During the year there will be four (4) courses posted out to all interested clubs in Australia.
2. The Courses will be shown in a three metre Grid and every effort to position the obstacles exactly according to the plan must be made with aid of a measuring wheel. Clubs are requested to use Two (2) ropes crossing at 90 degrees to act as datum lines on the ground.

Example:

	Ropes

Club Team Score:

1. The Best two (2) results in each height from each club competing are to be totalled and recorded as the club's team score for each quarter
2. They should be recorded as, "Time Faults...Course Faults.....Total Time."
3. The club team event is decided by the results over the Four (4) Quarters.

A competitor and their dog may only compete for ONE club per quarter

Individual Score:

1. Individual performances in this competition will be decided by the totalling the best 3 results over the 4 Quarters, in each height.

Certificates will be awarded to:

1. The Top Three Dogs individual performances over the year for each height.
2. The Top Three Clubs over the year per height.
3. Certificates of club participation

Results:

The 1st Quarter Course results must be received by 15th March.

The 2nd Quarter Course result must be received by 15th June.

The 3rd Quarter Course results must be received by 15th September.

The 4th Quarter Course results must be received by 15th December.

All results should be forwarded by email (or Posted by mail) to the Auslink Coordinator:

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or post to:-

The Dogs NSW Agility Committee,

Attention: Auslink

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