

CANADIAN DISC DOG ASSOCIATION

Regional Championships

Regions

For the purposes of the Regional Championships Canada has been split into Four Regions.

Region	Provinces
Ontario	Ontario
Quebec	Quebec
Maritimes	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, PEI
Western	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Nunavut, Yukon Territories, Northwest Territories

As the Western Region is very vast and to reduce travel time the Western Regional Championships may be divided into two locations.

Each region will host a CDDA Regional Championship – consisting of two trials over two days

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Special Rules for Regional Championships

Scoring

Each trial will be a sanctioned CDDA trial including furthest catch and held according to the Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Disc Dog Association. Scoring for each trial will be as it is for all sanctioned CDDA trials. There will be daily winners and regional winners. The daily winners will be according to the CDDA rules for all sanctioned trials, the regional winners will be scored as below.

For the purposes of qualifying for the National Championships and overall CDDA Regional Championships the scores for the classes for each day will be added to decide regional winners.

Single Disc

Both Novice and Advanced Single Disc Classes scores will be pooled together for regional scoring purposes.

Scores from both days will be added to determine overall scores.

Novice competitors that achieve a catch over 30 yards will be scored 5* and if they achieve a catch with air (all 4 feet off the ground) they will be scored a 6*. For daily trial scoring these points will count as 5 and 6 respectively, but for regional scoring they will be counted as a 7 and 8 respectively. This will allow novice and advanced competitors to be pooled for regional top score.

Mini Single Disc

Both Mini Novice and Mini Advanced Single Disc Classes will be offered and scores will be pooled together for regional scoring purposes. Scores from both days will be added to determine overall scores.

Novice competitors that achieve a catch over 30 yards will be scored 5* and if they achieve a catch with air (all 4 feet off the ground) they will be scored a 6*. For daily trial scoring these points will count as 5 and 6 respectively, but for overall scoring they will be counted as a 7 and 8 respectively. This will allow mini novice and mini advanced competitors to be pooled for overall top score.

Freestyle Disc

Freestyle class will be scored separately as Novice and Advanced. Mini and regular division classes will be scored together. For regional scoring and the purpose of deciding qualifiers the Advanced Scores will be considered first and only if the qualifier quota is not filled will entries in the Novice Freestyle class be considered.

Furthest Catch

There will be one Furthest Catch class. The scores will be divided into male and female throwers and a mini combined (male or female thrower). The length of the furthest catch in each of the two trials will be added to determine regional scores. The men, women and mini dog with the combined furthest catch length will be the respective regional champions.

Overall Scores and Placings

There will be the following Regional Champions:

Regular Single Disc Regional Champion

Mini Single Disc Regional Champion

Freestyle Disc Regional Champion

Men's Furthest Catch Regional Champion

Women's Furthest Catch Regional Champion

Mini Furthest Catch Regional Champion

Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded in each region to the

Top 10 Single Disc

Top 2 Mini Single Disc

Top 5 Freestyle

Top 4 Men's Furthest Catch

Top 4 Women's Furthest Catch

Top 2 Mini Furthest Catch

Eligibility

All dogs with a CDDA number will be able to compete in the CDDA Regional Championship trials. As each trial will be held according to regular CDDA rules and will offer all classes including RPT. All scores and points from each trial will count towards titles as per the CDDA Rules and Regulations.

However, to count towards regional placings the competitor must have the following:

The dog must have earned an RPT

They must live in the region that they are competing in.

All dogs must be handled by their owners or a member of their immediate family.

The dog must be handled by the same person in the same class in both trials

Exceptions may be made allowing a substitute handler in unusual circumstances. Please contact the CDDA if you feel that you have an unusual circumstance for a ruling. Requests must be received a minimum of one month before the event. We may consider applications made after that time for sudden injuries (eg. fractures or hospitalization), however applications made after the start of the event will not be considered under any circumstance.

The same dog may be handled by different family members in different classes. For example one person could enter the dog in Single Disc and another could enter the dog in Freestyle.

One handler may handle and qualify with multiple dogs and/or in multiple classes.

No one dog can be entered into the men's and women's division in the same class.

Dogs that are in heat at the time of the regional competition will be ineligible to compete. In this circumstance competitors must contact the CDDA immediately to see if other arrangements can be made. It may not be possible to make other arrangements for all competitors in this circumstance. Those who feel they may end up in this circumstance should contact the CDDA as soon as possible. Applications for exceptions received after the event will not be considered. Applications without certification from a licensed veterinarian verifying that the dog is in heat, will not be considered.

Dogs that live outside of the four regions will be able to compete in the two regular trials for points, titles and daily placings and prizes, but will not be eligible for Regional Championship placements or qualifying scores.

Junior Handlers

The purpose of the junior class is to encourage juniors to participate, have fun and have the camaraderie of other juniors. Since Juniors can be any age from 3 to 12 years old there is no way to create an equal playing field. Placing is not to be valued over participation in the junior division. For these reasons there will be no overall Regional placings or qualifying scores for the Juniors. The Juniors will receive prizes and placings for each individual trial, but not for overall scores.

Qualifying for the Nationals

In each Region the dog's CDDA Regional Championship scores will be used and the:

10 top scoring Single disc dogs will qualify to go to the CDDA Canadian National Championships

2 top scoring Mini Single Disc dogs will qualify to go to the CDDA Canadian National Championships

5 top scoring Freestyle dogs will qualify to go CDDA Canadian National Championships

4 top scoring men in Furthest catch will qualify to go CDDA Canadian National Championships

4 top scoring women in Furthest catch will qualify to go CDDA Canadian National Championships

2 top scoring mini dogs in furthest catch will qualify to go CDDA Canadian National Championships

Regional qualifiers that are unable to attend the National event should contact the CDDA as soon as possible so that a Canadian National Invitation can be forwarded to the next highest scoring competitor.

If the above dogs/handlers cannot attend the Nationals then the next highest placing dog/handler will be invited to attend. **Only** the person that qualified with the dog at the Regionals may handle the dog in the CDDA National Championships.

Hosting Regional Competitions

The CDDA will accept proposals to host the Regional Champions from anyone within the region. The successful host candidate will have experience hosting CDDA trials and large competitions. The western region may be divided into two competitions due to the vast area that it covers. If the western region is divided then the results of the two regional competitions will be combined to determine Regional Champions and National qualifiers.

Clubs/Individuals wishing to host a CDDA Regional Championship event should contact the CDDA. The CDDA will review all applications and select the application that best meets the requirement for a regional event.

Regional events must be held between May 1st and July 1st of the same year as the National Championship.

The CDDA will provide a trophy and rosettes for the top combined Regional scores for:

Single Disc
Mini Single Disc
Freestyle
Furthest Catch – Men's
Furthest Catch – Women's
Furthest Catch – Mini

CDDA will provide Qualifying Rosettes for:

Top 10 Single Disc
Top 2 Mini Single Disc
Top 5 Freestyle
Top 4 Men's Furthest Catch
Top 4 Women's Furthest Catch
Top 2 Mini Furthest Catch

The CDDA may subsidize some of the travelling costs of the CDDA judges for the regionals.