

## 28<sup>th</sup> IRO Worldchampionship 2024

# Qualification Mode

The following qualification mode applies to the 2024 WCH, **has priority over the regulations in the [IRO World Championship Guidelines](#)** and is organised as follows:

The **FIRST STARTING PLACE** in each discipline can be freely allocated by the organization. Each IRO member organization still has the right to enter one starter per discipline. The participant who is specified for the first starting place when registering only needs **one** B test with a minimum grade of "good" (240 points or higher) as qualification.

**EVERY OTHER STARTING PLACE** will be allocated according to the number of qualification points achieved.

For **Europeans** (= persons residing in Europe), **two** level B tests (under **two** different judges, at **two** different locations) with a minimum score of "Good" (240 points or higher) are required.

The average value is calculated from **both** test results and this is used as the value for the qualification.

For **non-Europeans** (= persons residing outside Europe) only **one** level B test with the minimum score "Good" (240 points or higher) is required.

If the scores of two or more dog handlers are equal, priority will be given to the competitor with a passed IRO Test; if the scores are still equal, the higher score in the nose test will be decisive.

Eligible for qualification are IRO testing events or FCI level B tests in the starting discipline, judged by international IPO-R judges, according to the following judges' lists:

### **IRO Judges** **FCI Judges**

Complete registrations must again be submitted by the team leader of the respective organization for the entire team.

A draft of the registration form will be made available via NRO Info in spring 2024 to make it easier to understand.

**HOWEVER, ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE FROM THE START OF REGISTRATION.**

The **qualification period** runs from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2023 up to and including the closing date for entries for the 2024 World Championship.

**Start of registration:** 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Registration deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The list of qualified participants will be published on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 **at the latest**.

If you have any questions, please contact the **IRO Training Department**