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## Guidelines for the qualification and selection for the European Championship for Retrievers (EC) and the International Working Tests for Retrievers (IWT)



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The European Championship for Retrievers and the International Working Test for Retrievers are organized every year. The FCI delegates shall receive the invitations from the organizing country and it is their responsibility to inform the clubs and associations of their country, to collect the entries, to rank the dogs upon their results and to confirm the application forms to the organizing committee.

## **1 European Championship (EC)**

Qualification for the EC: all results from any CACIT / CACT Field Trials from 1<sup>st</sup> of June previous year until the deadline of the upcoming EC ran in any FCI country and held in accordance with the FCI Rules. Each country delegates the dogs upon their results. The defending winner of the last EC has a fixed run in the following one. A handler shall only handle one dog if there are enough dogs with qualifications. The dog is qualified with the handler with whom he achieved the results.

## **2 Ranking for the EC**

The results CACIT, Res.-CACIT, CACT and Res-CACT and the qualification "excellent" will be taken into consideration. The CACIT counts the highest, then the Res.-CACIT, then the CACT, then the Res.-CACT and finally the "excellent". In case two dogs have got exactly the same results, the dog whose results are closer to the date of the EC shall be put higher in the ranking.

## **3 International Working Tests (IWT)**

International Working Tests (IWT) are organized according to the "FCI Rules for International Working Tests for Retrievers". The organizing country decides each year how many official teams can represent a country and sends the information to the FCI delegates (Commission). The applying teams shall be ranked based upon their results or in those countries with a selection working test or other competition, based upon these results. The defending winning team of the last IWT has a fixed additional place to run.

**These Guidelines were approved by the FCI General Committee in Thuin, November 2018. They are valid from 01/07/2019.**