

FINNISH NATIONAL EXCEPTIONS IN AGILITY RULES FROM FCI RULES

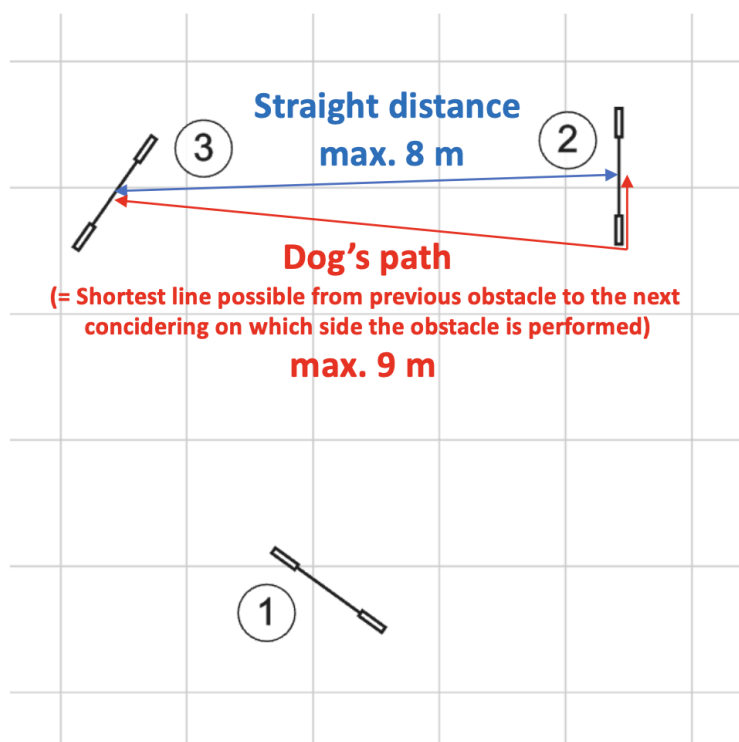
Finnish national exceptions in agility rules from FCI rules

Finnish national rules in agility mainly follow the FCI rules. In this document you will find listed the exceptions and differences from FCI rules that apply in Finnish national agility competitions.

Distances

The distance between two consecutive obstacles must be between 5 to 8 meters (FCI 5 to 7 meters). The maximum 8 meters is measured as a straight line between the obstacles. In addition you can use a 10 meter distance (straight line) between obstacles once per course.

In Finland the dog's path between two consecutive obstacles (max. 9m) is measured as straight lines described in the following picture:



Contact obstacles

An agility course must contain at least two contact obstacle performances and preferably at least two different types of contacts. All contact obstacles must be used at least once during a competition day per each grade/level.

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Spread jump

Allowed as the first obstacle on a course.

Height difference for XS is 5 to 10 cm.

Height difference for S,M,SL,L in Finland is 10-25 cm (FCI 15-20 cm).

Slalom / Weaves

Slalom is not a mandatory obstacle on a course.

Size categories

XS	< 28cm
S	≥ 28 cm ... < 35 cm
M	≥ 35 cm ... < 43 cm
SL	≥ 43 cm ... < 50 cm
L	≥ 50 cm

Jump heights

XS - 10-20 cm
S - 20-30 cm
M - 30-40 cm
SL - 40-50 cm
L - 50-60 cm

Long jump

Large (L) dogs can have 4 **or** 5 pieces until 31.12.2024.

Tyre

Height of the lowest point of the aperture from the ground 10-20 cm in class XS and 40-50 cm in class SL (FCI intermediate, jumping height 70 cm measured to center of the tyre).

Rewarding/playing

The handler may briefly reward the dog in the ring before the start line/signal and after the finish line.

Contact us

Still some questions?

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