

2019 IGP RULE CHANGES

QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

EQUIPMENT

- **Hurdle:**
 - Hurdle must be a pendulum hurdle, with the upper 20 cm able to pivot if the dog hits it.
 - This type of hurdle must be used at Championships starting in 2019.
 - Local clubs have 3 years to transition their jump equipment for club trials.

CHANGES FOUND AT ALL LEVELS (IGP 1-3)

- **TRACKING:** 3 articles on the track at each level, 7 points for each article
- **OBEDIENCE:** Off-leash heeling worth 15 points at each level

Obedience Score Chart

Exercise	IGP1	IGP2	IGP3
Heeling	15 points	15 points	15 points
Sit out of motion	10 points	10 points	5 points
Down with recall	10 points, from a walk	10 points, from a walk	10 points, from a run
Stand out of motion	-----	5 points, from a walk and with a pick up	10 points, from a run and with a recall
Retrieve on the Flat	15 points	10 points	10 points
Retrieve over 1M Jump	15 points	15 points	15 points
Climb over scaling wall	15 points, climb one way with recall, no retrieve	15 points, climb both ways, with retrieve	15 points, climb both ways, with retrieve
Send out with down	10 points	10 points	10 points
Down under distraction	10 points	10 points	10 points
TOTAL	100 pts	100 pts	100 pts

- **PROTECTION:**
 - After judge has waved handler in, dog may leave the Helper during guarding to go to the handler during their approach without being terminated (becomes 'insufficient' exercise).
 - Hold and Bark worth 15 points at each level: 10 points for the Hold, 5 points for the Bark
 - Further point value changes in each level - see chart below.

Protection Exercises

Exercises	IGP-1	IGP-2	IGP-3
Search for the Helper	5	5	10
Hold and Bark	15	15	15
Prevention of Attempted Escape	20	15	10
Defense against an attack from the guarding phase	30	20	15
Back transport	-	5	5
Attack on the dog out of the back transport	-	-	15
Attack on the dog out of motion	30	20	15
Defense against an attack from the guarding phase	-	20	15
Total Score	100	100	100

ADDITIONAL CHANGES BY TITLE

BH

- **Off-leash heeling:** after heeling through the group on-leash, the handler only shows the first part of the heeling pattern again off-leash, ending in basic position (no group off-leash, no right turns off-leash, no second about turn and no halt off-leash).
 - **Sequence:** On-leash heeling pattern, including the group → Return to basic → Off-leash heeling pattern of 50 paces out, about turn, normal pace, fast pace, slow pace, normal pace ending in basic position → Set up for sit in motion exercise

IGP1

TRACKING

- 3 of the handlers own articles used
- Articles placed on first leg, second leg, and then at end of third leg

OBEDIENCE - *all exercises the same except for no retrieve over the wall (only a climb/recall)*

- **Off leash heeling:** 15 points
- **Retrieve on flat:** 15 points
- **Wall:** No retrieve over the wall, just a climb/recall over the wall.
 - **Sequence:** Basic position in front of wall → “Sit” → Handler moves to other side of wall, 4 meters from wall → At judge’s command, handler gives “Jump/Hup” and “Here” commands → 3 second pause in front position → “Fuss” command to return dog to basic.

PROTECTION

- **Blind search:** Handler sends dog directly into blind 6 from the center line.
- **Handler can leash dog:**
 - To heel to the marked position for the escape bite (can also be done off-leash)

- To heel the dog down field for the long bite (can also be done off-leash)
- Defense against attack while guarding (“re-attack and drive”): 30 points instead of 35
- Long bite: helper remains where the first half ended, while handler heels up the field approximately 30 meters to the starting point for this exercise.

IGP2

TRACKING

- 3 articles used (stranger articles), one on each leg

OBEDIENCE - *All exercises the same as IPO2, just with different point values*

- Off-leash heeling: 15 points
- Walking stand: 5 points

PROTECTION

- Prevention of the Escape (“Escape Bite”): 15 points
- Back transport: 5 points
- Removed the attack out of back transport
 - During the back transport, the Helper stops and stands still on order of the judge.
 - Handler heels dog to helper, takes stick, performs side transport to judge.
- Defense against dog after the guarding phase (attack and drive after long bite): 20 points
- Addition of re-attack after long bite: After the out on the long bite, helper attacks and drives the dog, but with no stick hits
- Long bite: Helper remains where the first half ended, while handler heels up the field approximately 40 meters to the starting point for this exercise.

IGP3

TRACKING - *no change*

OBEDIENCE - *All exercises the same as IPO3, but with different point values*

- Off-leash heeling: 15 points
- Sit in motion: 5 points

PROTECTION - *All exercises the same as IPO3, but with different point values*

- Defense against Attack (“Re-attack and drive” on front half): 15 points
- Attack on Dog out of Motion (“Long bite”): 15 points
- Defense against Dog after Guarding phase (attack and drive after long bite): 15 points