



Summary of Rule Changes

Rule	Previous Rule	New Rule	Reason For Change	Change/ Amendment	Date of Change
6.3 (4)	6.3 (A,a)	6.3 (4,a)	Grammar error	Amendment	
8.4, 8.5, 8.6	Appendix F	Appendix G	Had the wrong Appendix assigned to the rule	Amendment	
2.14	The Accessibility Officer has a Primary function to ensure that the UKFL© is accomodating and makes provisions for less able members.	The Accessibility Officer has a Primary function to ensure that the UKFL© is accomodating and inclusive to all members.	Members expressed a distaste to the word less able.	Amendment	
Appendix E	Appendix E - No Isle of man on the map	Appendix E - Isle of Man added	Isle of man was missing of the map	Amendment	
9.10 (2)	Any bitch that is or might be be pregnant is not allowed to compete at	Any bitch that is or might be be pregnant is not allowed to compete at Sanctioned	The amount of days did not match the amount of weeks.	Amendment	

	Sanctioned UKFL© event and for at least 84 Day (8 weeks) after giving birth	UKFL© event and for at least 56 Day (8 weeks) after giving birth			
9.4	N/A	Any dogs measured as borderline will awarded the lower measure for the benefit of the dog.	To clarify what happen if the dog is measured border line	Amendment	
9.4	When measuring the dogs foot must be bent not out straight.	When measuring the dogs foot must be bent at a 90 degree angle not out straight.	To clarify the angle of the dogs foot to stop inconsistencies.	Amendment	
10.2 (4)	Jump bases must not be any more than 5" high.	Jump bases must not be any more than 5" high, they must have slots to accommodate both 24" and 30" width allowing teams to choose their width. (picture below)	Member brought it to UKFL© that they had concern about the possibility of dogs colliding with the jump upright's when moving from a event using 30" to an event using 24", UKFL© took on board their concerns and came up with a solution that enable teams to pick the width of the jump. Diagram added to clarify how the baseboard show look.	change	
10.2 (10)	Host clubs shall provide jump slats that will allow the jumps to be raised to a height of 12" with the top slat always being inclusive of a 6" jump height.	Host clubs shall provide jump slats for 30" and 24" width and that will allow the jumps to be raised to a height of 12" with the top slat always being inclusive of a 6" jump height.	To bring into line with 10.2 (4) to enable teams to race at their desired width.	change	
10.6	The ETS sensors gates should be placed a minimum of 4ft when using 24" width jumps and a minimum of 5ft when using 30" width jumps.	The ETS sensors gates should be placed of 5ft.	To bring in line with 10.2 (4) and 10.2 (10)	Change	

Section 11 points	50,000	55,000	This should have been set at 55,000 to be in line	Amendment	
7.3 (4)	A declared time must be at least ½ second faster or ½ second slower than the team's League time	A declared must be at least 1 second slower and can be			
G (1)	A team running ½ second faster than its declared time will be declared the loser of that heat.	NONE	Rule removed, No Team breakout.	change	
Section 6	The dog cannot race more than 40 heats in any one weekend.	The dog cannot race more than a maximum of 42 heats over 2 days of consecutive racing and a maximum of 50 heats over anymore than 2 days consecutive racing.	To allow for 4 team DRR when racing over 2 days	change	
8.9 (8)	No 8.9 (8)	If a team is late for racing they must not enter the ring till the heat has finished and the ring Judge gives the team permission.	Rule added for safety.	Change	
8.10 (L)	No team Timesheet example	Timesheet example added	Just to help clarification	Amendment	
6.5 (11)	No UKFL© points can be gained	No UKFL© points can be gained and all points award before declaring NFC removed	To Clarify what happens with the point when a team goes NFC half way through the day.	Amendment	
8.11 (M)	No 8.11 (M) 6	Added 6. When a team interferes with a team who has less than 4 dogs running.	Added to confirm what happens in that situation.	Amendment	
8.15	The whole section.	Nothing added	Just tidied up to make the rule flow correctly.		
9.8	N/A	Added (D)	To allow dogs to move for exceptional circumstances.	Amendment	

		A Team captain permits the dog to move to another team before the 90 days for exceptional circumstances however the committee must be informed and can refuse if they feel it's not valid.			
8.8 (3)	Dogs may be entered for racing in more than one type of team at any UKFL© sanctioned Event. Dogs may not run in 2 of your League teams. (EG. Dogs can run in a League and Tag team but not a League team in division 1 and League team in division 4 in the same sanctioned event)	Dogs may be entered for racing in more than one type of team at any UKFL© sanctioned Event but not on the same day. Dogs may not run in 2 of your League teams. (EG. Dogs can run in a League and Tag team but not a League team in division 1 and League team in division 4 in the same sanctioned event)	Added but not on the same day, to To ensure this matches the other rules and doesn't leave it open for interpretation.	Amendment	
7.4 `	Round Robin (3/3,4/4,5/5) - Teams will be awarded a single 'win' point for each heat won.	Round Robin (3/3,4/4,5/5) - Teams will be awarded a single 'win' point for each heat won apart from a Tie where the teams will be award ½ a point each.	Added what will happen in the event of a Tie situation.	Amendment	
10.1 (6)		A dog recovering from a surgical procedure is required to abstain from competing at UKFL© events for a minimum recovery period of 14 days. Where a surgery penetrates a body cavity a minimum recovery period of 21 days is required. All surgical wounds must be completely healed. No dog suffering with an open wound will be permitted to race at any UKFL© event until fully healed. Injuries sustained during a UKFL event must be declared to a member of the	wording advised from the veterinary team.	Change	

		Veterinary Team or to a Level 3 UKFL Judge for assessment. Following assessment a dog may be required to be withdrawn from racing			
10.2 (8)	The 1" topslat are to be flexible / breakable and have rounded edges, and must not be made from any wood	The 1" topslat are to be 37" in length and must be flexible / breakable and have rounded edges, and must not be made from any wood	After trialling the longer slat for a few tournament we have found this length stops slat falling out excessively but still allows for movement.	Change	
8.15 (4)	All teams will endeavour to run all 4 dogs, if the other team have completed and have clearly won and there is (for example) an old dog or one returning to racing from injury, the Judge may accept a non-completion	All teams will endeavour to run all 4 dogs, with the exception of a.if the other team have completed and have clearly won and there is (for example) an old dog or one returning to racing from injury, the Judge may accept a non-completion. b. Where a team has been drawn to run against another of their own teams ie. 2 secondary teams from the same primary team. They may choose to decline to race one of those teams if they do not have the necessary equipment/handlers. However in this case any points or heat wins are forfeited and will be declared a loss/loss, the times set will still be recorded.	Just to clarify a grey area when a teams is racing against another of their secondary teams.	Change	
8.11 (M)	N/A	When a team declines to run their own secondary teams against each other see rule 8.15 (4B)	Added for clarity	change	

7.1 (9)	Running orders must be sent to the (runningorders@UKflyball.org.uk) 14 days prior to the Event where it will then be reviewed. Any changes will be communicated and then sent back to the Event Host with final approval. Once approved the Event Host must then publish on the UKFL© website no less than 5 day prior to the Event along with any other relevant Event information.	Running orders must be sent to the (runningorders@UKflyball.org.uk) 14 days prior to the Event where it will then be reviewed. In order to ensure that the UKFL© Format Appendix is followed correctly the Event Host maybe advised to amend their running order. Event Host must then publish on the UKFL© official website and/or social media pages no less than 5 day prior to the Event along with any other relevant Event information.	Clarification	Amended	
All Types of teams.	Please note: A dog can compete in 2 different types teams in any one weekend. EG. League and Singles, League and Tag but must not be on the same day and cannot be more than 2. But a dog can not compete in 2 League teams at any sanctioned event. The dog cannot race more than a maximum of 42 heats over 2 days of consecutive racing and a maximum of 50 heats over anymore than 2 days consecutive racing.	All Types of teams: Please note: A dog can compete in different types of teams in any one weekend. EG. League and Singles, League, Tag multibreed but must not be on the same day. But a dog can not compete in 2 League teams at any sanctioned event. The dog cannot race more than a maximum of 42 heats over 2 days of consecutive racing and a maximum of 50 heats over anymore than 2 days consecutive racing.	To allow a dog to run in more than 2 types of teams for bank holiday weekends etc.		
8.7 (4)	N/A	Dogs may only be listed on one timesheet per day	Added into Number 4 to clarify a dog can only been listed on 1 team per day.	amended	
6.5 (1)	Dogs must be a minimum of 15 Months	Dogs must be a minimum of 15 Months old in league racing and 12 Months in Little league.	Added little league minimum age because when a little league team consists of less than 4 dogs they are then classed as NFC as they are	Amended	

			not competitive		
6.5 (3)	A minimum of four dogs and four handlers and a maximum of six dogs and six handlers may be listed.	A maximum of six dogs and six handlers may be listed.	Removed a Minimum of 4 as when a team becomes NFC they don't need to have to have 4 dogs a team may only have 2	Amended	
Appendix H	Junior award scheme	Junior award scheme (under 12)	Just to clarify age	Amended	01/05/2018 V1.5
7.2 (2)	N/A	Any Sanctioned event hosted by the UKFL© (ie the championships) may have an early entry before the 60 days, entry must still be available on thursday at 8pm as per 7.2 (1)	Rule added to cover UKFL© events	Added	01/05/2018 V1.5
Appendix H	N/A	If fees are to increase or decrease the Committee are to inform the membership of the changes 60 days before.	Added to to make clear that we cannot just change fee without any prior notice	Added	01/05/2018 V1.5
7.3	N/A	No declared times will be allowed for the UKFL© Championships unless in extenuating circumstances occur and a full written request must be sent to the Committee with an explanation/reason	Added for UKFL© Championships	Added	01/05/2018 V1.5
7.3	The times are to be taken from the latest League table which is based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last 3 sanctioned Events on the 21st day before the Event date.	The times are to be taken from the latest League table which is based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last 3 sanctioned Events on the 21st day before the Event date expect for the UKFL© Championships which will be taken 28th day before.	Amended to allow us to take times early for the championship	Amended	01/05/2018

2.15	N/A	2.15 Press Officer - The Press Officer will be responsible for all our UKFL© News. They will be publishing newspaper/magazines, welcome packs and blogs for all UKFL© related events. They will work closely with our committee and other officers.	Added a role	Added	01/05/2018 V1.5
6.9 (8)	Dogs entered in Pre-Cadet will be given three 7-minute periods.	Dogs entered in Pre-Cadet will be given three 6-minute periods.	Change to 6 mins to help save time across a racing day	amendment	01/05/2018 V1.5
Appendix - format	N/A	Changes to min and max of heats. Changes to 3,4 and 7 divisions heats	A number of changes have been made to this appendix, we have reduced the number of heats from a min of 20 to 18 and a max of 24 to 20. This is to help aid event hosts will earlier finishes.	Amendment	01/05/2018 V1.5