



Summary of Rule Changes

Rule	Previous Rule	New Rule	Reason For Change	Change/Amendment	Date of Change and Version
6.3 (4)	6.3 (A,a)	6.3 (4,a)	Grammar error	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2
8.4, 8.5, 8.6	Appendix F	Appendix G	Had the wrong Appendix assigned to the rule	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	04/01/2018 V1.2
9.10 (2)	Any bitch that is or may be pregnant is not allowed to compete at Sanctioned UKFL© event and for at least 84 Day (8 weeks) after giving birth	Any bitch that is or may be pregnant is not allowed to compete at Sanctioned UKFL© event and for at least 56 Day (8 weeks)	The amount of days did not match the amount of weeks.	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2

		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 happens when a dog is measured border line	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	04/01/2018 V1.2
10.6	The ETS sensors gates should be placed a minimum of 4ft when using 24" width jumps and	The ETS sensors gates should be placed of 5ft.	To bring in line with 10.2 (4) and 10.2 (10)	Change	04/01/2018 V1.2

	a minimum of 5ft when using 30" width jumps.				
Section 11 points	50,000	55,000	This should have been set at 55,000 to be in line	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2
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			12/01/2018 V1.3
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	12/01/2018 V1.3
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	12/01/2018 V1.3
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	12/01/2018 V1.3
8.10 (L)	No team Timesheet example	Timesheet example added	Just to help clarification	Amendment	12/01/2018 V1.3
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	12/01/2018 V1.3
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	12/01/2018 V1.3
8.15	The whole section.	Nothing added	Just tidied up to make the rule flow correctly.		12/01/2018 V1.3

9.8	N/A	Added (D) 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.	To allow dogs to move for exceptional circumstances.	Amendment	01/03/2018 V1.3
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	24/04/17 V1.4
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	24/04/17 V1.4
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.	wording advised from the veterinary team.	Change	24/04/17 V1.4

		<p>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 Veterinary Team or to a Level 3 UKFL Judge for assessment. Following assessment a dog may be required to be withdrawn from racing</p>			
10.2 (8)	<p>The 1" topslat are to be flexible / breakable and have rounded edges, and must not be made from any wood</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>After trialling the longer slat for a few tournament we have found this length stops slat falling out excessively but still allows for movement.</p>	Change	24/04/17 V1.4
8.15 (4)	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Just to clarify a grey area when a teams is racing against another of their secondary teams.</p>	Change	24/04/17 V1.4

		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.			
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	24/04/17 V1.4
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	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	To allow a dog to run in more than 2 types of teams for bank holiday weekends etc.		24/04/17 V1.4

	maximum of 50 heats over anymore than 2 days consecutive racing.	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.			
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	24/04/17 V1.4
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 not competitive	Amended	24/04/17 V1.4
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	24/04/17 V1.4
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	Added to to make clear that we cannot just change fee	Added	01/05/2018 V1.5

		membership of the changes 60 days before.	without any prior notice		
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	<u>2.15 Press Officer -</u> 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	A number of changes have been made to	Amendment	01/05/2018 V1.5

		divisions heats	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.		
6.9	Only stated one dog to be entered as Pre-cadet dog	Addition of 6.9.3 Max of 4 dogs permitted to be entered in pre-cadet team	To allow teams to use the pre-cadet slots more efficiently and for Little league to be utilised for racing	Change	10/10/18 V1.7
9.8	the dog may not be listed on a timesheet for any other League team for a period of 90 days after the date of the last points earned under the previous UKFL© League team	the dog may not be listed on a timesheet for any other League team for a period of 90 days after the date of the first points earned under the previous UKFL© League team	Amended as the word "last" was written in error. Amended to "first"	Amendment	10/10/18 V1.7
7.4	Formats stated as incorrect, amended to suit current formats	. Round Robin (single or double) - Block and Staggered (3/3, 2/4, 2/5, 4/5, 5/4)	To correspond with current format	Amendment	11/10/18
Appendix E	Regional Map	Reginal Map updated	To reflect new areas	Amendment	11/10/18
Appendix D	UKFL Structure chart	Mentors increased to 9	To reflect additional mentors	Amendment	11/10/18
8.11.D.9	The box loader provides anything other than verbal assistance to the dog (Excluding for a deaf dog)	The box loader provides anything other than verbal assistance to the dog (with the exception of a deaf dog)	Reword	Amendment	16/11/18

6.9.8	Addition of rule	Judge must be present during PC spots	An oversight that allowed PC to run without a judge present	Change	16/11/18
Appendix F	Additional sub heading: Ties	Tied racing between 2 teams to be decided by "who beat who"	Amendment to rule to allow win points to be used to determine placings in 2 way tie	Change	16/11/18
Section 5	Rule changes	Board added into process, oversight that their involvement was omitted	Allowing the Board to be involved with any proposed rule changes	Change	16/11/18
2.2 Committee	Eligibility to stand for committee	Nominees must be actively involved within the UKFL	To ensure nominees have prior knowledge and experience of UKFL	Change	16/11/18
7.1.8	L3 judge must not be a member of the host team	Where possible the L3 judge should not be a member of the host team	To allow the host team to provide their own L3 if another is not available	Change	16/11/18
12.2	Minimum age of juniors 6-16	No minimum age for juniors	To allow parents to start the junior scheme whenever they deem suitable	Change	16/11/18
Appendix D	UKFL structure, 9 mentors	Mentors increased to 10	To reflect current number of mentors	Amend	16/11/18
7.13	All relevant paperwork to be sent to officials within 7 days	All relevant paperwork to be sent to officials within 5 days	To ensure a timely turnaround with results, points, etc	Amend	16/11/18
7.2.8	Payment to be made within timescale set by EH	Payment to be sent to EH prior to the commencement of event	To ensure all payments are settled before an event is held	Change	16/11/18
6.3f	Tag teams will earn UKFL	Tag teams will earn	Clarification that	Amendment	16/11/18

	points	UKFL points for clear runs only	only clear runs gain points		
9.3.9a	Dogs must have both ulnas measured twice to gain an official height	Dogs must have both ulnas measured twice in a single measuring session	Clarification that all measurements are to be done within the same measuring session	Amendment	16/11/18
7.1.9	All Running orders to be checked and amended	Only new hosts are required to have their running orders checked	Most EH's are now familiar with the format of the UKFL , new event hosts must still follow this procedure	Change	16/11/18
6.4(11)	Sync Teams can race for placement in the Event, but cannot set UKFL© records. Sync Teams can win heats and and but will not be ranked in the UKFL© Database.	Sync Teams can race for placement in the Event, but cannot set UKFL© records. Sync Teams can win heats and but will not be ranked in the UKFL© Database.	Removal of word and” Typing error, word “and” duplicated	Amend	16/11/18
9.11A	CIRD Dogs showing clinical signs of CIRD within 14 days following attendance at a UKFL© Event, the registered owner of that dog is responsible for notifying the Committee within 24 hours and following Rule 9.11A	Dogs showing clinical signs of CIRD within 10 days following attendance at a UKFL© Event, the registered owner of that dog is responsible for notifying the Committee within 24 hours and following Rule 9.11A	This in line with current veterinary protocol	Change	13/6/19
6.9.6	Pre-cadet dogs	Chutes or “hit boards” may be used at the teams discretion but must be constructed with the comfort and wellbeing of the dog in mind. The board must provide full stability for the dogs and equally be safe to use by UKFL© members. Sharp edges must be	Ensuring chute and “hit boards” are fit for use and safe for all	Change	13/6/19

		<p>avoided and adequate padding and protection should be used. The Events UKFL© Level 3 judges has the right to refuse the use of any chute or “hit board” they deem to be unfit to use.</p> <p>*The UKLF© advises that chutes and “hit boards” are not best used in conjunction with full runs.*</p>			
10.5d	Total length of the Backboards should be 24ft and can be in sections for ease of transport and carrying.	Backboards should be a maximum of 24ft and a minimum of 20ft in length	Allowing backboards to fit within the area when jumps are set at 12ft centres	Change	13/6/19
6.1	<p>League teams</p> <p>6.1.9 Additional rule allowing team names to be removed from league list if no activity for 6 months plus</p>	9) A UKFL© League time will remain on the League list for a period of 6 months. If after the 6 months no new times have been gained by the team, that team name will be removed from the League list until they achieve a new League time	The diary will only show league teams who have raced within last 6 months	Change	13/6/19
6.2	<p>Multibreed teams</p> <p>6.1.11 Additional rule allowing team names to be removed from league list if no activity for 12 months plus</p>	. A UKFL© Multibreed League time will remain on the League list for a period of 12 months. If after the 6 months no new times have been gained by the team, that team name will be removed	The diary will only show league teams who have raced within last 12 months	Change	13/6/19
8.11G4	<p>Break outs</p> <p>If a team breaks out 3 times the team will still receive UKFL© points for all non-break out races, but all remaining heats will be scored as losses.</p>	If a team breaks out 3 times the team will still be eligible to receive UKFL© points for all races, but all remaining heats will	To allow teams to gain points despite breaking out. Pushing for new times should be encouraged, not	Change	13/6/19

		be scored as losses.	punished by removing their ability to gain points		
2.0	Board and committee. Board and Committee members – All Board and Committee members must be fully paid up UKFL members	Additional rule that all board and committee members must be fully paid members of the UKFL	To ensure all UKFL members are under the jurisdiction of UKFL	Change	13/6/19
6.10	Crufts teams	Removed	The UKFL is no longer holding crufts qualifiers	Change	13/6/19
7.2.10	Entries 7.2.10	Additional rule 10. A team may only enter one format per day	To eliminate teams entering both formats causing delays across the day when at a double format Event	Change	13/6/19
6. 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	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, with the exception of a dog which has been excluded from racing that day, it may,	To allow excluded dogs the opportunity to work on their issues where appropriate and where there is an available slot	Change	13/6/19

		where appropriate, become a tag dog in an available Pre-cadet slot.			
8.11H9	Interference. Addition of point 9	9. A dog which has been excluded from racing, may where appropriate, become a tag dog on an available Pre-cadet slot	To allow excluded dogs the opportunity to work on their issues where appropriate and where there is an available slot	Change	13/6/19
8.11G7	Break outs Please note that additional heats may need to be run to determine the winner of the race.	Removed	Unnecessary	Change	13/6/19
8.11H7	Interference Any dog that is disqualified must be logged with UKFL© via the online incident report form	Any dog that is disqualified must be logged with UKFL© via the online incident report form by the judge who disqualified the dog	To ensure incidents are reported by the relevant parties	Change	13/6/19
Section 6	All types of team 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	The dog cannot race more than a maximum of 40 heats over 2 days of consecutive racing and a maximum of 50 heats over anymore than 2 days consecutive racing	To bring in line with our reduced number of heats	Change	13/6/19

7.1.16	Additional point at 16	16. 1 Single/pair entry is classed as half a team. Eg; a 30 team limit on a singles/pairs event would allow an event host to take 60 entries	To allow Event Hosts to take more singles/pairs entries. Singles/pairs only have 2 races per entry, allowing more entries will not add undue time to the day	Change	13/6/19
Section 7.1.14	14. All relevant Event paperwork must be sent to the relevant official for processing within 5 days of the end of the Event. Alternatively uploaded via the UKFL© App/Website within 5 days. Failing to meet the 7 day deadline may affect the host holding future sanctioned Events and a fine.	14. All relevant Event paperwork must be sent to the relevant official for processing, this must be done within the time frames stated on our official UKFL© results form. Alternatively they may be uploaded via the UKFL© App/Website within the same timescales. Failing to meet these deadlines may affect the host holding future sanctioned Events and incurring a fine.	Previously contradicted our forms	Change	13/6/19
Appendix E	Regional map removed	Current regional map	To reflect the	Amendment	13/6/19

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