



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 might be 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 might be be pregnant is not allowed to compete at Sanctioned UKFL© event and for at least 56 Day (8 weeks) after giving birth	The amount of days did not match the amount of weeks.	Amendment	04/01/2018 V1.2
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	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

	24" width jumps and a minimum of 5ft when using 30" width jumps.				V1.2
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

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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	wording advised from the veterinary team.	Change	24/04/17 V1.4

		<p>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 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)	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	24/04/17 V1.4
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	<p>All teams will endeavour to run all 4 dogs, with the exception of</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Just to clarify a grey area when a teams is racing against another of their secondary teams.	Change	24/04/17 V1.4

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 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.		24/04/17 V1.4
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	01/05/20 18 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	01/05/20 18 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	01/05/20 18 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	01/05/20 18 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	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	Amended to allow us to take times early for the championship	Amended	01/05/20 18

	during their last 3 sanctioned Events on the 21st day before the Event date.	sanctioned Events on the 21st day before the Event date expect for the UKFL© Championships which will be taken 28th day before.			
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
2.16	N/A				
3.3	A UKFL© member may be found guilty of gross misconduct to include but not limited to the following circumstances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any illegal activity at a sanctioned Event (drug use, theft, violence and crimes against a person) 	A UKFL© member may be found guilty of gross misconduct to include but not limited to the following circumstances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any illegal activity at a sanctioned Event (drug use, theft, violence and crimes against a person) Deliberate damage to UKFL©, 	To cover more scenarios and ensure the process is water tight.	Amendment	

- Deliberate damage to UKFL©, Event host or venue property.
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 - A deliberate blatant act in opposition of UKFL Rules
 - Threatening, abusive or aggressive behaviour towards another UKFL member (both verbal and physical)

Any member found guilty of Gross Misconduct may be subject to but not limited to any of the following consequences:

- Revoking points or wins from the team or member in question.
- A temporary suspension/racing ban for up to 12 months.
- 1 or 2 conduct strikes (Conduct strikes are recorded and remain valid for 2 years. Any member who receives 3 conduct strikes may be banned from UKFL on receipt of the 3rd strike)
- Where the member is an official of UKFL, removal from their official role
- Supervision

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expulsion from UKFL 			
7.2	<p>7.2 Entries 1. All sanctioned Events will be available for teams to enter either on the UKFL© website or via email. Event entries will open on the closest Thursday evening at 8pm, 60 days prior to the Event, unless rule 7.1 (5) comes into effect then the entry may be released closer to the Event date.</p> <p>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) 3. All entries are accepted for the event in order they are received. 4. As soon as the Event is full all further entries may be placed on a reserve list and the host team must advise all Teams of the status of their entry. 5. If hosts are over subscribed they may extended their show by either adding divisions/an extra ring or extra day racing but they must inform the committee. (Rule 7.2- 13 must still be adhere to) 6. All entries are to be taken strictly on the time/date of receipt. 7. The closing date for entries of a UKFL©</p>	<p>7.2 Entries</p> <p>1. All sanctioned Events will be available for teams to enter either on the UKFL© website or via email. Event entries will open on the closest Thursday evening at 8pm, 60 days prior to the Event, unless rule 7.1 (5) comes into effect then the entry may be released closer to the Event date.</p> <p>2. 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)</p> <p>3. All entries are accepted for the event in order they are received</p> <p>4. The Event host team shall gain automatic entry to their own Event.</p> <p>5. A team may only enter one format per day</p> <p>6. As soon as the Event is full all further entries may be placed on a reserve list and the host team must advise all Teams of the status of their entry.</p> <p>7. If hosts are over subscribed they may extended their show by either adding divisions/an extra ring or extra day racing but they must inform the committee. (Rule</p>	<p>Rule tided up and number 11,12,13 added to aid host teams with the collection of team payments.</p>		

	<p>Event must be at least 30 days before the date of the Event unless rule 7.1(5) comes into effect. An entry must have an accepted payment to enable a team to compete. This payment must be received by the Event hosts prior to the commencement of the event. Payment terms may, in special circumstances, be extended at the discretion of the Event Host (or where an event is co-hosted, with the mutual agreement of both hosts) but this is entirely at their own risk. An Event host has the right to refuse entry to any team from whom they have not received payment prior to the commencement of the event. The Event host team shall gain automatic entry to their own Event. A team may only enter one format per day</p>	<p>7.2- 13 must still be adhere to) 8. All entries are to be taken strictly on the time/date of receipt. 9. The closing date for entries of a UKFL© Event must be at least 30 days before the date of the Event unless rule 7.1(5) comes into effect. 10. An entry must have an accepted payment to enable a team to compete. This payment must be received by the Event hosts prior to the commencement of the event. 11. Payment must be made in full no later than 21 days before the event. Payment terms may, in special circumstances, be extended at the discretion of the Event Host (or where an event is co-hosted, with the mutual agreement of both hosts) but this is entirely at their own risk. 12. A Team May pull/cancel their entry to an event up to 21 days before the event without incurring any fees. 13. If a team pulls/cancels less than 21 days before the date of the event then all fees MUST be settled if not already paid and the host is not obliged to issue any refunds of any monies already received,</p> <p>Note: Any Refunds or waiving of fees is entirely at the host's discretion. Failure to honour the payment of your entry in accordance with the rule may be treated as misconduct. An Event host has the right to refuse entry</p>			
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		to any team from whom they have not received payment prior to the commencement of the event.			
8.10.3	3. 1 minute will be given from the second box from the previous race being lifted to allow boxes to be swapped and then the warm up time will start.	3. 1 minute will be given from the second box from the previous race being lifted to allow boxes to be swapped and then the warm up time will start. If the next boxes for the next race are in place before the 1 minute has finished you may start the 2 minutes as soon as the boxes are in. the full 1 minute does not need to be used.	To clarify that the full 1 minute does not need to be used.		V2.0