



**Summary of Rule Changes**

<b>Previous Rule</b>	<b>New Rule</b>	<b>Reason For Change</b>	<b>Date and Version</b>
<b>6.3 (4)</b> 6.3 (A,a)	6.3 (4,a)	Grammar error	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>8.4, 8.5, and 8.6</b> Appendix F	Appendix G	Had the wrong Appendix assigned to the rule	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>2.14</b> The Accessibility Officer has a Primary function to ensure that the UKFL© is accommodating and makes provisions for less able members.	The Accessibility Officer has a Primary function to ensure that the UKFL© is accommodating and inclusive to all members.	Members expressed a distaste to the word less able.	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>Appendix E</b> - No Isle of man on the map	Appendix E - Isle of Man added	Isle of man was missing of the map	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>9. 10(2)</b> 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 pregnant is not allowed to compete at Sanctioned UKFL© event and for at least <b>56</b> Day (8 weeks) after giving birth	The amount of days did not match the amount of weeks.	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>9.4</b>	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	04/01/2018 V1.2
<b>9.4</b> - 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.	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.	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.	04/01/2018 V1.2

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)	04/01/2018 V1.2
Section 11 Points - 50,000	55,000	This should have been set at 55,000 to be in line	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.	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	12/01/2018 V1.3
No Rule	8.9 added 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.	12/01/2018 V1.3
8.10 (L) No team Timesheet example	Timesheet example added	Just to help clarification	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.	12/01/2018 V1.3
No Rule	Added 8.11(M). When a team interferes with a team who has less than 4 dogs running.	Added to confirm what happens in that situation.	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 No Rule	9.8 - 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.	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.	24/04/17 V1.4

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.	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. 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	wording advised from the veterinary team.	24/04/17 V1.4
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" top slat 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 events, we have found this length stops the slat falling out excessively but still allows for movement.	24/04/17 V1.4
8.14(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 team is racing against another of their secondary teams	24/04/17 V1.4
8.11 (m)	When a team declines to run their own secondary teams against each other see rule 8.15 (4B)	Added for clarity	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	

All Types of Teams - Please note: A dog <b>can</b> 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 <b>cannot</b> be more than 2. But a dog <b>can not</b> 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 <b>can</b> 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 <b>can not</b> 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
<b>8.7 (4)</b>	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.	24/04/17 V1.4
<b>6.5 (1) Dogs must be a minimum of 15 Months</b>	<b>Dogs must be a minimum of 15 Months old in league racing and 15 Months in Little league.</b>	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	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	24/04/17 V1.4
Appendix H - Junior award scheme	Junior award scheme (under 12)	Just to clarify age	01/05/2018 V1.5
7.2(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)	Rule added to cover UKFL© events	01/05/2018 V1.5
Appendix H	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	01/05/2018 V1.5
7.3	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	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	01/05/2018
2.15 N/A	<b>2.15 Press Officer</b> - 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	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	01/05/2018 V1.5
Appendix – Format	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 with earlier finishes.	01/05/2018 V1.5
<p>3.3 A UKFL© member may be found guilty of gross misconduct to include but not limited to the following circumstances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any illegal activity at a sanctioned Event (drug use, theft, violence and crimes against a person)</li> <li>Deliberate damage to UKFL©, Event host or venue property.</li> <li>Falsifying of UKFL© official documentation.</li> <li>● Criminal convictions outside of the UKFL© relevant to the welfare and safety of UKFL© members and dogs.</li> </ul>	<p>A UKFL© member may be found guilty of gross misconduct to include but not limited to the following circumstances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any illegal activity at a sanctioned Event (drug use, theft, violence and crimes against a person)</li> <li>● Deliberate damage to UKFL©, Event host or venue property.</li> <li>● Falsifying of UKFL© official documentation.</li> <li>● Criminal convictions outside of the UKFL© relevant to the welfare and safety of UKFL© members and dogs.</li> <li>● A deliberate blatant act in opposition of UKFL Rules</li> <li>● Threatening, abusive or aggressive behaviour towards another UKFL member (both verbal and physical)</li> </ul> <p>Any member found guilty of Gross Misconduct may be subject to but not limited to any of the following consequences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revoking points or wins from the team or member in question.</li> <li>● A temporary suspension/racing ban for up to 12 months.</li> <li>● 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 3<sup>rd</sup> strike)</li> <li>● Where the member is an official of UKFL, removal from their official role</li> <li>● Supervision</li> <li>Expulsion from UKFL</li> </ul>	To cover more scenarios and ensure the process is water tight.	

<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© 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><b>7.2 Entries</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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)</li> <li>3. All entries are accepted for the event in order they are received</li> <li>4. The Event host team shall gain automatic entry to their own Event.</li> <li>5. A team may only enter one format per day 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.</li> <li>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 7.2- 13 must still be adhere to)</li> <li>8. All entries are to be taken strictly on the time/date of receipt.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>12. A Team May pull/cancel their entry to an event up to 21 days before the event without incurring any fees.</li> <li>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,</li> </ol> <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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Rule tided up and number 11,12,13 added to aid host teams with the collection of team payments.</p>	
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8.10 - 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
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<b>Section 2, 2.11 PR and Social Media Officer</b> - The PR and Social Media Officer will be responsible for the proactive promotion of UKFL©, its online presence within the available social media platforms and liaison with media sources and potential sponsors as appropriate. They will work closely with the Secretary and other Officials on announcements/PR/Social media publications and the distribution of UKFL© content.	Removed	Role removed, the Board feels this role is no longer needed, any aspect of PR will be covered by the Committee and Board.	19/02/2021 - V2.2
Section 2 - All roles plus the other 3 Committee members must abide by a contract and job description. Roles within the Committee will be appointed at the end of the Annual Conference by the Committee in conjunction with the Board	All roles plus the other 3 Committee members must abide by a contract and job description. Roles within the Committee will be appointed at the end of the Annual Conference by the Board in conjunction with the Committee	The wording of the last sentence was incorrect, The Board lead the role within the Committee and do this in conjunction with the Committee to ensure they are happy with the roles allocated to them.	19/02/2021 V2.2
Section 2 - No Role	<b>2.9 Technology Support Team</b> - The Technology Support team are there to help and support the Technology Officer in basic maintenance of the website, updating member profiles and any appropriate tasks that may be set. They will also help to answer and aid any member's queries.	Technology Team added into the rules.	19/02/2021 V2.2
Section 2 - No Role	<b>2.13 Equipment Officer</b> - The Equipment officer will be responsible for ensuring all UKFL equipment owned by UKFL is available to Officials and is kept in good condition. They will ensure equipment is checked on a yearly basis.	Added as we appointed a member to ensure all UKFL equipment was looked after as we are increasing what equipment we own.	19/02/2021 V2.2
2. To be declared on the paperwork as soon as the team decides to go NFC.	2. To be declared on the timesheet as soon as the team decides to go NFC.	Changed paperwork to timesheet so its in line with the wording in the rest of the rules	19/02/2021 V2.2

9.7 (16. If the record cannot be validated for any reason the time will convert to a NT on the UKFL© Official Record Form and UKFL© Event Paperwork	16. If the record cannot be validated for any reason the time will convert to a NT on the UKFL© Official Record Form and UKFL© Timesheet.	Changed Event paperwork to the timesheet so its in line with wording in the rest of the rules	19/02/2021 V2.2
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<p>8.11L No time = NT;  In the case of interference for the offending team= NT INT,  For the non-offending team = AVG INT  Where AVG is recorded (for whatever reason) the number of dogs that ran to complete should be shown (e.g. 4 dogs or 5 dogs etc.)  If a team breaks out, BO should be circled.</p>	<p>W = Win, L = Loss T= Tie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the event of a tie, both teams are awarded a Win and half a point each is awarded to that heat. (circle both the W and T)</li> </ul> <p>CR = Clear run - all 4 dogs have completely without a fault  NT = No time  INT = Interference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the case of interference for the offending team= NT INT</li> <li>For the non-offending team = AVG INT</li> <li>AVG = Average</li> <li>Where AVG is recorded (for whatever reason) the number of dogs that ran to complete should be shown (e.g. 4 dogs AVG4 or 5 dogs AVG5 etc.) BO = Breakout</li> <li>Where a team runs faster than their breakout time which is shown on the timesheet, then BO must be circled.</li> </ul>	<p>Tied up and added what each of the abbreviations on the timesheet mean.</p>	
<p>Section 12 - N/A</p>	<p>Added to the junior liaison points table.  “Challenge set by the Junior Liaison Officer” to the list of what juniors can gain points for.</p>	<p>Due to covid junior are unable to collected points and the junior liaison is providing them with online challenges.</p>	<p>19/02/2021 V2.2</p>
<p>10.6 (2) The ETS sensor gates should be placed of 5ft.</p>	<p>The ETS sensor gates should be placed 5ft apart</p>	<p>Clearing up the wording so it made sense.</p>	
<p>10. 5 (10) Each side shall be approximately 8’ in length.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each side (left and right) shall be approximately 8’ in length but can be 2 x 4” boards (see diagram.)</li> <li>The back panel must be either 4” or 8” in length, this will change depending on the width of the centres in the lanes (see diagram)</li> </ul>	<p>To bring into line with what event hosts are using.  Clearing up a grey area (diagram has also been added)</p>	<p>19/02/19 V2.2</p>
<p><b>Section 2.2.7 Administrative Officer</b> - The Administrative Officer will be a general lisaion point of contact for other officials within the UKFL©. They will be an overflow and job share officer to offer input and spread the workload of individual officials where needed. They will also be able to cover any short term sickness/unavailability of other roles (not including the Committee and Board) for consistency and continuity within the association.</p>	<p><b>2.7 Administrative Officer</b> - The Administrative Officer will work with the Board and Committee and support them with any admin duties that may be required. This may include assisting with tasks such as proof reading, liaising with teams or other UKFL Officials, Compiling Points gained at the events, assisting at the champs and any other tasks that may be deemed suitable.</p>	<p>The role description has changed.</p>	

<p>1. The timesheet will declared NT INT for the interfering team and AVG INT for the opposing team. Interference can be in the racing lane or in all bound areas and in the areas where dogs are waiting to run</p> <p>2. Interference can be in the racing lane or in all bound areas and in the areas where dogs are waiting to run</p>	<p>1. The timesheet will declared NT INT for the interfering team and AVG INT for the opposing team.</p> <p>2. Interference can be in the racing lane or in all bound areas and in the areas where dogs are waiting to run</p>	Deleted the sentence that was repeated in point 2.	19/02/21 V2.2
No rule	10. In the event that the ETS is knocked down for any reason, the ring judge if not level 2 or 3 must call for a level 2 or 3 to ensure that the ETS is positioned in the correct place on the line.	Added into the rule to ensure that if the ETS sensors are knocked down they are set back up or checked by a qualified judge, to ensure they are in the correct place.	19/02/19 V2.2
Section 5	The Board maintains the power to add, change or temporarily amend any rules at their discretion. This will always be done in the best interest of UKFL and only in extenuating circumstances. The membership will be notified of any such changes and be kept apprised of any and all developments. (If the change is going to temporary it does not need to be changed in the rule book but must be publish for all members to see)	Added into section 5, due to covid it has made The Board realise that we may need to temporarily make changes for the best interest of the league.	19/02/21 V2.2
10.6 UKFL© Approved Electronic Timing Systems (ETS) may only be used at any UKFL© Event, they will display three amber lights and be set at a one second sequence. Any new lights must be approved with the UKFL© Committee.	UKFL© Approved Electronic Timing Systems (ETS) may only be used at any UKFL© Event, The Start sequence is indicated by 4 lights, not including the 1st light they are set at a one second sequence. Any new lights must be approved with the UKFL© Committee.	Removed the word amber as the colour of the light is irrelevant and including the first light which indicates the light are ready there are 4 light for the start,	19/02/21 V2.2
6.9 New point so no changes	12. The Judge will only display the last 2 minutes of the 6-minute period on the ETS display.	Added in a new point to 6.9, this will help the pre cadet in the ring know they have 2 minutes reminding, also to help the team on standby know how long till they are due in.	19/02/21 V2.2
10.2 Logos and/or lettering shall be permitted but limited to 4" x 20" with a minimum 2" border.	7. Logos and/or lettering shall be permitted but limited to 4" x 20" with a minimum 2" Border on the side and minimum of a ½" top and bottom.	Wording changed as the original didnt work on a 5" base board.	
8.14.1 1. Rules of racing must be followed as per section 8.1 - 8.11 with the exception that the team can choose their desired UKFL© jump height.	1. Rules of racing must be followed as per section 8.1 - 8.11 with the exception of 8.5 and also the team can choose their desired UKFL© jump height.	Just to ensure there is no grey area as you don't need a box judge in little league.	

<p>3.9 Complaints against a member of the Board In the event that a UKFL© member feels a Board Member has breached the Rules they will submit the Board Complaint Form along with accompanying fee of £100 within 7 days of the incident. Complaints against Board Members will be processed by the Committee, the Committee are to inform the remaining Board Members. An IDP will be formed and 3.5 complaint procedures adhered to. If necessary the IDP will consist of external independent people who will be contacted and asked to investigate the complaint as an impartial body.</p>	<p>3.9 Complaints against a member of the Board In the event that a UKFL© member feels a Board Member has breached the Rules they will submit the Board Complaint Form along with accompanying fee of £100 within 7 days of the incident. Complaints against Board Members will be processed by the Committee, the Committee are to inform the remaining Board Members. The Board member against whom the complaint has been lodged will be removed from their board role pending an investigation. An IDP will be formed and 3.5 complaint procedures adhered to. If necessary the IDP will consist of external independent people who will be contacted and asked to investigate the complaint as an impartial body.</p>		V2.3
6.5 – no rule 12	12. NFC teams are not eligible for false starts.		
6.6 no rule 8	8. Singles dogs will be eligible for UKFL© points and placings at UKFL© Events and will be on the UKFL© Singles League list.	Added to allow dogs who run in singles to gain point and placings	
6.7 – No rule 8	8. Pairs teams will be eligible for UKFL© points at UKFL© Events.	Added to allow dogs who run in pairs to gain points	
6.8	New point added and other moved down - 5. Event hosts should provide wings which may be used on each jump. Fully netted lanes are not permitted	Removed the need for fully netted lanes	

No rule	<p>Added 6.10 Mini/Maxi Pairs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dogs must be a Minimum of 15 months old.</li> <li>2. Two dogs and two handlers.</li> <li>3. A Box Loader</li> <li>4. Teams may have other members of their team in the ring to help them for jobs such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ball collecting, video of the line etc. At no time may these extra members interfere with the Judges or the opposing team. If they do, the Judge has every right to ask them to leave the ring.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Dogs do not have to be from the same team or have to be registered with a team to Enter.</li> <li>6. Teams must consist of one Mini dog with an official measure at 6", 7" or 8" and one Maxi dog measuring 9" plus.</li> <li>7. Mini/Maxi pairs may only be run at official UKFL© hosted events.</li> <li>8. Mini/Maxi Pair Dogs may only enter Mini/Maxi Pairs competition. They may not enter singles and cannot run in League racing the same day but may be used as a Tag team dog.</li> <li>9. Pairs teams will be eligible for UKFL© points at UKFL© Events.</li> </ol>	New team type added	
7.1	<p>New line added</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The host team must declare the amount of each team type that they wish to include at their event</li> </ol>	To allows hosts to control the team types they would like at their events	
7.1	<p>New line added</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Event hosts must contact The UKFL© Judges Consultant if they do not have a suitable level 3 judge attending their event. The Judges Consultant will then assist the Event host to find a level 3 judge or acting level 3 judge.</li> </ol>	To allow the judges consultant to help hosts	
7.1	<p>New Line added</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. All relevant Event results and height forms must be sent to the UKFL© Admin Officer for processing within 3 days of the event, these can be email or upload to our online portal.</li> </ol>	To bring in line with the new	
7.1	<p>New line added</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27. Event hosts are required to release a list of successful entries no more than 72 hours after the closing date. This must be released on the official UKFL© website or social media pages.</li> </ol>	So team can see if they have gain entry in good time.	

7.2	3. All entries are accepted for the event in order they are received up to the maximum per each team type as set by the host team. In the event that the maximum limit is not reached for a particular team type then the event host is permitted to increase entry for a different team type by the same amount.	To bring into line with the new entry system	
7.2	9. The closing date for entries of a UKFL© Event will be 72 hours after the date of entries opening unless rule 7.1(5) comes into effect.	Brought the closing forward to allow host to plan	
7.2	11. Payment must be made in full no later than 14 days after successful entries are confirmed on the hub or UKFL website.	Brought the payment forward to allow host to collect money and be able to organise their event.	
8.2	3. Measuring of the dogs on the day (Measuring Judge and a scribe, this may be another measuring judge or a level 2/3 judge).	To bring into line with the new measuring process	
8.3 (11)	8.3 (11). If no suitable judge is available in person then this consultation may be via a telephone call to another level 3 judge.	To ensure that a level is available to help	
8.3 (15)	15. Ring judges must wear their judges' lanyards at all times whilst judging.	Change from t-shirts to Lanyards	
8.3 (16)	16. Ring judges at UKFL© hosted events must wear their supplied, official UKFL© Judges tops.	To be in line with 8.3 (15) and tops still to be worn.	
	17. Ring judges are to use electronic whistles only. These will be supplied by UKFL©.	New whistles to be used, trailed and found they worked better.	
8.7 (4) . Dogs may only be listed on one timesheet per day.	4. Dogs may only be listed on one timesheet per day with the exception of excluded dogs, who may be permitted to be added to a pre cadet timesheet.	To allow an excluded dog to practise and end on a good note.	
8.8 (3) 3. 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 League teams. (e.g. 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).	3. Dogs may be entered for racing in more than one type of team at any UKFL© sanctioned Event but not on the same day, with the exception of excluded dogs who may be permitted to be added to pre-cadets following exclusion. Dogs may not run in 2 League teams. (e.g. 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 with the expectation of excluded dog to be in line with 8.7 (4)	

8.9 (6) new rule	Teams that forfeit during the Event may be subject to the removal of UKFL© points and/or placings and/or League times at the Level 3 Judges discretion.	To allow level 3's to remove the stated if a team withdraw without sufficient reason.	
8.9 (9) new rule	9. Teams must run in the correct lanes as shown on the race order.	To ensure that the timesheet is follow and team race in the lanes shown	
8.10 (2)	2. Warm up time is a maximum of 2 minutes for League, Multibreed and Little League but this may be reduced to a minimum of 1 minute by the level 3 if required due to delays to ensure the event is finished by a reasonable time.	Added team types as other team types are only 1 min	
8.10(3) New rule	3. Warm up time is a maximum of 1 minute for Singles/Pairs and Mini/Maxi	Warm time for these team types reduced as it is less dogs.	
8.11E (6) new rule	6. Containers of balls must remain behind the backboards and out of sight at all times.	To ensure containers are not in sight as it could cause a distraction.	
8.12 (2)	2. Dogs will be entered into divisions using times taken from the singles league list. Declared times are only permitted when the dog does not already have a time on the league list.	To cover where the single time comes from	
8.12 (6)	6. In the event of a dog pulling from the race the competing singles team may supply an additional dog to race against. This dog can be from any team but it is the responsibility of the competing team to source a dog.	To clarify this can be a dog from any team	
8.12 (12)	12. Breakout rules will apply to singles as per rule 8.11(G)	To ensure fair racing	
8.13 (6)	6. In the event of a team pulling from the race the competing pairs team may supply an additional pair to race against. This pair can be from any team but it is the responsibility of the competing team to source the dogs.	To clarify the can be a dog from any team	
8.13 (12) new rule	12. Breakout rules will apply to pairs as per rule 8.11(G)	To ensure fair racing	
8.14 New rule	8.14 Mini/Maxi Pairs Racing 1. Rules of racing must be followed as per section 8.1-8.11. 2. Wherever possible, Mini/Maxi Pairs Teams shall race other teams of	To cover the new team type	

	<p>similar speeds.</p> <p>3. Each team will be given two races with four heats to set their best possible time.</p> <p>4. Teams will be ranked by fastest time.</p> <p>5. The start time of the handler will be included in the team's time.</p> <p>6. In the event of a team pulling from the race the competing pairs team may supply an additional pair to race against. This pair can be from any team but it is the responsibility of the competing team to source the dogs.</p> <p>7. The additional pairs times will not be recorded, no titles awarded, no false starts re-run.</p> <p>8. Faults will result in a "No Time" (NT) with no recorded time.</p> <p>9. The heat is not awarded a Win, Loss or Tie, only the time is recorded on the Timesheet.</p> <p>10. The fastest time of the Mini/Maxi Pairs Team for that event will be recorded by UKFL© and will be available via the UKFL© website.</p> <p>11. If a dog is deemed not race ready by the Level 3 Judge, at the Judge's discretion they will be asked to stop racing.</p> <p>12. Breakout rules will apply to pairs as per rule 8.11(G)</p>		
9.1 (2)	<p>2. If the dog doesn't hold an official measure and there is only 1 Measuring judge and no scribe available at an event the dog must obtain a height measure for that day, but then must be measured again at the next event.</p>	To cover if an official measure can not be done	
9.3 (2)	<p>Measures must be carried out by 1 UKFL© Measuring judge and a scribe (this may be another measure or level 2/3 judge)</p>	To be inline with new dog measuring process	
9.11 (A, B and C)	<p><u>A.</u> Dogs showing clinical signs of CIRDC:</p> <p>Any dogs showing clinical signs of CIRDC must not attend any UKFL© event for a minimum of 10 days following the END of any clinical signs. This cannot guarantee a lack of transmission but will reduce the likelihood significantly.</p> <p><u>B.</u> Dogs showing clinical signs of CIRDC within 10 days of attending a UKFL© Event:</p> <p>Dogs showing clinical signs of CIRDC 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. The Committee will then be responsible for notifying the captains of all teams in attendance at the UKFL© Event where potential transmission may have taken place.</p> <p><u>C.</u> 'In-contact' dogs/possible exposure:</p> <p>1. Dogs within the same household of a dog showing clinical signs of CIRDC must not attend an UKFL Event for 10 days from the primary dog showing clinical signs. If they do not show any sign of CIRDC within those 10 days they may then attend a show.</p>	Reduce the days of isolation and what in contact dog are.	

	2. If a dog shows clinical signs within those 10 days you must follow rule 9.11A		
Section 11 (6)	6. No points are awarded to a Little League Team or Pre-Cadet dogs.	To clarify	
Section 11 (8)	8. Singles, Pairs, Mini/Maxi teams will be awarded 5 points per dog for each completed, clean heat.	To allow these team type to gain points	
Section 12 – points table	Junior Points table adjusted – please see new table in rules	To allow juniors to be award for more	
Section 13 – new rule	<p>Section 13 Event Awards The recipients of these awards will be chosen by the Level 3 judge at each tournament. The Level 3 will also present them on the day.</p> <p>13.1 The Quinn Award - Most improved This should be awarded to the dog that the Level 3 believes has most improved, either throughout the day or since they last saw them race.</p> <p>13.2 The Shadow Award - Teacher Dog This should be awarded to the dog that the Level 3 believes was the best teacher, or stooge dog, of the tournament.</p> <p>13.3 - The Inca Award - Biggest Character This should be awarded to the dog at the tournament that the Level 3 feels has the biggest character.</p>	New awards	
Section 2	Please note - All officials will need to sign a Confidentiality agreement.	To ensure no information is shared between officials and our members are protected.	2.4
6.9 – 3 Team may enter a maximum of 4 dogs as a pre-cadet team	Teams may enter a maximum of 6 dogs as a Pre-Cadet team	Increased the number of dogs allow	2.4
7.3	Once the league time has been taken and declared times are collected as per rule 7.3(3), singles/pairs dogs may not be replaced with another dog. They can be substituted as per rule 8.12 (7)	So ensure dogs are not swapped as they are taken from the seed list	

8.11 (I)	The Judge will stop the heat for any knocked down jump or slat that falls into a unsafe position for safety reasons, a team member or helper may return the jump into its upright position and then the judge will restart the race. The heat will be stopped for any broken part of a jump, the host team is to replace the broken part and the Judge will then restart the race.	To stop unnecessary stopping of racing	
8.11 (L)	The host team may display the results either on the UKFL© paperwork or UKFL© app	Change form must to may as its not always possible	
8.12 (8)	The additional dog will be entered as a tag dog on the timesheet, the dog can gain points for any clean run but the dogs time will not be recorded on the league list.	To clarify what the additional dog will be entered as	
8.13 (7)	The additional dogs will be entered as a tag dog on the timesheet, the dog can gain points for any clean run but the dogs time will not be recorded on the league list.	To clarify what the additional dog will be entered as	
8.14	The additional dogs will be entered as a tag dog on the timesheet, the dog can gain points for any clean run but the dogs time will not be recorded on the league list	To clarify what the additional dog will be entered as	
10.1	The Back boards shall be placed no less than 4 feet behind the box line.	Change from 5ft min to 4ft, this was trailed and no different was found	
Section 11 - Old table of points can be seen in V2.3 upon request.	Points table has been adjusted – please see table in rules	To make the points achievable	
Section 11 - Each time a team races in a UKFL© sanctioned Event with a recorded time of 30 seconds and under each dog racing in that heat will gain 10 points but the run must be a clean run.	Each time a team races in a UKFL© sanctioned Event with a recorded time of 30 seconds and under each dog racing in that heat will gain 20 points but the run must be a clean run.	Change from 10 points to 20 points	
Must be positioned between the racing lanes where they have a clear view of both lanes and the Judges stand must be placed at 25ft	Must be positioned between the racing lanes where they have a clear view of both lanes and the Judges stand must be placed in front of the light tree, between the start gates	Judges stand move so that it doesn't obstruct the handlers	
Appendix B – Judges process	Please see new process in rule book	Updates to remove dog measuring and to ensure we are qualifying judges to a high standard.	

