



NATIONAL SPRINTDOG™ COMMITTEE

CHARTER

ADOPTED

February 2025

1. Objectives

The objective of the National SprintDog™ Working Party is the successful conduct of competitions and activities relation to the performance of all ANKC Ltd members and registered dogs and the development and improvement of the sports of SprintDog™.

2. Structure and Voting of the Committee

- 2.1 The Committee shall consist of one member appointed by each Member Body.
- 2.2 The Chairperson shall be selected by ANKC Ltd from the appointed committee members, and he/she shall have no vote. The Member Body from which the Chairperson comes shall then appoint a voting member to the Committee.
- 2.3 Voting shall be in accordance with the usual ANKC Ltd procedure (refer Clause 3G of the Constitution). However, where an activity is not conducted in a particular State or Territory, that delegate does not have a voting right for motions concerning that activity unless schedules for a said activity have been submitted and approved by their State or Territory body.

3. Functions of the Committee

The functions of the Committee are –

- (a) to be responsible to ANKC Ltd for setting policies and making decisions on administrative matters relating to the activities associated with SprintDog™ Competitions.
- (b) to develop and determine minimum qualifications for applicants for judging licences and to determine minimum requirements for testing and approval of Trainee Judges.
- (c) to set the program for review of the Rules for the Conduct of SprintDog™ Competitions and to recommend any changes in those rules.
- (d) to conduct dialogue as often as necessary, electronically if required, to make initial decisions regarding SprintDog™ procedures, competitions and judges' training

methods; the Committee may meet together or by telephone link as deemed necessary by the Administrator of ANKC Ltd in consultation with the Chairperson.

4. Responsibility and Authority of the Committee

The Committee has the responsibility to achieve the above objective within financial or other ANKC Ltd parameters and the authority required to carry out the relevant functions and duties. Specialist advice may be taken as appropriate.

5. Conduct of Meetings

- 5.1 Meeting dates will be scheduled four months in advance and agenda items are to be submitted to the ANKC Ltd Secretary two months in advance for distribution of the agenda by the ANKC Ltd Secretary one month prior to the meeting. Agenda items must have explanatory information attached.
- 5.2 Listed agenda items may be resolved at such meetings. With the specific approval of the Chairperson prior to a meeting, other items raised as matters of urgency may be discussed with voting postponed for a maximum of forty days by the method agreed to at the meeting.
- 5.3 The SprintDog™ Committee is empowered to make recommendations only to the ANKC Ltd.

TIMETABLE FOR RULES REVIEW

The recommended steps to follow are:

Action

Rule Change Review (face to face)

Timing

Request from ANKC Ltd Administrator for rule change proposals to be submitted by January	Month/Year
Drafting completed by State/Territory DWD and submitted to the ANKC Ltd Administrator	Month/Year
All submissions distributed to Canine Controls by ANKC Ltd Administrator	Month/Year
National DWD discussions and decisions (face to face)	Month/Year
Final draft completed and submitted to ANKC Ltd Administrator	Month/Year
ANKC Ltd ratification	Month/Year
Printing and distribution completed	Month/Year
Effective date	Month/Year