

# 2019 IGP RULE CHANGES

## QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

### CHANGES FOUND AT ALL LEVELS (IGP 1-3)

- **TRACKING:** 3 articles on the track at each level, 7 points for each article
- **OBEDIENCE:** Off-leash heeling worth 15 points at each level

**Obedience Score Chart**

Exercise	IGP1	IGP2	IGP3
<b>Heeling</b>	15 points	15 points	15 points
<b>Sit out of motion</b>	10 points	10 points	5 points
<b>Down with recall</b>	10 points, from a walk	10 points, from a walk	10 points, from a run
<b>Stand out of motion</b>	-----	5 points, from a walk and with a pick up	10 points, from a run and with a recall
<b>Retrieve on the Flat</b>	15 points	10 points	10 points
<b>Retrieve over 1M Jump</b>	15 points	15 points	15 points
<b>Climb over scaling wall</b>	15 points, climb one way with recall, no retrieve	15 points, climb both ways, with retrieve	15 points, climb both ways, with retrieve
<b>Send out with down</b>	10 points	10 points	10 points
<b>Down under distraction</b>	10 points	10 points	10 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 pts</b>	<b>100 pts</b>	<b>100 pts</b>

- **PROTECTION:**
  - After judge has waved handler in, dog may leave the Helper during guarding to go to the handler during their approach without being terminated (becomes 'insufficient' exercise).
  - Hold and Bark worth 15 points at each level: 10 points for the Hold, 5 points for the Bark
  - Further point value changes in each level - see chart below.

## Protection Exercises

Exercises	IGP-1	IGP-2	IGP-3
Search for the Helper	5	5	10
Hold and Bark	15	15	15
Prevention of Attempted Escape	20	15	10
Defense against an attack from the guarding phase	30	20	15
Back transport	-	5	5
Attack on the dog out of the back transport	-	-	15
Attack on the dog out of motion	30	20	15
Defense against an attack from the guarding phase	-	20	15
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## ADDITIONAL CHANGES BY TITLE

### IGBH

- **Off-leash heeling:** after heeling through the group on-leash, the handler only shows the first part of the heeling pattern again off-leash, ending in basic position (no group off-leash, no right turns off-leash, no second about turn and no halt off-leash).
  - **Sequence:** On-leash heeling pattern, including the group → Return to basic → Off-leash heeling pattern of 50 paces out, about turn, normal pace, fast pace, slow pace, normal pace ending in basic position → Set up for sit in motion exercise

### IGP1

#### TRACKING

- 3 of the handlers own articles used
- Articles placed on first leg, second leg, and then at end of third leg

#### **OBEDIENCE - all exercises the same except for no retrieve over the wall (only a climb/recall)**

- **Off leash heeling:** 15 points
- **Retrieve on flat:** 15 points
- **Wall:** No retrieve over the wall, just a climb/recall over the wall.
  - **Sequence:** Basic position in front of wall → "Sit" → Handler moves to other side of wall, 4 meters from wall → At judge's command, handler gives "Jump/Hup" and "Here" commands → 3 second pause in front position → "Fuss" command to return dog to basic.

**NB: THERE WILL BE NO PIVOT TOP ON THE HURDLE.**

#### PROTECTION

- **Blind search:** Handler sends dog directly into blind 6 from the center line.
- **Handler can leash dog:**
  - To heel to the marked position for the escape bite (can also be done off-leash)

- To heel the dog down field for the long bite (can also be done off-leash)
- **Defense against attack while guarding** (“re-attack and drive”): 30 points instead of 35
- **Long bite:** helper remains where the first half ended, while handler heels up the field approximately 30 meters to the starting point for this exercise.

## IGP2

### **TRACKING**

- 3 articles used (stranger articles), one on each leg

### **OBEDIENCE** - *All exercises the same as IPO2, just with different point values*

- **Off-leash heeling:** 15 points
- **Walking stand:** 5 points

### **PROTECTION**

- **Prevention of the Escape** (“Escape Bite”): 15 points
- **Back transport:** 5 points
- **Removed the attack out of back transport**
  - During the back transport, the Helper stops and stands still on order of the judge.
  - Handler heels dog to helper, takes stick, performs side transport to judge.
- **Defense against dog after the guarding phase** (attack and drive after long bite): 20 points
- **Addition of re-attack after long bite:** After the out on the long bite, helper attacks and drives the dog, but with no stick hits
- **Long bite:** Helper remains where the first half ended, while handler heels up the field approximately 40 meters to the starting point for this exercise.

## IGP3

### **TRACKING** - *no change*

### **OBEDIENCE** - *All exercises the same as IPO3, but with different point values*

- **Off-leash heeling:** 15 points
- **Sit in motion:** 5 points

### **PROTECTION** - *All exercises the same as IPO3, but with different point values*

- **Defense against Attack** (“Re-attack and drive” on front half): 15 points
- **Attack on Dog out of Motion** (“Long bite”): 15 points
- **Defense against Dog after Guarding phase** (attack and drive after long bite): 15 points