



THE KENNEL CLUB

RING SIZES FOR AGILITY COMPETITIONS

This has been revisited from the proposal put forward in the agenda for the January Meeting. As mentioned in the minutes of the January meeting we reached an agreement and put forward the proposal to the Activities Committee. Following feedback from the AC on concerns on how the proposed wording could be misinterpreted the ALC asked the AC to refer back for further discussion. We have since clarified and reworded the proposal adding in specific rules for Prestige and championship ring sizes. We have also added a simple reference table for ease of reference.

Agility Ring Size proposal.

Rule change from (Current Wording)

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Test area shall have a suitable surface and measure a minimum of 32m x 32m for outdoor rings. Indoor rings are recommended to be 600 square meters but must be a minimum of 450 square metres with no one side measuring less than 15m. Outdoor all weather arenas of one or more rings that are enclosed by structure, fence or permanent barrier are recommended to be 800 square meters but must be a minimum of 600 square metres with no one side measuring less than 20m. All indoor and outdoor permanently enclosed rings for Prestige Events and/or Championship classes must be a minimum of 800 square metres with no one side measuring less than 20m. The ring area includes space for officials, including the scime and ring party, but where possible the ring tent should be outside the ring area.

Acceptable ring size special and standard classes for various venues	Minimum Square metres	Minimum side	Recommended Sq metres
Indoor arenas	450 square metres	15 metres	600 square metres
Enclosed, Constructed outdoor menage/arena single ring	600 square metres	20 metres	800 square metres
Enclosed Constructed outdoor menage/ surfaced arena Multiple rings	600 square metres	20 metres	800 square metres
Outdoor space Grass areas included areas with stock fencing paddocks etc	1024 square metres	32 metres	Recommended no larger than 1400 Sq metres

Acceptable ring size for Championship and Premier events for various venues	minimum Square metres	minimum side	Recommended Sq metres
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Enclosed, Constructed outdoor menage/arena single ring	800 square metres	20 metres	800 square metres
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