

Quick overview of the new 2025 FCI Trial Rules with list of significant changes:

- **New Structure of Rule Book**

1. General Information
2. BH/VT
3. IBgH
4. IGP
5. IFH (Tracking Titles)
6. StöPr (Article Search)
7. AD (Endurance test)

Note: IGP V and IGP-ZTP are no longer offered

- **BH**

- The “heeling off leash” exercise has been removed
- The “heeling on leash” does not include left and right turns anymore and is now 30 points
- Note: It does not state that the leash is to be taken off before the SIT and Down exercises but it should have

- **IGP**

- **General Changes**

1. Boxes will be marked on the field for the location of the dumbbells. Dumbbells will be placed in box if thrown outside.
2. The wall will be 160 cm for ALL levels.

- **IGP 1**

- Tracking**

- Only change: May use 5 Meter Tracking Line

- Obedience**

- The dog may be “loosened up” and praised after each exercise (same in BH), where the dog can actually leave the basic position
- Sit and Down exercises may be shown with stop after build-up, like in BH
- Long Down: shorter distance (10 meters) and Handler can stand sideways to dog
- No retrieve over jump, only 2 jumps are performed

Protection

- Blind Search requires 2 Blinds again
- After the “Defense from Guarding Position” the helper will walk 20 steps away (instead the dog to be heeled away)

• **IGP 2**

Tracking

- No change

Obedience

- No retrieve over the wall, only 1 jump as in IGP 1, wall exercise is 10 points
- Stand exercise is now 10 points
- Long Down: Distance 20 meters (still standing with back to dog)

Protection

- No change

• **IGP 3**

Tracking

- No change

Obedience

- Sit Exercise is now 10 points
- Retrieve over wall now 10 points
- Long Down: Distance now 30 meters (still out of sight)

Protection

- No change

• **IFH Titles**

FH 1

- Handler laid, 800 paces, 4 corners (90 degrees), 5 legs, 3 own articles, age: min 90 minutes

FH 2

- Stranger laid, 1200 paces, 6 corners (5 90 degree turns + 1 acute corner), 7 legs, 4 strange articles, 2 cross tracks, age: min 120 minutes

FH 3

- Will be like the current FH 2:
- Stranger laid, 1800 paces, 6 corners (5 90 degrees + 2 acute corner), 8 legs (one of them as semi-circle), 7 strange articles, 2 cross tracks, age: min 180 minutes

• **Article Search (StöPr)**

No changes, but some requirements have been better explained

• **AD, Endurance Trial)**

No changes

