

European Sled Dog Racing Association



Invitation European Championships 2012 Sprint and Mid. distance

Les Fourgs France

17th – 19th of February 2012

GENERAL:

- Use of private snow scooters (skidoos) is not allowed.
- Entries via the national ESDRA member federations only on the official entry forms.
- An independent 5/6 km training and warm-up trail will be available before and during the event

LOCATION:

Les Fourgs . France.
<http://maps.google.fr>

Start and finish are at Les Fourgs - La Haute Joux

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES:

Sprint (Nome Style):

- Unlimited classes (US) 24 km
- 8-dog class (8S) 16 km
- 6-dog Class (6S) 12 km
- 4-dog Class (4S + 4SS) 9 km , modified for Arena race model, see below
- 4-dog Junior class (4J) 9 km

This class, reserved for juniors drivers between the age of 14 and 16 years - shall be run as a separate class according to the ESDRA Race Regulations Part II, § 1.2.1.6.2 and suite, and Regulations Part IV, § 2.10.1

The following modification in 4-dog Class (4S) due to Arena race model

Day 1: 4S

Two-day race with interval start the first day on standard trail distances.

Day 2: 4S

The second day of the Two-day race with *persuit* start day two, depending on the day 1 result. The first to cross the finish line will be awarded European Champion in the class.

Day 3: 4SS

Arena race with mass start on a short track (3.5 km) with 2 laps . The first to cross the finish line will be awarded European Champion in the class.

- 4-dog Junior class (4J)

This class, reserved for juniors drivers between the age of 14 and 16 years - shall be run as a separate class according to the Regulations Part IV, § 2.10.1

Middle distance Nome Style

- Unlimited classes (UMD) 40 km
- 6-dog class (LMD) 40 km

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- Middle distance Nordic Style

- Skijoring 1-2 dogs (SMD) – from 19 years 40 km
- Pulka 1-4 dogs (PMD) – from 19 years 40 km

Sprint Race Nordic Style

Day 1:

Skijoring one-dog classes

- Seniors divided into men and women (MS1/WS1), distance 16 km (MS1) 12 km (WS1).
- Juniors divided into men and women (MSJ/WSJ), distance 9 km, as per ESDRA Regulations Part IV, § 2.11.2.2 and § 2.11.3.2

Day 2:

Combine competition in one-dog class modified for Olympic model. Arena race with mass start on a short track with multiple laps. The first to cross the finish line will be awarded European Champion in the class.

- Seniors divided into men and women (MC1/WC1); lap distance 7 km (3 laps)
- Juniors divided into men and women (MCJ/WCJ); lap distance 7 km (3 laps), as per ESDRA Regulations Part IV, § 2.11.2.2 and § 2.11.3.1

Day 3:

- Relay; 3 x 7 km as per ESDRA Regulation Part IV.

All classes are open for a limited number of teams from countries not represented in ESDRA. Those teams will not be granted EC titles. Special awarding for registered nordic breed teams is foreseen.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATION:

For information and booking please contact the

Les Fours Tourist Office, tel. +33 381 69 44 91,

e-mail: lesfours@tourisme-metabief.com

Race confirmation may be obtained via the ESDRA Internet homepage: www.esdra.net.

REGISTRATION:

The registration of qualified drivers, name and DID no., shall be received by the **Sport Director** on the entry form (*see the ESDRA Web site to download and use this form*) on or before **January 23th 2012:**

Nils H. Finsrud
Lyngveien 27,
NO-2636 Øyer
Norway
fax: + 47 61 05 51 01, email: sports@esdra.net

with a copy to cash@esdra.net

Teams to be seeded and registered nordic breed teams shall be marked on the entry form.

For contestants in junior classes an ESDRA Junior Waiver Form has to be submitted additionally.

PARTICIPATION FEE:**Sprint:**

unlimited class (US)	130 €
8 dog class (8S)	110 €
6 dog class (6S)	90 €
4 dog class (4S) (2 days)	90 €
4 dog class (4SS) Sprint	70 €
4 dog junior class (4J)	45 €
combined men one dog (MC1)	70 €
combined women one dog (WC1)	70 €
combined men junior one dog (MCJ)	45 €
combined women junior one dog (WCJ)	45 €
skijoring men one dog (MS1)	70 €
skijoring women (WS1)	70 €
skijoring men one dog junior (MSJ)	45 €
skijoring women one dog junior (WSJ)	45 €
nordic relay competition (NRC)	105 €

Mid. Distance:

unlimited class (UMD)	130 €
6 dog class (LMD)	130 €
Nordic-style skiering class (SMD) 1-2 dog	130 €
Pulka class (PMD) 1-4 dogs	130 €

The participation fee shall be paid, January 23th 2012 at the latest, to the:

ESDRA account:**Zürcher Kantonalbank, CH-8712 Stäfa**

Acc.Nr.: 1304-00005.134
Bankcode: 007005,
BIC: ZKBKCHZZ80A
IBAN: CH54 0070 0130 4000 0513 4

Or, in EUROS, to the

Sparkasse Hochrhein, Postfach 1755, D-79745 Waldshut Tiengen

Acc.Nr.: 1000199651
BLZ: 68452290
BIC: SOLADES1WHT
IBAN: DE82 6845 2290 1000 1996 51

According to an ESDRA Congress decision late nominations and / or payments (received after January 23th 2012) will double the participation fee!

EVENT SCHEDULE (PROVISIONAL)

All the official meetings (Report on arrival of team leaders, team-leader meetings..) will be at Chalet de la Coupe 100 meters before the entry of the race site.

THU. FEBRUARY 16TH

- 10.00: Race Office opens – team leaders please report at your arrival
- 11.00: Veterinary check of dogs at the stake out area.
- 13.00: First team leader meeting & drawing of the starting order
- 14.00: Trail inspection (team leaders only)
- 15.30: Mandatory team leader meeting & handout of bibs & starting lists (last chance to hand in chipping forms!)
- 17.30: Opening ceremony on race site

FRI. FEBRUARY 17TH

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting
- 09.00: Start, first day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting
- 18.00: Award ceremony for day 1 on race site.

SAT. FEBRUARY 18TH

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting
- 09.00: Start, second day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting
Last entry for relay
- 19.30: Dinner for all at a cost of 15 EUR/pers to be paid with the entries
- 20.00: Award ceremony of second day in connection with the dinner.

SUN. FEBRUARY 19TH

- 08.00: Mandatory team leader meeting (last change to hand in the names for relay teams)
- 09.00: Start, third day
- 16.30: Final award and closing ceremony -on race site

RACE OFFICIALS:

- Race marshal: Nils H. Finsrud
- Chief Judge Sprint/MD: to be determine
- Chief Judge Nordic: to be determine
- Race chief vet: to be determine
- Local coordinator: Gérard Dussautoir/Jérôme Nicolier
- Trail Boss: to be determine

RACE REGULATIONS: see IFSS race rules & ESDRA regulations Part IV

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[HTTP://ESDRA.NET/SITES/RULES.PHP](http://ESDRA.NET/SITES/RULES.PHP)

Mandatory equipment in sprint classes:

- a second snow hook for the unlimited class and the 8 dog class in sprint and MD unlimited
- an adequate braking pad (drag) as per race rule Part II. § 1.2.2.6 for all Nome style classes.

The 150% time disqualification rule shall apply.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

The following list of forbidden substances will apply:

WADA list for humans and ESDRA doping list for dogs

All dogs participating shall be identified by micro chip before their arrival at the race site and shall be listed on the chipping form.

It is strictly forbidden to let dogs run loose at the stake out- & parking area during the event.

All participating nations shall appoint one team leader for the sprint championships . The team leaders shall be noted on the entry forms. Team leaders shall be present at the team leader meetings, in view of their liaison task between the race organizer and their team members.

ANIMAL WELFARE:

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the ESDRA Sled Dog Care Guidelines (Regulations Part V) and the recommendations issued by the Animal Welfare Committee.