



IFSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

On-Snow

Falun, Sweden
February 19-23, 2020

GENERAL:

1. More specific information will successively be posted on the website <http://echsnow2020.com/>.
2. Entries for IFSS members is accepted via the national IFSS member federations only, using the official entry form.
3. Microchip identification for the dogs is mandatory. All dogs must be listed on the chipping form (one form per driver and per class).
4. It is **strictly forbidden** to let dogs run loose at the event site including stake-out and parking areas, for the entire stay at the event site. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification.
5. All participating nations shall appoint one team leader. 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, they should speak English.
6. Each participant and national team are responsible for the action of all handlers and team leaders.
7. Participants may inspect the trail only at organizer allowed times, from the weekend before. They can be inspected on skis, with not more than one dog.
8. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.

LOCATION: Falun, Sweden

The arena is situated at Lugnet Ski-arena: <https://goo.gl/maps/YuYQgAFQXFoP79vH9>

TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: Svenska Draghundsportförbundet (Swedish Federation of Sleddogsports)

Web sites: <https://www.draghundsport.se> <http://echsnow2020.com/>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be changed):

The trails are ordinary ski-trails, which are suitable for Sleddog competitions. All trails are 4-6 meters wide. The trails have long, but not too steep, climbs and downhill and offers challenging and exiting mushing! Maps and profiles can be found on the website.

For ages of athletes and dogs, see IFSS Race Rules.

RNB-classes are specified below. An entry to an RNB-class must be specifically noted in the Entry form.

Class	Code	Heats	Approx. Distance	RNB-class	Entry fee (€)
JUNIORS					
Sprint 4-Dog Junior	Sp4J	3	7,5 km	RNB	50
Pulka Men Junior	PMJ	1	10 km	RNB	50
Skijoring Men Junior	SMJ	1	10 km	RNB	50
Combined Men Junior	CMJ	1	5,5+5,5 km	RNB	50
Pulka Women Junior	PWJ	1	10 km	RNB	50
Skijoring Women Junior	SWJ	1	10 km	RNB	50
Combined Women Junior	CWJ	1	5,5+5,5 km	RNB	50
ELITE					
Sprint 2-Dog	Sp2	2	5,5 km	RNB	90
Sprint 4-Dog	Sp4	2	8,5 km		90
Sprint 4-Dog Masstart	Sp4M	1	4+4 km		80
Sprint 4-Dog (RNB)	Sp4	3	8,5 km	RNB	110
Sprint 6-Dog	Sp6	3	12 km	RNB	120
Sprint 8-Dog	Sp8	3	16 km	RNB	130
Sprint Unlimited	SpU	3	20 km	RNB	140
Pulka Men 1-Dog	PM1	1	13,5 km	RNB	80
Skijoring Men 1-Dog	SM1	1	13,5 km	RNB	80
Combined Men	CM	1	7,5+7,5 km	RNB	80
Pulka Women 1-Dog	PW1	1	13,5 km	RNB	80
Skijoring Women 1 Dog	SW1	1	13,5 km	RNB	80
Combined Women	CW	1	7,5+7,5 km	RNB	80
Mid Distance 12-Dog (within pool of 14 dogs)	MD12	3	20+15 km	RNB	150
Mid Distance 6-Dog (within pool of 8 dogs)	MD6	3	20+15 km	RNB	150
Mid Distance Skijoring Men 1-2 Dogs	MDSM	3	20+15 km	RNB	150
Mid Distance Skijoring Women 1-2 Dogs	MDSW	3	20+15 km	RNB	150
Relay (SMW1+Sp2+Sp4)	RELAY	1	5,5+5,5+5,5 km		150

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules;

- Teams with a time longer than 150% of the best time after a heat in each class, will not be eligible to start in the next heat. This does not apply to junior classes.

As stated in IFSS Championships Regulations;

- European Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class providing at least seven (7) competitors from three countries, are represented in these classes, except in junior classes where at least three (3) competitors from two countries are represented.
- If there are less entries/countries after the late entry deadline, the class will be cancelled.
- European Champion titles shall not be awarded if more than one (1) heat is cancelled in a class.

NOMINATIONS:

- The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the 2018 IFSS European Championship On-Snow and the top three medallists of the Continental European 2018/2019 World Cup to participate in the 2020 IFSS European Championship On-snow as pre-selected participants in their respective classes. In order to be preselected based on the World Cup results the competitors shall have completed at least three World Cup races in their class.
- Each National Voting Member in good standing with IFSS Europe (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate three (3) open + three (3) RNB teams in each class in addition to its pre-selected participants, as well as two (2) relay teams.
- Each Provisional Member in good standing with IFSS Europe (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate one (1) open + one (1) RNB team in each class in addition to its pre-selected participants, as well as one (1) relay team.
- The Mid-distances classes have no limit to number of nominations.
- All selected participants must hold a valid DID number.
- All classes are open for a limited number of teams from IFSS members from outside Europe. Those teams will not be granted EC titles.

EXTRA CLASSES OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY IFSS ELITE AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The classes have no limit to number of nominations from IFSS Member Federations.

All participants must hold a valid DID number.

A participant cannot compete in both Elite and Masters class.

EUROPEAN MASTERS (age 40 and above)	Code	Heats	Approx. Distance	RNB- class	Entry fee (€)
Skijoring Men Masters	SMM	2	13,5 km	RNB	90
Skijoring Women Masters	SWM	2	13,5 km	RNB	90

REGISTRATION:

All Registrations and payments (including Relay teams) shall be done according to this schedule:

- All registrations shall be sent to the IFSS Continental Director Europe (europe@sleddogsport.net) with a copy to the IFSS VP Economy (economy@sleddogsport.net).

- The IFSS Entry form must be used (download from IFSS Web site).
- Teams to be seeded, pre-selected teams and Registered Nordic Breed teams shall be marked on the entry form accordingly.
- Entry fees are not refundable, except in the cases mentioned in the IFSS Championships Regulations. Such claims must be notified by the team leader before the end of the event.

Jan 29: Ordinary registration

- Latest Registration of number of qualified drivers, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS (if possible, register with names and DID-no.)
- Ordinary entry fees paid for total number of entries.
- Deadline for additional entry requests. Payment (150% of the regular entry fee) will be made after confirmation of the request has been given.

Feb 5: Registration of late entries (subject to the approval of the IFSS)

- Latest date to register number of qualified drivers.
- All registration and payment received after Jan 29, will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay double the entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after Feb 5.

Feb 12: Registration of Names and DID-no.

- Latest day to register names and DID-no.
- Names and DID-no. received after Feb 12, will not be accepted.
- Individual names of the relay team members shall be provided to the Race Marshal at the Team Leader meeting on Saturday afternoon.

During the registration process IFSS will notify the concerned Federations of possible risk for cancellation of classes. Immediately after Feb 12, the IFSS will notify the concerned Federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of enough participants for European Champion title (criteria mentioned above).

All participants must submit an IFSS Competitor Consent Form. **This is in electronic format and can be found on the IFSS Website, under Driver ID/Member Login. Chip lists can also be created there.** For participants younger than 18 years old on the first day of the competition an IFSS Guardian Form must also be submitted.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

Entry fee payment (as stated above) must be made by the National Federations of the competitors, via bank transfer to the IFSS account. See instructions on "Entry Form" excel file and below. If you have any questions, please contact IFSS VP Economy (economy@sleddogsport.net). Entries shall be paid in a separate payment. DID's shall not be paid in the same payment. Specify the payment in the message.

Bank details:

KBC Bank Bruxelles Louise, AVENUE LOUISE 306, 1050 BRUXELLES, BELGIUM
Acc.Nr.: BE89 7350 3332 9285
IBAN: BE89 7350 3332 9285
BIC: KREDBEBB or KREDBEBBXXX
PayPal: treasurer@sleddogsport.net

IFSS RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal:	Steinar Johansen
Chief Judge:	Rudiger Bartel
Animal Welfare Judge:	Ninni Hjortvall
Race Judges:	to be announced
Chief veterinarian:	to be announced

RACE REGULATIONS:

IFSS Race Rules (<http://www.sleddogsport.net/regulations/race-rules/>)

Mandatory equipment in middle distance classes:

- At least 4 booties per dog (either in use or in the mushers sled).
- At least one extra harness, one gangline, one pulling line and one neckline shall be in the mushers sled.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

- The following list of forbidden substances for athletes will apply:
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/prohibited-list>
- WADA list of forbidden substances for humans, the IFSS list of forbidden substances for dogs and the IFSS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations
<http://www.sleddogsport.net/anti-doping/anti-doping-rules/>

ANIMAL WELFARE:

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the IFSS Race Rules (Chapter One, VI). All dogs, including dogs not racing, must be vaccinated according to IFSS Regulations and Swedish law.

- IFSS required vaccinations for all dogs, including dogs not racing: Distemper, adenovirus-2 (respiratory + hepatitis), parvovirus, rabies and kennel cough (parainfluenza + bordetella bronchiseptica).
- For kennel cough, both intranasal and injection will be accepted. If you use an intranasal form, it is advised (but not mandatory) to have a boost less than 6 months before the race.
- All IFSS required vaccines must have been administered more than 21 days before the race. The validity will be the one the laboratory advised (meaning sometimes 3 years validity for the other vaccines, but 1 year for kennel cough).

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

The list of various alternatives will be available through the dedicated website
<http://echsnow2020.com/>

PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAMME (May be changed)

More details will be published on the website <http://echsnow2020.com/>

Tuesday 18 February

13.00-17.00 Vet.checks

Wednesday 19 February

09.00-17.00 Vet.checks

10.00 Trail viewing for team leaders

15.00 Mandatory team leader meeting.
Bibs and starting lists handed out.

18.00 Opening ceremony

Thursday 20 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

13.00-17.00 Vet.checks

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Friday 21 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Saturday 22 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

18.30 Mushers Dinner
Medal ceremonies

Sunday 23 February

08.00 Team leader meeting for Relay

09.00 First start

15.00 (Latest) Medal ceremonies
Closing ceremonies

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (not starting order)							
(May be changed)							
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Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
				SMM,SWM		SMM,SWM	
SMJ,SWJ				CMJ,CWJ		PMJ,PWJ	
SM1,SW1				CM,CW		PM1,PW1	
		Sp2		Sp2			RELAY
Sp4		Sp4		Sp4M			
Sp4RNB		Sp4RNB		Sp4RNB			
Sp4J		Sp4J					
		Sp6		Sp6		Sp6	
		Sp8		Sp8		Sp8	
	SpU		SpU		SpU		
	MDS		MDS		MDS		
	MD6		MD6		MD6		
	MD12		MD12		MD12		