



Invitation and Program
European Championships 2010
Off-Snow

Falzè di Piave, Sernaglia della Battaglia, Treviso, Italy,
November 13th – 14th, 2010

GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
From Friday on, participants may inspect the trail only on foot or bicycle. No dogs will be allowed on the trail during inspections or for hygienic walks!
2. Entries for ESDRA members is via the national ESDRA member federations only, using the official entry forms. Entry for teams from countries not represented in ESDRA is possible individually via wildcards and using the official entry forms.
3. Microchip identification for the dogs is mandatory. All dogs must be listed on the chipping form (one form per driver and per class). All dogs must have a valid anti-rabies vaccination.
4. It is **strictly forbidden** to let dogs run loose at the event site including stake-out and parking areas, for the entire weekend of the event. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification.

LOCATION:

Falzè di Piave, Sernaglia della Battaglia, Treviso, Italy

Host: F.I.M.S.S. – Federazione Italiana Musher Sleddog Sport

Technical organizer: Sleddog Club Valscura Cansiglio

Web site <http://www.falze2011.fimss.com>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT:

- Cani-cross Women senior (CW) 4.5 km
- Cani-cross Men senior (CM) 4.5 km
- Cani-cross Women junior (CWJ) 2.0 km
- Cani-cross Men junior (CMJ) 2.0 km
- Cani-cross Women veteran (CWV) 4.5 km
- Cani-cross Men veteran (CMV) 4.5 km
- Cani-cross Relay (CR) 3 x 2.0 km
- One-Dog Bike Women senior (BW) 4.5 km

- One-Dog Bike Men senior (BM) 4.5 km
- One-Dog Bike Women junior (BWJ) 4.5 km
- One-Dog Bike Men junior (BMJ) 4.5 km
- One-Dog Roller senior (R1) 4.5 km
- One-Dog Roller junior (R1J) 4.5 km
- Two-Dog Roller senior (R2) 4.5km
- Two-Dog Roller junior (R2J) 4.5 km
- Four-Dog team senior (4R) 4.5 km
- Four-Dog team junior (4RJ) 4.5 km
- Six-Dog team (6R) 6.3 km
- Eight-Dog team (8R) 6.3 km

Wildcards may be issued for a limited number of teams from countries not represented in ESDRA.

REGISTRATION:

Registration through the national ESDRA members using the official entry form available on the race WebSite . The registration must be received from the member federations **no later than October 7th 2010.**

PLEASE NOTE: The ESDRA Sports Committee has decided that there will be no quotas applied. The Sports Committee may however decide to limit the number of teams per nation and / or per class in case the total number of participants is exceeded.

Entries on the form should be done in order of priority in case it is necessary to limit the number of teams.

For participants under the age of 18 years an ESDRA Guardian Form must also be submitted.

DID numbers are necessary for participation.

All participating nations (ESDRA members or not members) 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.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

All classes: **47 Euros /entry for seniors or veterans, and 30 Euro /entry for juniors.**

The participation fee must be paid by November 7th 2010 at the latest for all requested entries, free of charge for the receiver, to one of the the ESDRA accounts. As per ESDRA Regulations Part IV § 2.8.4 and 2.8.5, late nominations and / or payments (received after November 7th 2010) will double the participation fee!

Rejected entries will be refunded.

Please transfer this amount to the ESDRA Bank Account “at no charge to the receiver”, to one of the following bank accounts:

Sparkasse Hochrhein, Postfach 1755, D-79745 Waldshut Tiengen
Acc.Nr.: 1000199651, SWIFT: SOLADES1WHT
BLZ: 68452290
IBAN: DE82 6845 2290 1000 1996 51

or

Zürcher Kantonalbank, CH-8712 Stäfa
Acc.Nr.: 1304-00005.134
Bankcode: 007005, SWIFT: ZKBKCHZZ80A
IBAN: CH54 0070 0130 4000 0513 4

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The list of various alternatives will be available through the dedicated website

[HTTP://WWW.FALZE2010.FIMSS.COM](http://www.falze2010.fimss.com)

Information if the EC will be held may be obtained via the ESDRA internet homepage:
www.esdra.net.

EVENT PROGRAMME

Friday 12th November 2010

10.00: Race office opens – team leaders please report immediately upon your arrival

10.00 Start of veterinary check of dogs at the stake out area.

13.00 First mandatory team leader meeting c/o Race Office Centre

14.00 Trail viewing (Team leaders only)

14.00 Bibs and startinglists handed out at the meetingpoint c/o Race Office Centre

18.30- Teams meet at c/o Race Office Centre

19.00:

- Opening ceremony: c/o Race Office Centre

20.00 Mandatory team leader meeting & handout of bibs & starting lists (last chance to hand in chipping forms!) c/o Race Office Centre

Saturday 13th November 2010

08.00: Possible team leader meeting c/o Race Office Centre

09.00: First start

17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting, results of the first day, last entry CR

19.00 Musher Dinner close to the Race Office Centre
Results of the first day

Sunday 14 November 2010

08.00: Mandatory team leader meeting, hand in the names of CR

09.00: First start

16.30 Award ceremony. Closing ceremony of the European Championship

RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal: Nils Finsrud, nils@gsi.no, Mob: +47 95765996
Chief Judge: Olle Rosén , olle.rosen@ubhk.se, Mob: +46 705683079

Race Judges: Eeva Äijälä, eeva.aijala@gmail.com
Elisabetta Riguzzi, eriguzzi@planetsleddog.it
Massimo Bassan, president@fimss.com, Mob: +39 3383387922

Race vet: Adelmo Rossin

Chief Organization: Massimo Bassan

Local coordinator: Loris Bottega

Trail Boss: Mario Azzalini

Chief Timer: Aldo Doliana

Race regulations: ESDRA RACE RULES & ESDRA REGULATIONS;
PLEASE CONSULT THE ESDRA WEBSITE. www.esdra.net

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

The following regulations and lists of forbidden substances will apply:

IFSS Anti-Doping Regulations (Humans)

IFSS Anti-Doping Regulations (Dogs)

WADA Prohibited list for humans and IFSS Prohibited 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 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.