

# International Federation of Sleddog Sport



## Invitation European Championships 2016 Sprint and Mid. distance Savalen, Tynset, Norway 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2016

### GENERAL:

- Use of private snow scooters (skidoos) is not allowed.
- Entries via the national IFSS member federations only on the official entry forms.

**ORGANIZER: NHF - NORWEGIAN SLEDDOG RACING ASSOCIATION**

### LOCATION:

Savalen, Tynset, Norway

<https://www.google.no/maps>

Start and finish are at Savalen Ski arena,

### CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES:

#### *Sprint (Nome Style):*

##### 1.1 Classes:

##### 1.1.1 Sprint Race Sled-dog (Friday – Sunday)

- Open class (SPU) 24 km
- 8-dog class (SP8) 16km
- 6-dog class (SP6) 12 km
- 4-dog class (SP4 + SP4 Masstart) modified for Arena race model, see below
- 4-dog junior class (SP4J), 8 km  
This class, reserved for junior - shall be run as a separate class according to the IFSS Race Rules, and Regulations EC 2015.

The following modification in 4-dog Class (SP4) due to Arena race model

Day 1 (Friday): SP4

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

Day 2 (Saturday): SP4

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 (Sunday): SP4 Masstart

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

##### 1.1.2 Middle distance Sled-dog

- Unlimited classes (MD12) – within a pool of 14 dogs - 24+24 km
- 6-dog class (MD6) – within a pool of 8 dogs - 21+21 km

### 1.1.3 Middle distance Ski-dog

- Skijoring 1-2 dogs (MDS) – from 19 years - 21+21 km

### 1.1.4 Sprint Race Ski-dog

#### Day 1 (Thursday)

##### Pulka classes

- 1-dog men elite (PM1) 15 km
- 1-dog women elite (PW1) 10km
- 1-dog men junior (PMJ1) 10 km
- 1-dog women junior (PWJ1) 10 km

#### Day 2 (Friday)

##### Skijoring 1-dog classes

- Elite divided into men and women (SM1/SW1), distance 15 km.
- Juniors divided into men and women (SM1J/SW1J) 10 km

#### Day 3 (Saturday)

Combine competition in 1-dog classes modified for Arena model, a race with mass start on a short track with 2 laps. The first to cross the finish line will be awarded European Champion in the class.

- Elite divided into men and women (CM/CW); distance 2x7,5 km
- Juniors divided into men and women (CMJ/CWJ); distance 2x5 km

#### Day 4 (Sunday)

NAT.Relay (R); distance 3x7,5 km, Mixed, skijoring and pulka 1-dog, with three legs, the first and second with skijoring and the last leg with pulka

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

### **INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATION:**

For booking of rooms please choose one of the following: +47

Savalen Fjellhotell & SPA	Savalen	100-300 m	Rooms, Apartments, cabins	62 47 17 17	<a href="http://www.savalen.no">www.savalen.no</a>
Savalen Hestesenter	Savalen	2 km	Cabins	907 68 137	<a href="http://www.hestesenter.no">www.hestesenter.no</a>
Savalen Seter	Savalen	1 km	Cabins	908 91 350	<a href="http://www.savalenseter.no">www.savalenseter.no</a>
Savalen Narumshyttene	Savalen	3 km	Large Cabins	995 53 298	<a href="http://www.narumshyttene.no">www.narumshyttene.no</a>
Fåsetbru Camping	Fåset	12 km	Cabins	62 48 08 52	
Tynset Hotell	Tynset	20 km	Rooms	62 48 06 00	<a href="http://www.tynsethotel.no">www.tynsethotel.no</a>
Taverna Alvdal	Alvdal	30 km	Rooms	62 48 71 33	<a href="http://taverna.alvdal.no">taverna.alvdal.no</a>
Sandli Overnatgting	Alvdal	30 km	Cabins, rooms	452 03 597	<a href="http://www.sandlipvernatting.no">www.sandlipvernatting.no</a>
Gjelten Bru Camping	Alvdal	30 km	Cabins	62 48 74 44	<a href="http://www.gjeltenbrucamping.no">www.gjeltenbrucamping.no</a>
Langodden Gård	Alvdal	37 km	Cabins	62 48 97 16	<a href="http://www.langodden.no">www.langodden.no</a>
Orkelbogen Friluftssenter AS	Kvikne	47 km	Rooms	467 42 000	orkelbogen.no

For additional akkomodasjons in the region;

Destinasjon Røros	72 41 00 00	<a href="http://www.roros.no">www.roros.no</a>
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Race confirmation may be obtained via the IFSS Internet homepage: [www.sleddogsport.net](http://www.sleddogsport.net).

## REGISTRATION:

The registration of qualified drivers, name and DID no., shall be received by the **IFSS Europe Sport Committee** on the entry form (*see the IFSS Web site to download and use this form*) on or before **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**:

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with a copy to IFSS VP Economy email: [vp.economy@sleddogsport.net](mailto:vp.economy@sleddogsport.net)

Teams to be seeded and Registered Nordic Breed teams shall be marked on the entry form. Only one team pr class/ pr nation can be seeded. For contestants in junior classes an IFSS Junior Waiver Form has to be submitted additionally.

## PARTICIPATION FEE:

### Sprint:

Unlimited class (SpU)	135 €
8 dog class (Sp8)	115 €
6 dog class (Sp6)	95 €
4 dog class (Sp4) (2 days)	95 €
4 dog class (Sp4 Masstart)	75 €
4 dog junior class (Sp4J)	45 €
Combined men one dog (MC1)	75 €
Combined women one dog (WC1)	75 €
Combined men junior one dog (MCJ)	45 €
Combined women junior one dog (WCJ)	45 €
Skijoring men one dog (MS1)	75 €
Skijoring women (WS1)	75 €
Skijoring men one dog junior (MSJ)	45 €
Skijoring women one dog junior (WSJ)	45 €
Pulka men one dog (PM1)	75 €
Pulka women one dog (PW1)	75 €
Pulka men junior (PMJ1)	45 €
Pulka women junior (PWJ1)	45 €
Nordic relay competition (NR)	110 €

### Mid. Distance:

Unlimited class (MD12)	135 €
6 dog class (MD6)	135 €
Skijoring 1-2 dogs (MDS)	135 €

The participation fee shall be paid, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the latest, to the:

## IFSS bank account Name & Address:

KBC Bank Bruxelles Louise,  
AVENUE LOUISE 306,  
1050 BRUXELLES, BELGIUM

Acc. name:	IFSS
Acc.Nr.:	BE89 7350 3332 9285
BIC:	KREDBEBB
IBAN:	BE89 7350 3332 9285

According to an IFSS Europe Sports Committee decision, late nominations and / or payments (received after February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016) will double the participation fee!

Deadline for late entry is February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016. No change of classes after March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

### **EVENT SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY)**

All the official meetings (Report on arrival of team leaders, team-leader meetings.) will be at: Savalen Ski Arena

#### **THU. MARCH 3<sup>TH</sup>**

- 09.00: Race Office opens – team leaders please report at your arrival
- 10.00: Veterinary check of dogs at the stake out area.
- 12.00: First team leader meeting: Savalen Ski Arena Race Office
- 13.00: Trail inspection (team leaders only)
- 14.00: Start Ski-dog Pulka
- 17.00: Team leaders meet at Race Office
- 17.30: Opening ceremony: Ski Arena/ Restaurant

#### **FRI. MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting: Race Office
- 09.00: Start, first day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting: Race Office

#### **SAT. MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting: Race Office
- 09.00: Start, second day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting Last entry for relay: Race Office
- 20.00: Award ceremony of first, second and third day in connection with the dinner; Restaurant

#### **SUN. MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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

### **RACE OFFICIALS:**

- Race Marshal: Olle Rosén Sweden
- Chief Judge Nordic: appointed later
- Race chief vet: appointed later
- Local coordinator: Steinar Johansen
- Trail Boss: Nils Odden

**RACE REGULATIONS:** see IFSS Race rules

<http://www.sleddogsport.net/regulations/race-rules/>

Special rules in Middle distance classes:

- Unlimited class (UMD) A limit of 12 dogs out of a pool of 14 dogs.
- 6 dog class (LMD) A limit of 6 dogs out of a pool of 8 dogs.
- Skijoring 1-2 dogs (MDS) A limit of 2 dogs out of a pool of 3 dogs

Mandatory equipment in middle distance classes:

- A second snow hook for the unlimited class
- 4 booties per dog (either in the sled or in use)
- one extra harness and one gangline, one pulling line and one neckline shall be in the mushers sled. Mobile phone in pocket is recommended
- An adequate braking pad (drag) as per race rule IFSS RR 41.2.2 for all Nome style classes.

Mandatory equipment in sprint classes:

- A second snow hook for the unlimited class and the 8 dog class in sprint.
- An adequate braking pad (drag) as per race rule IFSS RR 41.2.2 for all Nome style classes.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

The following list of forbidden substances will apply:

<https://wada-main-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/resources/files/wada-2016-prohibited-list-en.pdf>

WADA list for humans and IFSS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations

<http://www.sleddogsport.net/anti-doping/anti-doping-rules/>

Please note special rules from Norwegian Food Safety Authority, about traveling into Norway with dogs:

[http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/animals/travelling\\_with\\_pets/new\\_rules\\_for\\_travelling\\_with\\_your\\_dog\\_cat\\_or\\_ferret.9322](http://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/animals/travelling_with_pets/new_rules_for_travelling_with_your_dog_cat_or_ferret.9322)

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 IFSS RR Part VI.