



**Invitation and Program**  
**IFSS European Championships 2016**

**Dryland**

November 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Thetford Forest, Norfolk, England

**LOCATION:**

**Thetford Forest, Norfolk, England**

**Technical organizer: BSSF – British Sleddog Sports Federation**

**GENERAL:**

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. 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!
3. Entries for IFSS members is via the national IFSS member federations only, using the official entry forms. Entry for teams from countries not represented in IFSS is possible individually via wildcards and using the official entry forms.
4. 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.
5. **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.**

**Nordic Breed**

Registered Nordic Breed (RNB-teams) will have a separate result list if minimum 5 teams or more at the start of that particular class. Gold medal and EC-title (IFSS Registered Nordic Breed Champion) will be awarded to the best RNB-team if the time limit of 150% is fulfilled and that there are at least three countries represented with RNB-teams in the class. Silver and Bronze medals are also awarded. This is still a try-out rule for the EC Dryland. It will apply for all classes with the exception of all Cani-cross classes.



### CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT:

- Cani-cross Women elite (DCW) 5km +/-
- Cani-cross Men elite (DCM) 5km +/-
- Cani-cross Women junior (DCWJ) 5km +/-
- Cani-cross Men junior (DCMJ) 5km +/-
- Cani-cross Women veteran (DCWV) 5km +/-
- Cani-cross Men veteran (DCMV) 5km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women elite (DBW) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men elite (DBM) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women junior (DBWJ) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men junior (DBMJ) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women veteran (DBWV) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men veteran (DBMV) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter elite (DS1) 6km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter junior (DS1J) 6km +/-
- Two-Dog Scooter elite (DS2) 6km +/-
- Four-Dog team elite (DR4) 7km +/-
- Four-Dog team junior (DR4J) 7km +/-
- Six-Dog team (DR6) elite 7km +/-
- Eight-Dog team (DR8) elite 8km +/-
- Relay (DCR) Mixed Cani-cross, Bike, Scooter 1 3km + 5km + 5km +/-

### REGISTRATION:

Registration only through the national IFSS members. The registration of qualified drivers, name and DID number, shall be by the IFSS Europe **no later than October 25th, 2016 on the official entry form**

Sent to: VP.ECONOMY@SLEDDOGSPORT.NET

with a copy to: jhbhendriks@hotmail.com:

### Quotas:

Quotas of athletes will be 3 + 3 RNB per class, per nation.

There is no RNB in cani-cross and relay classes.

Additional starts might be offered at a later date once the level of fulfillment of quotas by all participating nations is known.

### DID Numbers:

IFSS DID numbers are required for participation and should be available through your national federation.

### Juniors:



### AGE RULES for DRYLAND

#### Classes and age in Dryland competition 2016 - 2017

Class	age		year of birth	Class	age		year of birth
	min	max			min	max	
DR4J	14	18	2003/1999	DBM	19	99	1998
DR4	19	99	1998	DBW	19	99	1998
DR6	19	99	1998	DBMV	40	99	1977
DR8	19	99	1998	DBWV	40	99	1977
DS1	19	99	1998	DBMJ	16	18	2001/1999
DS2	19	99	1998	DBWJ	16	18	2001/1999
DS1J	14	18	2003/1999	DCMV	40	99	1977
DCM	19	99	1998	DCWV	40	99	1977
DCW	19	99	1998	DCMJ	14	18	2003/1999
DR *)	14	99	2003	DCWJ	14	18	2003/1999

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

#### Team Leaders:

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.

#### PARTICIPATION FEE:

€75 entry for elite or veterans official dinner included

€40 entry for juniors official dinner included

€80 relay team

The participation fee must be paid by October 31st 2016 at the latest for all requested entries, free of charge for the receiver, to the IFSS account. As per IFSS Regulations late nominations and/or payments (received after October 31st 2016) **will double the participation fee!** Rejected entries will be refunded.

Please transfer this amount to the IFSS Bank Account "at no charge to the receiver", to the following bank account:

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



## **INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

Saturday night Competitors Banquet included in entry fee.

Extra tickets can be purchased at the cost of €10 per ticket beforehand or £10 at the event.

The list of various alternatives will be available through the dedicated website  
[www.ifss-champs-gb.eu](http://www.ifss-champs-gb.eu)

Information if the EC will be held may be obtained via the IFSS internet homepage:  
[WWW.SLEDDOGSPORT.NET](http://WWW.SLEDDOGSPORT.NET).

## **Travel to the UK from Europe and Vaccinations requirements:**

Please visit the official event website for further details.

## **EVENT PROGRAMME:**

### **Provisional Schedule of Events and Classes. Running order subject to change**

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Course inspections by officials.

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November TBC**

12.00 stake out opens for travelling teams possible course opens for inspection.  
Vet Check commences (if required ).

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

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 approx First mandatory team leader meeting c/o  
Bibs and startinglists handed out

14.00 Trail viewing (Team leaders only)

19.00 Opening ceremony

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**08.30 Heat 1** for the following classes:

Bikejor Men Elite  
Bikejor Women Elite

Bikejor Men Veteran  
Bikejor Women Veteran

Canicross Men Elite



Canicross Women Elite

Canicross Men Veteran  
Canicross Women Veteran

Bikejor Men Jnr  
Bikejor Women Jnr

Canicross Men Jnr  
Canicross Women Jnr

17.00 Team Leader Meeting Including for Junior classes

Medal ceremonies during evening.  
Team leader meeting for Rigs and Scooters.

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

#### ***08.30 am Heat 1***

Rig 8 dog Elite

Rig 6 dog Elite

Rig 4 dog Elite

Rig 4 dog Jnr

Scooter Two dog Elite  
Scooter One dog Elite  
Scooter One dog Junior

#### ***Heat 2***

Bikejor Men Elite  
Bikejor Women Elite

Bikejor Men Veteran  
Bikejor Women Veteran

Canicross Men Elite  
Canicross Women Elite

Canicross Men Veteran  
Canicross Women Veteran

Bikejor Men Jnr  
Bikejor Men Jnr NB  
Bikejor Women Jnr  
Bikejor Women Jnr NB

Canicross Men Jnr  
Canicross Women Jnr



17.30: Mandatory team leader meeting, results of the first day, last entry DCR

19:00 Evening Musers Banquet

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**08.00 Team Leader Meeting for Relay Hand in Names for DCR**

**08.30 Heat 2**

Rig 8 dog Elite

Rig 6 dog Elite

Rig 4 dog Elite

Rig 4 dog Jnr

Scooter Two dog Elite

Scooter One dog Elite

Scooter One dog Junior

DCR - Relay (mixed canicross / scooter / bike).

Medal ceremonies

Closing ceremonies

### **RACE OFFICIALS:**

Race Marshal: Rüdiger Bartel – Germany

Chief Judge Johan Hendriks

Race Judges: Kurt Radschan and Girts Eldmis

**GB Judge & Race Judge Trainees**

1. **Animal Welfare Judge: TBC**

**Race vet: TBC**

**Chief Timer: Alistair Spowart**

Race regulations: IFSS RACE RULES;  
PLEASE CONSULT THE IFSS WEBSITE. [www.sleddogsport.net](http://www.sleddogsport.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.

**ANIMAL WELFARE:**

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the IFSS Sled Dog Care Guidelines and the recommendations.