

International Federation of Sleddog Sport



Invitation European Championships 2018 Sprint and Mid. Distance Millegrobbe Alpe Cimbra - Trentino, Italy 22nd to 25th of February 2018

GENERAL:

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

ORGANIZER:

F.I.M.S.S. – ITALIAN MUSER SLEDDOG SPORT FEDERATION

LOCATION:

Millegrobbe, 38064 Lavarone TN, Italy

<https://www.google.ch/maps/Millegrobbe/>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES:

Sprint:

1.1 Classes:

1.1.1 Sprint Race Sled-dog (Friday – Sunday)

- Open class (SPU) 24 km
- 8-dog class (SP8) 16 km
- 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.

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.

Middle distance:

- 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
- Skijoring 1-2 dogs (MDS) – from 18 years - 21+21 km

Sprint Race Ski-dog:Day 1 (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 2 (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 3 (Sunday)

Relay (R); distance 3x7,5 km, Mixed, 2 x skijoring 1-dog and SP4 the last round will be SP4

All classes are open for a limited number of teams from countries not represented in IFSS. Those teams will not be granted EC titles.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATION:

For booking of rooms please contact Promotion Tourism Office "ALPE CIMBRA "

Website <http://www.alpecimbra.it/en/>

e-mail: info@alpecimbra.it

OnLine booking available on ALPE CIMBRA website

Race confirmation may be obtained via the IFSS Internet homepage: 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 3th 2018:**

Also relay teams shall be registered on the entry form and paid according to this schedule. Individual names of the relay team members shall be provided to the Race Marshal at the Team Leader meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Quotas:

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

There is no RNB relay class

Further places maybe be offered at a later date once the level of fulfilment of quotas by nations is known.

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.

Registration are sent to:

Robert Schiesser
 Sunnehofstrasse 2,
 5322 Kobenz
 Switzerland
 email: europa@sleddogsport.net

with a copy to IFSS VP Economy email: vp.economy@sleddogsport.net

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

PARTICIPATION FEE:**Sprint:**

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| 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 (CM) | 75 € |
| Combined women one dog (CW) | 75 € |
| Combined men junior one dog (CMJ) | 45 € |
| Combined women junior one dog (CWJ) | 45 € |
| Skijoring men one dog (SM1) | 75 € |
| Skijoring men one dog Veteran (SM1V) | 75 € |
| Skijoring women (SW1) | 75 € |
| Skijoring women one dog Veteran (SW1V) | 75 € |
| Skijoring men one dog junior (SMJ) | 45 € |
| Skijoring women one dog junior (SWJ) | 45 € |
| Relay competition (Relay) | 110 € |
| (Relay = SP4+Skijöring+Skijöring) | |

Mid. Distance:

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

The participation fee shall be paid, February 3rd 2018 at the latest, to the:

IFSS bank account Name & Address:

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

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| 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 3rd 2018) will double the participation fee!

Deadline for late entry is February 15th 2018. No change of classes after February 19th 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY)

All the official meetings (Report on arrival of team leaders, team-leader meetings.) will be at: Sleddog Center Millegrobbe

THU. FEBRUARY 22ND

- 09.00: Race Office opens – team leaders please report at your arrival
- 09.00: Veterinary check of dogs at the stake out area.
- 11.00: First team leader meeting: Race Office c/o Stake Out
- 14.00: Trail inspection (team leaders only)
- 16:00 Team leaders meet at Race Office
- 17.30: Opening ceremony: Federal National Sleddog Center Millegrobbe c/o Stake Out

FRI. FEBRUARY 23TH

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

SAT. FEBRUARY 24TH

- 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 and second day in connection with the dinner;

SUN. FEBRUARY 25TH

- 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: Federal National Sleddog Center Millegrobbe

RACE OFFICIALS:

- Race Marshal: Steinar Johansen; Norway
- Chief Judge Nordic: appointed later
- Race chief vet: Dr. Roberto Guadagnini - Italy
- Local coordinator: Massimo Bassan - Italy
- Trail Boss: Tiziano Ruffa - Italy

RACE REGULATIONS: see IFSS Race rules

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

Special rules in Middle distance classes

- Unlimited class (MD12) a limit of 12 dogs out of a pool of 14 dogs
- 6 dog class (MD6) 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, 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 sled classes.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

The following list of forbidden substances will apply:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list>

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

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

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.