

# INVITATION TO

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## IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD MASTERS 2022 On-Snow

Åsarna, Sweden  
February 23 – 27, 2022

### GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. Participants may inspect the trail only on skis and without a dog.
3. Entries for IFSS members are accepted via the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations only, using the official entry form.
4. Microchip identification for dogs is mandatory. All dogs must be listed on the chipping form (one form per driver and per class). Only IFSS chipping forms are accepted.
5. Required vaccinations for all dogs, including dogs not racing: ***Rabies, Distemper, Adenovirus-2 (Hepatitis and tracheo-bronchitis), Parvovirus and "Kennel cough" (Parainfluenza and Bordetella bronchiseptica)***.

All vaccines must have been administered more than 21 days before the race. Validity of vaccinations as stated in the dogs passport.

*Note 1)* Kennel cough vaccinations have to protect against BOTH Parainfluenza AND Bordetella bronchiseptica (as with INTRANASAL or INJECTABLE vaccines). Only if the dog is protected with an injectable vaccine against Parainfluenza given not longer than 1 year before (as in DHPPi vaccine), then the ORAL vaccine for Bordetella bronchiseptica is accepted.

*Note 2)* In addition to previous vaccinations Leptospirosis vaccination is not mandatory, but STRONGLY recommended.

*Note 3)* Rabies vaccination is mandatory also for dogs living in Sweden and Norway.

6. It is **strictly forbidden** during this event; to allow dogs to run loose at the event site, stake-out area and event parking lots. Loose dogs are only permitted within personal containment areas (fenced area around participant's vehicle) in the designated stake-out area. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification from the event.
7. Each competitor and national team are responsible for the actions of his/her handlers.
8. All participating nations shall appoint one team leader. The team leaders name, phone number and email address 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 shall speak English.

**LOCATION:** Åsarna, Sweden

<https://www.viamichelin.com/web/Maps?address=84031%20%C3%85sarna%2C%20Sweden&addressId=31NDF6YTkxMGNOakl1TmpRME9UWT1jTVRRdU16Y3dORFU9>

Web site: <https://ifssevents.net/>

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP and WORD MASTER CLASSES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be adjusted):**

Ski-Dogs Sprint (WCh)

- 1-dog Skijoring Women (SW1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Men (SM1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Junior Women (SWJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Junior Men (SMJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Women (SW2) – 1 heat min. 15 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Men (SM2) – 1 heat min. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Women (PW1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Men (PM1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Junior Women (PWJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Pulka Junior Men (PMJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Combined Women (CW) – 1 heat ca. 7.5 + 7.5 km
- 1-dog Combined Men (CM) – 1 heat ca. 7.5 + 7.5 km
- 1-dog Combined Junior Women (CWJ) – 1 heat ca. 5 + 5 km
- 1-dog Combined Junior Men (CMJ) – 1 heat ca. 5 + 5 km

Sled Sprint (WCh)

- 2-dog Sprint (Sp2) – 3 heats ca. 5 km
- 4-dog Sprint (Sp4) – 2 heats ca. 9 km
- 4-dog Sprint Junior (Sp4J) – 3 heats ca. 9 km
- 4-dog Sprint Mass Start (Sp4MS) – 1 heat ca. 9 km
- 6-dog Sprint (Sp6) – 3 heats ca. 14 km
- 8-dog Sprint (Sp8) – 3 heats ca. 18 km
- Unlimited Sprint (SpU) – 3 heats ca. 24 km

Mid-Distance (WCh)

- 6-dog Mid-Distance (MD6) – 3 heats ca. 42 km
- 12-dog Mid-Distance (MD12) – 3 heats ca. 42 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Women (MDSW) – 3 heats ca. 42 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Men (MDSM) – 3 heats ca. 42 km

## Relay (WCh)

- RELAY: 1-dog Skijoring / Sp2 / Sp4 ca. 7.5 km / ca. 5 km / ca. 5 km

## Masters

- 1-dog Skijoring Women 40 / 50 / 60 (SW1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Men 40 / 50 / 60 (SM1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Women 40 / 50 / 60 (PW1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Men 40 / 50 / 60 (PM1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Combined Women 40 / 50 / 60 (CWM 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 7.5 + 7.5 km
- 1-dog Combined Men 40 / 50 / 60 (CMM 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 7.5 + 7.5 km

Sp4 may have pursuit start in the second heat.

Mid-Distance classes will have the following pools:

- MD6 with a pool of 8 dogs maximum (first heat shall consist of 6 dogs and the following heats of 5-6 dogs).
- MD12 with a pool of 14 dogs maximum (first heat shall consist of 10-12 dogs and the following heats of 8-12 dogs).
- MDSM/W with a pool of 3 dogs maximum (all heats shall consist of 2 dogs).

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules:

- Teams with a race time greater than 150% (average time of the top three teams plus 50% of the average) within a race category after the first heat, will not be eligible to start in the following heats of the same category. This applies to Elite and Master classes, but not Junior classes.

As stated in the IFSS Championships Regulations:

- World Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Championships provided that at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes; except in junior classes where at least three (3) competitors from two (2) countries are represented.
- If there are fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries after the late entry deadline (three (3) competitors and/or two (2) countries for junior classes), the class shall not be run.
- If there are seven (7) or more competitors from three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries the first day of the competition (three (3) competitors and/or two (2) countries for junior classes), the class will be run and the Champion title will be awarded.
- Champion title shall not be awarded if more than one (1) heat is cancelled in that class.

As stated in the IFSS Masters Regulations:

- World Masters titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Masters providing at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes.
- If there are fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, the class shall not be run.
- If there are seven (7) or more competitors from three (3) countries after the late entry deadline but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries the first day of the competition, the Masters titles will be awarded in that class.

## NOMINATIONS:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the 2019 IFSS On-Snow World Championship, the top three medallists of the Global 2019/2020 World Cup and the winners of the Continental 2019/2020 World Cup to participate in the 2022 IFSS On-Snow World Championship as preselected competitor in their respective classes. The preselected competitors can participate without paying an entry fee.

Each Voting National Member in good standing with the IFSS (all dues paid) may enter three (3) competitors in each World Championship class and one (1) relay team in addition to its preselected competitor(s). There is no quota for Distance and Masters classes.

Each Provisional Member in good standing with the IFSS (all dues paid) may enter one (1) competitor in each World Championship class and one (1) relay team in addition to its preselected competitor(s). There is no quota for Distance and Masters classes.

All selected competitors must hold a valid DID number.

## REGISTRATION:

All registrations and payments (including Relay teams) shall be done according to the following schedule:

- All registrations shall be sent to the IFSS VP Sport ([sport@sleddogsport.net](mailto:sport@sleddogsport.net)) with a copy to the IFSS VP Economy ([economy@sleddogsport.net](mailto:economy@sleddogsport.net)).
- The IFSS Entry form must be used (download from IFSS Web site).
- Teams to be seeded and preselected teams shall be marked on the entry form accordingly.
- Entry fees are not refundable, except in the cases mentioned in the IFSS Championships and Masters Regulations.

### **Feb 4:** Ordinary registration

- Registration of the number of qualified drivers, including those who were preselected by IFSS (if possible register with names and DID number).
- Ordinary entry fees paid for the total number of entries.
- Deadline for additional entry requests. Payment (200% of the regular entry fee) will be made after confirmation of the request has been given.

### **Feb 11:** Registration of late entries (*subject to the approval of the IFSS*)

- Last date to register the number of qualified drivers.
- All registrations and payments received after **Feb 4** will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay a two hundred percent (200%) entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after **Feb 11**.

### **Feb 14:** Names and DID numbers

- Last day to register names and DID numbers.
- Names and DID numbers received after Feb 14 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.

Immediately after **Feb 11** the IFSS will notify the concerned IFSS Voting National Member and Provisional Member federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of competitors for World Champion or World Master title (criteria mentioned above).

All competitors must submit an IFSS Competitor Consent Form. For competitors younger than 18 years old on the first day of the competition an IFSS Guardian Form must also be submitted.

### **PARTICIPATION FEES:**

• Ski-Dogs, 1-dog classes (WCh & Masters)	80 €
• Ski-Dogs, 1-dog Junior classes	50 €
• Ski-Dogs, 2-dog classes	80 €
• Sled Sprint, 2-dog class	110 €
• Sled Sprint, 4-dog class	100 €
• Sled Sprint, 4-dog Mass Start	80 €
• Sled Sprint, 4-dog Junior class	70 €
• Sled Sprint, 6-dog class	130 €
• Sled Sprint, 8-dog class	140 €
• Sled Sprint, Unlimited class	150 €
• Mid-Distance, 6-dog class	160 €
• Mid-Distance, 12-dog class	160 €
• Mid-Distance, 2-dog Skijoring	160 €
• RELAY	160 €

Entry fee payment must be made by the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations of the participants, via bank transfer or via PayPal to the IFSS account without charges to the IFSS. (See instructions on “Entry Form” excel file and below.) If you have any questions, please contact IFSS VP Economy ([economy@sleddogsport.net](mailto:economy@sleddogsport.net)).

### **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

**PayPal:** [treasurer@sleddogsport.net](mailto:treasurer@sleddogsport.net)

### **RACE OFFICIALS:**

Race Marshal:	Steinar Johansen, NOR
Chief Judge, Sled classes:	Jim Cunningham, CAN
Chief Judge, Ski-Dog classes:	Ninni Hjortvall, SWE
Animal Welfare Judge:	Rüdiger Bartel, DEU
Chief veterinarian:	Dr. Sergio Maffi, ITA
Local coordinator:	Alf Hallén, SWE
Trail Boss:	Thomas Wassberg, SWE

## **RACE REGULATIONS:**

IFSS Race Rules (<http://www.sleddogsport.net/library>)

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/library>

## **ANIMAL WELFARE:**

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the IFSS RR Part VI.

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

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

<http://www.ifssevents.net/>

## **EVENT PROGRAM (*PROVISIONAL*)**

Note! Below mentioned class order is not the starting order of the classes.

### **Monday 21 February 2022**

13:00 – 18:00 Race office opens

14:00 – 18:00 Vet checks

### **Tuesday 22 February 2022**

9:00 – 12:00 Vet checks continue

14:00 – 18:00 Vet checks continue

### **Wednesday 23 February 2022**

9:00 – 12:00 Vet checks continue

12:00 The trail is open for competitors (only on skies, without dogs)

13:00 First mandatory team leader meeting  
Bibs and starting lists handed out

14:00 Trail viewing for team leaders

14:00 – 17:00 Vet checks continue

18:00 Opening ceremony

### **Thursday 24 February 2022**

- 8:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 9:00 First start  
Ski-Dog classes: SM2, SW2, MDSM, MDSW + 1-dog Skijoring  
Masters classes  
Sled classes: Sp2, Sp4, Sp4J, SpU, MD6, MD12
- 16:30 Mandatory team leader meeting

### **Friday 25 February 2022**

- 8:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 9:00 First start  
Ski-Dog classes: SM1, SW1, SMJ, SWJ, MDSM, MDSW  
Sled classes: Sp2, Sp4, Sp4J, Sp6, Sp8, SpU, MD6, MD12 (Possible pursuit start for Sp4)
- 16:30 Mandatory team leader meeting
- 18:30 Prize award ceremony for 2-dog Skijoring, 1-dog Skijoring and Sp4

### **Saturday 26 February 2022**

- 8:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 9:00 First start  
Ski-Dog classes: CM, CW, CMJ, CWJ, MDSM, MDSW + Combined  
Masters classes  
Sled classes: Sp2, Sp4MS, Sp4J, Sp6, Sp8, SpU, MD6, MD12
- 16:30 Mandatory team leader meeting
- 18:00 Prize award ceremony for Combined, Sp2, Sp4MS, Sp4J, SpU, MD6, MD12, MDSM and MDSW
- 19:00 Mushers dinner

### **Sunday 27 February 2022**

- 8:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 9:00 First start  
Ski-Dog classes: PM1, PW1, PMJ, PWJ + Pulka Masters classes  
Sled classes: Sp6, Sp8  
Relay (1-dog Skijoring, Sp2 and Sp4)
- Afternoon Prize award ceremony for Pulka, Sp6, Sp8 and Relay  
Closing ceremony