



IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Dryland

Szamotuly-Kozle, Poland
November 23rd – 26th, 2017

GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. Participants may inspect the trail only on foot, bicycle or scooter. Only one dog on foot, no dog with vehicle.
3. Entries for IFSS members is via the national IFSS member federations only, using the official entry form.
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, including dogs not racing, must be vaccinated according to Poland law
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.
6. 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.

LOCATION: Szamotuly-Kozle, Poland

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Kozle – Poznan distance 60 km, 40 min., S3 →
Kozle – Wroclaw distance 200 km, 2H, S3 →
Kozle – Szczecin distance 200 km, 2H, S3 →
Kozle – Gdansk distance 340 km, 3,5H →
Kozle – Warsaw distance 360 km, 3,5H, A2 →
Kozle – Praga CZ, distance 420 km, 5H, E65 →
Kozle – Berlin DE, distance 250 km, 3H →

TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: Polish Association of Sleddog Sports

Web site: <http://www.mushing.pl/>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT:

▪ Canicross elite women (DCW)	4.5 km
▪ Canicross elite men (DCM)	4.5 km
▪ Canicross veteran women (DCWV)	4.5 km
▪ Canicross veteran men (DCMV)	4.5 km
▪ Canicross junior women (DCWJ)	3.3 km
▪ Canicross junior men (DCMJ)	3.3 km
▪ Bikejoring elite women (DBW)	7.5 km
▪ Bikejoring elite men (DBM)	7.5 km
▪ Bikejoring veteran women (DBWV)	7.5 km
▪ Bikejoring veteran men (DBMV)	7.5 km
▪ Bikejoring junior women (DBWJ)	5.7 km
▪ Bikejoring junior men (DBMJ)	5.7 km
▪ 1-Dog scooter women (DSW1)	4.5 km
▪ 1-Dog scooter men (DSM1)	4.5 km
▪ 1-Dog scooter junior (DS1J)	4.5 km
▪ 2-Dog scooter (DS2)	5.7 km
▪ 4-Dog rig (DR4)	5.7 km
▪ 4-Dog rig junior (DR4J)	5.7 km
▪ 6-Dog rig (DR6)	7.5 km
▪ 8-Dog rig (DR8)	7.5 km
▪ RELAY (DR): Canicross, DS1, DB	3.3+4.5+5.7 km

Every class will have two heats with interval start. Anyhow depending on the total number of participants 30 seconds starting interval or dual start may be used. For Canicross classes mass start may be used.

World Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Championships providing at least five competitors from three countries are represented in Elite and Veteran classes and at least three competitors from two countries are represented in Junior classes.

RNB-teams will be awarded World Champion titles in all the classes except Canicross if minimum five competitors from three countries are represented in Elite and Veteran classes and at least three competitors from two countries are represented in Junior classes.

If a class doesn't have enough participants for World Champion title it will be cancelled.

NOMINATIONS:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners at the 2015 IFSS Dryland World Championship, the top three medalists of the Global 2016/2017 World Cup and the winners of the Continental 2016/2017 World Cup to participate in the 2017 IFSS Dryland World Championship as pre-selected participants in their respective classes.

Each National Voting Member in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate three (3) open + three (3) RNB teams in each class (only three teams in Canicross) in addition to its pre-selected participants.

Each Provisional Member in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate one (1) open + one (1) RNB team in each class (only one team in Canicross) in addition to its pre-selected participants.

All selected competitors must hold a valid DID number.

REGISTRATION:

The registration of qualified drivers, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS, name and DID no., shall be received by the IFSS VP Sport (vp.sport@sleddogsport.net) with a copy to the IFSS VP Economy (vp.economy@sleddogsport.net) on the entry form (see *the IFSS Web site to download and use this form*) on or before **October 30th, 2017**.

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.

Teams to be seeded, pre-selected and Registered Nordic Breed teams shall be marked on the entry form.

Entry forms and entry fees received after October 30th, 2017 will be considered late entries. All late entries must pay double the entry fee and are subject to the approval of the IFSS. **No late entries shall be accepted after November 6th, 2017.** Entry fees are not refundable except in the case of cancellation of the race.

Immediately after November 6, 2017, the IFSS will notify the concerned federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of enough participation for World Champion title (criteria mentioned above).

All participants have to submit an IFSS Competitor Waiver Form. For contestants in junior classes an IFSS Guardian Form has to be submitted additionally.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

▪ Canicross elite and veteran	80 €
▪ Canicross junior	50 €
▪ Bikejoring elite and veteran	80 €
▪ Bikejoring junior	50 €
▪ 1-Dog scooter	80 €
▪ 1-Dog scooter junior	50 €
▪ 2-Dog scooter	80 €
▪ 4-Dog rig	90 €
▪ 4-Dog rig junior	50 €
▪ 6-Dog rig	95 €
▪ 8-Dog rig	100 €
▪ RELAY	90 €

Entry fee payment must be made by the National Federations of the competitors, via bank transfer to the IFSS account. See instructions on "Entry Form" excel file and below. If you have any questions please contact IFSS VP Economy vp.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

RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal:	Olle Rosén, Sweden
Chief Judge:	Jarl Fladeby, Norway
Animal Welfare Judge:	Bernard Pépin, France
Race Judges:	TBA
Chief veterinarian:	Malgorzata Szmurlo, Poland
Local coordinator:	Pawel Pawlak, Poland
Trail Boss:	Krzysztof Janecki, Poland

RACE REGULATIONS:

IFSS Race Rules (<http://www.sleddogsport.net/regulations/race-rules/>)

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/anti-doping/anti-doping-rules/>)

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://wch2017.mushing.pl/>

EVENT PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)

Thursday 23rd November 2017

- 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,
Bibs and starting lists handed out
- 14.00 Trail viewing
- 19.00 Opening ceremony

Friday 24th November 2017

- 8.00 Possible team leader meeting
- 8.30 First start
- 17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Saturday 25th November 2017

- 8.00 Possible team leader meeting
- 8.30 First start
- 17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting
- 19.00 Mushers Banquet

Sunday 26th November 2017

- 8.00 Team leader meeting for Relay
- 8.30 First start
- Medal ceremonies
- Closing ceremonies