



## **IFSS WORLD CUP**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND DEFINITIONS (2017-2018)**

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#### **A. ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE (AC)**

1. The IFSS World Cup will be administered by the Accreditation Committee

#### **B. APPLICATIONS**

1. In principle, IFSS accredits only World Cup Race Classes individually in Events of international importance. Race organizers may apply for accreditation of individual races of their events. Continental organizations may apply for accreditation of races of a group of events providing at least ten (10) events are included in the application.
2. Each country within a continent is limited to 3 x Dryland, 4 x Sled Sprint, 4 Ski-Dogs and 4 Distance Events per season, with the exception of Canada and USA where they are limited to 10 Dryland, 10 x Sled Sprint, 10 Ski-Dogs and 10 Distance Events per season and Australia where they are limited to 5 x Dryland and 3 x On Snow Events.
3. Applications for each Class and Race will be presented to the AC at least 30 days before the start of events. Late applications will be accepted at the AC's discretion. IFSS reserves the right to reject applications which, in the opinion of the IFSS, do not benefit the IFSS or the sport.
4. The AC shall be informed of any change in date and/or location of an accredited World Cup event. The AC reserves the right to cancel the accreditation provided to the initial application. No accreditation will be granted retroactively.
5. Races must use IFSS racing rules. For the season 2017-2018 the use of ISDRA Racing Rules will be accepted in North America. But IFSS reserves the right to perform Doping Controls by certified personnel on any competitors (with or without DID) and/or dogs entering an accredited race.
6. Accreditation Fees for World Cup Races shall be established by the Council. The World Championship and Continental Championships Races shall automatically be included in the World Cup series. No accreditation fee other than the contractual World Championship and Continental Championship accreditation fee shall be

imposed on the Championship organizer. A portion of the Championship accreditation fee equivalent to the accreditation fees of the corresponding World Cup Races will be included in the amount distributed as per Chapter I below.

7. In the case of Applications that do not fall clearly in established classifications or other situations not clearly covered by the rules, the Accreditation Committee (AC) will present its recommendations to the Vice President for Sport and to the Council for a variance, clarification or amendment to these regulations and procedures. The AC may at its discretion refuse or accept applications considering the conditions and procedures listed, and based on the interests of compatibility, accessibility, and consistency of the program subject to review by the Council.

8. The World Cup season is from June 1 to May 31.

#### C. CONTINENTS

See definitions in By Laws D.1.5.

#### D. DEFINITIONS

##### CLASSES:

The following classes can be accredited

- Sprint 2, 4, 6, 8/10, Unlimited
- Junior 2 and 4 Dog
- Mid Distance 6 and 8/12 Dog
- Long Distance 8 and Unlimited
- Ski-Dog Men and Women's Pulka 1 Dog, 1-4 Dog
- Ski-Dog Junior Men and Women's Pulka 1 Dog
- Ski-Dog Men, Women and veterans Skijoring 1 Dog, 1-2 Dog
- Ski-Dog Junior Men and Women's Skijoring 1 Dog
- Ski-Dog Junior Men and Women's Combined
- Ski-Dog Men and Women Ski-Dog Mid Distace Pulka and Skijoring
- Dryland Men, Women, Veteran & Junior's Canicross 1-Dog
- Dryland Men, Women, Veteran & Junior's Bikejoring
- Dryland 1 & 2 Dog Scooter
- Dryland Junior 1 Dog Scooter
- Dryland 4, 6, & 8 Dog Rig
- Dryland Junior 4 Dog Rig

EVENTS: All Races held in the same vicinity or location and time managed by the same organization.

RACES: Individual Classes at an Event.

STAGE RACE: a race of more than three heats/stages

HEATS, STAGES: Discrete competitions within a Race and contributing to the cumulative time, they may be daily heats or stages, or multiple heats or stages on the same day.

#### E. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Continental Awards will be based on the competitor's sports nationality primarily and Continent of residence secondarily where sports nationality is not definitive, even if a competitor races outside his/her continent. A competitor residing for more than 24 months in a different country from his/her nationality may choose to be considered as a national of his/her country of residence.

#### F. POINTS SYSTEM FORMULA

The Race Points Score (RPS) credited to each individual participant in each race is based on the overall/final results of the race as follows:

RPS = (Duration factor) X (Winner's time overall / Individual's time overall) X 1000 rounded at the lower unit.

- For a one heat (or one stage) race, the Duration factor shall be 0.8.
- For a two or three heats (or stages) race, the factor will be 1.0.
- For Continental Championships the factor will be 0.9 for one heat races and 1.1 for two or three heats races.
- For World Championship the factor will be 1.0 for one heat races and 1.2 for two or three heats races.
- For events with more than 3 stages (stage race) and for long distance races (more than 250 km or 156 miles) the Duration factor will be 1.5.

There should be a minimum of 5 starters in a class for the race to be counted in the World Cup. This minimum number of starters is dropped to 3 for Junior classes.

If men and women are mixed in a class where they are normally ranked separately, their points will be calculated as participants of one single class if there are less than five of either gender.

If there are classes with less than 5 participants (or less than 3 junior participants), they may be joined with similar classes, if run on the same trail together with no break between the classes. Their points will be calculated as participants of one single class and then shall be separated later for individual race point score.

## G. REPORTING RESULTS

Race results must be submitted by email in a standard excel format within 10 days after the completion of the event. It must be accompanied by the Race Marshal report.

All results to be included in the WCp point score must be received by the AC no later than May 31 each season.

The AC may decide not to include results if received more than two months after the event.

## H. RANKING AND FINAL STANDINGS

1. Final standings and current rankings are based on the Individual Scores of all competitors in all Races during the same season in the same class or group of classes (see chapter J below). The Individual Score is the sum of each competitor's best 5 RPS (Race Point Scores) for the season and to date, respectively.

2. In any class there must be races on two continents for global titles and awards to be presented in that class. Otherwise only WCp Continental titles and awards will be presented and if only one race is accredited in the class (except WCh) they can be given the option to withdraw with a refund of fees.

3. The top 3 overall World Cup ranked competitors and the number one Continental World Cup competitors in each class will be preselected in their class by IFSS for the following World Championship. These selections will not be considered part of (not deducted from) their National Member's allocations (national contingent).

4. In order to be awarded Global or Continental World Cup winner, the competitors will need to complete at least three races in the same class or group of classes as listed in chapter J below.

## I. DISTRIBUTION OF ACCREDITATION FEES

Not applicable for the season 2017/2018

## J. WORLD CUP GROUPS OF CLASSES AND DISTANCES

Some classes are grouped together to allow participants running in similar classes to cumulate points from the classes of the same group. Nordic Breeds classes are grouped similarly.

### GROUP OF CLASSES

#### DRYLAND

- Canicross women and men, elite and veteran (DCW, DCM, DCWV and DCMV)
- Bikejoring women and men, elite and veteran (DBW, DBM, DBWV and DBMV)
- One dog scooter (DS1, DS1M, DS1W)
- Two dog scooter (DS2)
- 4 dog rig (DR4)
- 6 dog rig (DR6)
- 8 dog rig (DR8)
- Junior classes (DR4J, DCMJ, DCWJ, DBMJ, DBWJ, DS1J)

## SKI-DOGS

- Ski-dogs Men (SM1, SM1V, SM2, SM2V, PM1, PM4, CM)
- Ski-dogs Women (SW1, SW1V, SW2, SW2V, PW1, PW4, CW")
- Ski-Dogs Distance (MDSM, MDSW, MDPM, MDPW)
- Ski-Dogs Junior (SWJ, SMJ, PWJ, PMJ, CWJ, CMJ)

## SLED

- 2-dog and 4-dog Sprint (Sp2 and Sp4)
- 2-dog and 4-dog Sprint Juniors (Sp2J and Sp4J)
- Six-dog Sprint (Sp6)
- Eight-dog Sprint (Sp8)
- Unlimited Sprint (SpU)
- Mid-Distance (MD6 and MD12)
- Long-Distance (LD8 and LDU)

## RACE NAMES, CODES AND DISTANCES

| Class Name  | Class Code or Abbreviation | Minimum Distance Per Heat    |                              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sprint 2-Dog / junior                             | Sp2 / Sp2J                 | See Race Rules Annex D.II.47 |                              |
| Sprint 4-Dog / Junior                             | Sp4 / Sp4J                 |                              |                              |
| Sprint 6-Dog                                      | Sp6                        |                              |                              |
| Sprint 8-10 Dog                                   | Sp8                        |                              |                              |
| Sprint Unlimited                                  | SpU                        |                              |                              |
| Mid Distance 6-Dog                                | MD6                        | See Race Rules Annex D.II.48 |                              |
| Mid Distance 8-12 Dog                             | MD8-12                     |                              |                              |
| Long Distance Unlimited                           | LDU                        |                              |                              |
| Pulka Men 1-Dog / Junior                          | PM1 / PMJ                  | See Race Rules Annex D.II.47 |                              |
| Pulka Men 1-4 Dog                                 | PM1-4                      |                              |                              |
| Skijoring Men 1-Dog/Junior/ Veteran               | SM1 / SMJ / SM1V           |                              |                              |
| Skijoring Men 1-2 Dog / Veteran                   | SM2 / SM2V                 |                              |                              |
| Combined Men / Junior                             | CM / CMJ                   |                              |                              |
| Pulka Women 1-Dog / Junior                        | PW1 / PWJ                  |                              |                              |
| Pulka Women 1-4 Dog                               | PW1-4                      |                              |                              |
| Combined Women / Junior                           | CW /CWJ                    |                              |                              |
| Skijoring Women 1 Dog / Junior/ Veteran           | SW1 /SWJ / SW1V            |                              |                              |
| Skijoring Women 1-2 Dog / Veteran                 | SW2 /SW2V                  |                              |                              |
| Mid Distance Skijoring Women 2- Dog               | MDSW                       |                              |                              |
| Mid Distance Skijoring Men 2-Dog                  | MDSM                       |                              |                              |
| Dryland Bikejoring 1-Dog Women / Junior / Veteran | DBW/DBWJ/DBWV              |                              | See Race Rules Annex D.II.49 |
| Dryland 1-Dog Men Bikejoring / Junior / Veteran   | DBM/DBMJ/DBMV              |                              |                              |
| Dryland Scooter 1-Dog / Junior                    | DS1 / DSJ                  |                              |                              |
| Dryland Scooter 2-Dog                             | DS2                        |                              |                              |
| Dryland Rig 4-Dog / Junior                        | DR4 / DR4J                 |                              |                              |
| Dryland Rig 6-Dog                                 | DR6                        |                              |                              |
| Dryland Rig 8-Dog                                 | DR8                        |                              |                              |
| Dryland Canicross Men / Junior / Veteran          | DCM/DCMJ/DCMV              |                              |                              |
| Dryland Canicross Women / Junior / Veteran        | DCW/DCWJ/DCWV              |                              |                              |

## STAGE RACES

A stage race will be considered a sprint stage race or a distance stage race depending on the average length of its stages (total length of the race divided by the number of stages). The Accreditation Committee may choose to classify a race considering first the type of competitors involved rather than the length of the stages.

Minor variation in distances may be accepted by the IFSS Accreditation Committee, upon request with information for the reason supplied.

#### K. ACCREDITATION FEES

No accreditation fee will be imposed until further notice.