**Invitation and Program**

**IFSS European Championships 2016**

**Dryland**

November 17th – 20th, 2016

Kings Forest,Thetford, Norfolk, England

**LOCATION:**

Kings Forest, Thetford, Norfolk, England**. (Post code and exact location to follow)**

**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.**

**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 Women elite Nordic Breed (DBWNB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men elite (DBM) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men elite Nordic Breed (DBMNB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women junior (DBWJ) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women junior Nordic Breed (DBWJNB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men junior (DBMJ) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men junior Nordic Breed (DBMJNB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women Veteran (DBWV) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Women Veteran Nordic Breed (DBWV NB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men Veteran (DBMV) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Bike Men Veteran Nordic Breed (DBWV NB) 7km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter Junior (DS1J) 6km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter Junior Nordic Breed ( DS1JNB) 6km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter elite (DS1) 6km +/-
- One-Dog Scooter elite Nordic Breed 6km +/-
- Two-Dog Scooter elite (DS 1-2) 6km +/-
- Two-Dog Scooter elite Nordic Breed (DS 1- 2NB) 6km +/-
- Four-Dog team elite (DR4) 7km +/-
- Four-Dog team elite Nordic Breed (DR4NB) 7km +/-
- Four-Dog team junior (DR4J) 7km +/-
- Four-Dog team junior Nordic Breed (DR4JNB) 7km +/-
- Six-Dog team elite (DR6) 7km +/-
- Six-Dog team Nordic Breed (DR6NB) 7km +/-
- Eight-Dog team elite(DR8) 8km +/-
- Eight-Dog team elite Nordic Breed (DR8NB) 8km +/-
- Relay (DCR) Mixed Cani-cross, Bike, Scooter 1 3km + 5km + 5km +/-

**Quotas**:

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

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

## Juniors:

### AGE RULES for DRYLAND

Classes and age in Dryland competition 2016 - 2017

| Class | age min | age max | year of birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| DR4J | 14 | 18 | 2003/1999 |
| DR4 | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DR6 | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DR8 | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DS1 | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DS2 | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DS1J | 14 | 18 | 2003/1999 |
| DCM | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DCW | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DR *) | 14 | 99 | 2003 |

| Class | age min | age max | year of birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| DBM | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DBW | 19 | 99 | 1998 |
| DBMV | 40 | 99 | 1977 |
| DBWV | 40 | 99 | 1977 |
| DBMJ | 16 | 18 | 2001/1999 |
| DBWJ | 16 | 18 | 2001/1999 |
| DCMV | 40 | 99 | 1977 |
| DCWV | 40 | 99 | 1977 |
| DCMJ | 14 | 18 | 2003/1999 |
| DCWJ | 14 | 18 | 2003/1999 |

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

**EVENT PROGRAMME:**

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

**Tuesday 15th November**
Course inspections by officials.

**Wednesday 16th November TBC**
12.00 stake out opens for travelling teams possible course opens for inspection.
Vet Check commences (if required ).

**Thursday 17th 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 18th November**

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

Bikejor Men Elite
Bikejor Men Elite Nordic Breed (NB)
Bikejor Women Elite
Bikejor Men Elite NB

Bikejor Men Veteran
Bikejor Men Veteran NB
Bikejor Women Veteran
Bikejor Women Veteran NB

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

17.00 Team Leader Meeting Including for Junior classes

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

**Saturday 19th November**

***08.30 am Heat 1***
Rig 8 dog Elite
Rig 8 dog Elite NB

Rig 6 dog Elite
Rig 6 dog Elite NB

Rig 4 dog Elite
Rig 4 dog Elite NB

Rig 4 dog Jnr
Rig 4 dog Jnr NB

Scooter Two dog Elite
Scooter Two dog Elite NB

Scooter One dog Elite
Scooter One dog Elite NB

Scooter One dog Junior
Scooter One dog Junior NB

***Heat 2***
Bikejor Men Elite
Bikejor Men Elite NB
Bikejor Women Elite
Bikejor Men Elite NB

Bikejor Men Veteran
Bikejor Men Veteran NB
Bikejor Women Veteran
Bikejor Women Veteran NB

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 Mushers Banquet

**Sunday 19th November**

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

***08.30 Heat 2***

Rig 8 dog Elite
Rig 8 dog Elite NB

Rig 6 dog Elite
Rig 6 dog Elite NB

Rig 4 dog Elite
Rig 4 dog Elite NB

Rig 4 dog Jnr
Rig 4 dog Jnr NB

Scooter Two dog Elite
Scooter Two dog Elite NB

Scooter One dog Elite
Scooter One dog Elite NB

Scooter Two dog Junior
Scooter Two dog Junior NB

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, Girts Eldmis, Gregor McNicol.

Race regulations: IFSS RACE RULES;
PLEASE CONSULT THE IFSS WEBSITE. 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.