



IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SNOW 2015

Bernau/Todtmoos, Germany

February 20 – 25

February 27-March 1

Technical organizer: VDSV

Race regulations: IFSS Race Rules (www.sleddogsport.net)

Dog Identification: Microchips. All dogs should be micro chipped for Anti doping identification purposes.

Dog vaccination: All dogs must be vaccinated according to German laws.

Dog age: The dogs entering the race must be at least 18 months old in the unlimited class, in the ski-dogs classes and in the distance classes. They shall be at least 12 months old in all other classes (Race Rule 3.5)

Entry fees:

Skijoring 1-dog	Bernau	February 20	1 heat	A	70 Euro
Skijoring 1-dog Junior	Bernau	February 20	1 heat	A	40 Euro
Combined	Bernau	February 21	1 heat	A	70 Euro
Combined Junior	Bernau	February 21	1 heat	A	40 Euro
4-dog Sprint Masstart	Bernau	February 21	1 heat	A	80 Euro
Relay (per team)	Bernau	February 22 (skijoring,skijoring,4-dog sled)		A	130 Euro
Mid-Distance 6-dog	Bernau	Feb. 20,21,22	3 heats	A	135 Euro
Mid-Distance 12-dog	Bernau	Feb. 20,21,22	3 heats	A	150 Euro
Skijoring 2 dogs	Bernau	February 24-25	2 heats	A	90 Euro
4-dog Sprint Junior	Todtmoos	Feb. 27,28, March 1	3 heats	A	70 Euro
4-dog Sprint	Todtmoos	Feb. 27,28, March 1	3 heats	A	95 Euro
6-dog Sprint	Todtmoos	Feb. 27,28, March 1	3 heats	A	115 Euro
8-dog Sprint	Todtmoos	Feb. 27,28, March 1	3 heats	A	125 Euro
Unlimited class	Todtmoos	Feb. 27,28, March 1	3 heats	A	135 Euro

A = All dogs

If we have at least 5 competitors with Nordic Breed teams starting in the first heat of a class we will have a separated award, granted by the RGO. NB teams pay the same entry fees as listed above. *The musherdinner (21.02.2015 in Bernau) and 28.02.2015 in Todtmoos is included in the starting fee!*

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. If you have any questions please contact Christian Haerberli vp.economy@sleddogsport.net

Bankdetails:

PayPal: ifss@esdra.net

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

Acc.Nr.: BE89 7350 3332 9285

IBAN: BE89 7350 3332 9285

BIC: KREDBEBB

Officials:

- Race Marshal:** To be appointed.
- Sled chief judge:** To be appointed.
- Skidog chief judge:** To be appointed
- Trail Boss:** To be appointed
- Chief veterinarian:** To be appointed
- Race office:** TBA
- Appeal Jury Chairman:** To be appointed
- Doping Control Chairperson:** To be appointed

Nominations:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners at the 2013 IFSS Snow World Championship and the top three medalists of the 2013/2014 World Cup to participate in the 2015 Snow World Championship as pre-selected participants. Each national member federation in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate teams in each class in addition to its pre-selected participants. No individual entries will be accepted from drivers of IFSS member countries. The IFSS Council may, under certain circumstances, grant permission for entry (wild card) to a qualified driver who is not holding a passport from one of the IFSS member country.

Entries:

Each national federation is free to decide on its selection criteria and its individual entry procedure. Individual entries must be reassembled and submitted in writing by the national member federation on the official entry form. The entry form and the entry fee for every participant, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS, from a country, must be sent by the national member federation on or before **February 2nd 2015**. Payment of Entry fees shall be made to the IFSS account. All entry forms shall be sent by the National Federations to: Christian Haeberli email: vp.economy@sleddogsport.net **No individual entry will be accepted.**

Competitor Waiver forms and Competitor Information sheets can be handed at the first team leaders meeting, at the latest. If a member federation does not know the names of all participants by this deadline, the federation may advise the registrar in writing of each entry place it wishes to reserve in addition to the named participants submitted as per the instructions above. The federation must submit the proper entry fees to the registrar for each place to be reserved on or before **February 2nd, 2015**, even if the name is not announced.

Entry forms and entry fees received after February 2nd, 2015 will be considered late entries. All late entries must pay double entry fee and are subject to the approval of the IFSS. Late entrants may start last on the first day of the race in the order of receipt of the late entries. IFSS reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding late entries and payment of fees.

No late entries shall be accepted after February 9th, 2015. All participants' names shall be submitted on or before **February 9th, 2015**. All **late entries must pay 200% entry fee** and are subject to the approval of the IFSS.

Entry fees are not refundable except in case of cancellation of the race.

Notification:

Immediately after **February 9th** the registrar will add up the total number of accepted participants in each class. The IFSS will notify immediately the concerned federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of participation (less than 5 entries in the concerned class) or if a class cannot be awarded World Championships titles (less than 2 different countries represented in the concerned class).

Championship classes:

Class	Dist. km
Sled Junior 4-dog	3 x 8 km
Sled 4-dog Sprint	3 x 8 km
Sled 4-dog Sprint Masstart	1 x 8 km
Sled 6-dog Sprint	3 x 12 km
Sled 8-dog Sprint	3 x 17 km
Sled Mid-distance 6-dog	3 x 40 km
Sled Mid-distance 12 dog	3 x 40 km
Sled Open Unlimited class	3 x 24 km
Skidog Men Skijoring 1-dog	1 x 16 km
Skidog Women Skijoring 1-dog	1 x 12 km
Skidog Men Skijoring 1-dog junior	1 x 12 km
Skidog Women Skijoring 1-dog junior	1 x 12 km
Skidog Skijoring 2-dogs Men	2 x 12 km
Skidog Skijoring 2-dogs Women	2 x 12 km
Skidog Combined Men 1-dog	2 x 8 km
Skidog Combined Women 1-dog	2 x 5 km
Skidog Junior Men Combined 1-dog	2 x 5 km
Skidog Junior Women Combined 1-dog	2 x 5 km
Skidog Mixed Relay 1-dog	3 x 8 km

A class will be rated only if there are at least five (5) competitors starting in the first heat of that class.

Titles of World Champion and Vice Champion will be awarded in all rated classes satisfying the criteria set above.

Doping control:

Doping control may be performed on dogs and human athletes during the event in accordance with the WADA and IFSS doping control regulations.

The list of forbidden substances and methods for humans can be found on the WADA web site (www.wada-ama.org). The list of forbidden substances and methods for dogs can be found on the IFSS web site (www.sleddogsport.net)

Websites:

Up to date information for the IFSS WC 2015 will be posted on www.sleddogsport.net and on www.wm2015.eu
You can also follow the IFSS WC 2015 on Facebook at IFSS International Federation of Sled Dog Sports



COMPETITORS WAIVER FORM

The IFSS National member from (name of the country) certifies that each one of its competitors

- agrees that he/she is participating at his/her own risk.
- agrees not to hold IFSS, the technical organizer, the local authorities, the sponsors liable for any injury, accident or damage to him/herself, his/her handlers, his/her dogs or his/her equipment. For that purpose he/she shall have a personal liability insurance.
- understands and agrees to run under the IFSS regulations during the Event and he/she will abide by any decision made at the Event. In the case of any conflict arising between him/her and his/her National Federation, the IFSS, the technical organizer, the local authorities and/or the sponsors concerning his/her participation in the Event, he/she agrees to pursue the matter only through legal provision of said bodies.
- accepts the Court of Arbitration for Sports as the supreme legal body in such conflicts.
- understands that all dogs must be micro chipped before the race.
- is familiar with the IFSS Doping Control Regulations and agrees to follow them.
- agrees that drug samples may be taken from him/herself and/or any dog he/she enters in this Event.

He/she will not hold IFSS, the technical organizer, the local authorities, the sponsors liable for publishing the results of such drug testing. If the results of the drug testing prove that forbidden substances have been administered to him/herself and/or any dogs he/she enters in the Event, he/she agrees to return all trophies and/or prize money awarded to him/her. Should an analysis of sample B be requested, he/she agrees to pay for the cost of this analysis.

Team leader's name and signature

National Federation

Date

IFSS International Federation of Sleddog Sports



Competitor's information sheet (Speaker info)

(To be supplied to the race speaker)

Class _____

BIB#:

Musher

Name: _____

First Name: _____

Profession: _____

Country: _____

Years of racing: _____

Kennel name: _____

Number of dogs in your kennel: _____

Dog/s

	Names of your leaders	Age	Breed
1			
2			

Breed/type of your dogs in the team:

About you:

Race results this season:

Previous Championship races:

What is your goal in this Championship:

Your sponsors:

Special thanks to:

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