



IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ON SNOW 2017

Haliburton Forest Wild Life Reserve, Ontario, Canada

January 24th – February 1st, 2017

Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, is a unique, privately owned forest located on 100,000 acres of rolling hardwood forests, beautiful lakes, meandering rivers and extensive wetlands in the Haliburton Highlands of central Ontario. Less than three hours from Toronto and Ottawa, Ontario Canada, the Haliburton Highlands is nestled among the rugged landscape of the Canadian Shield. (Google map reference below)

<https://www.haliburtonforest.com/directions/directions>

Technical organizer: Haliburton Forest Wild Life Reserve Ltd, (Haliburton Forest), supported by C.A.H.D.S.

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

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

Dog vaccination: All dogs are required to have rabies vaccination that is current at race date(s). Dogs are recommended to have 5-Way vaccination - canine distemper, canine hepatitis, adenovirus cough (kennel cough), parainfluenza, and parvovirus.

Excerpt from the Canadian Food Inspection website - Importing or Travelling with a Domestic Dogs:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pets/dogs/eng/1331876172009/1331876307796>

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)

It is **strictly forbidden** to let dogs run loose at the event site including stakeout and parking areas during the event. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification.

From January 23rd, 2017 on, participants may inspect the trail only on skies. No dogs will be allowed on the trail during inspections or for hygienic walks!

Championship Classes, Distances and Entry fees:

Class	Class Description	Starting Fee Euros	Number of Heats	Distance per heat
SM1	Skijoring 1-dog Men	70	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SW1	Skijoring 1-dog Women	70	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SMJ	Skijoring 1-dog Junior Men	45	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SWJ	Skijoring 1-dog Junior Women	45	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SM2	Skijoring 2 dogs Men	80	2	15.1 km / 9.38 m
SW2	Skijoring 2 dogs Women	80	2	15.1 km / 9.38 m
CM	Combined Men	70	1	2 x 7.2 km / 4.47 m
CW	Combined Women	70	1	2 x 7.2 km / 4.47 m
CMJ	Combined Junior Men	45	1	2 x 5 km / 3.11 m
CWJ	Combined Junior Women	45	1	2 x 5 km / 3.11 m
PM	Pulka 1 dog Men	70	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
PW	Pulka 1 dog Women	70	1	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SP4 Mass	Sled 4-dog Sprint Masstart	80	1	7.2 km / 4.47 m
SP4	4-dog Sprint	95	2	7.2 km / 4.47 m
SP4J	4-dog Sprint Junior	60	3	6.8 km / 4.22 m
SP6	6-dog Sprint	115	3	12.26 km / 7.62 m
SP8	8-dog Sprint	125	3	15.1 km / 9.38 m
SPU	Unlimited Sprint class	135	3	23.74 km / 14.75 m
MD6	Mid-Distance 6-dog	135	3	50.4 km / 31.32 m
MD8-12	Mid-Distance 12-dog	150	3	81.4 km / 50.58 m
LDU	Long Distance	200	Continuous	374.7 km / 232.9 m
Relay (per team)	Skidog/Skidog/SP4	130		TBA

A class will be rated only if there are at least five (5) competitors starting in the first heat of that Elite class and three (3) competitors starting in the Junior class, and a minimum of two (2) different countries are also represented in that class. Titles of World Champion will be awarded in all rated classes satisfying the criteria set above.

One ticket to the musher banquet is included in each starting fee except for the Relay starting fee!

All entry fees are in Euros.

Entry fee payment must be made by the National Federations of the competitors, via bank transfer, or via PayPal to the IFSS account. See instructions on "Entry Form" excel file and below. If you have any questions please contact 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: ifss@esdra.net

Officials:

Race Marshal: Nils Finsrud

Skidog chief judge: Ollé Rosen

Sled chief judge: Jim Cunningham

Judges: 2 additional TBA

Trail Boss: David Blakey

Chief veterinarian: To be appointed

Race office: Melissa Pockett

Appeal Jury Chairman: Russ Gregory

Doping Control Chairperson: Morten Sørensen

Nominations:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners at the 2015 IFSS Snow World Championship, the top three medalists and the Continental Champions of the 2015/2016 World Cup to participate in the 2017 Snow World Championship as pre-selected participants in their respective classes. Each national member federation in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate three (3) open + three (3) RNB teams in each class in addition to its pre-selected participants. Registered Nordic Breed (RNB) class will be offered for Elite classes in which at least five (5) RNB teams and for Junior classes in which at least three (3) RNB teams from two (2) nations register.

No entries from individuals will be accepted. Entries must come from IFSS member Federations. The IFSS Council may, under certain circumstances, grant permission for entry (a wild card) to a qualified driver who is not holding a passport from one of the IFSS member countries.

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. Entry forms must be sent by the national member federation, and the entry fee received into the IFSS account, for every participant, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS, on or before **December 19th, 2016**.

Payment of Entry fees shall be made to the IFSS account.

All entry forms shall be sent by the National Federations to email: vp.economy@sleddogsport.net with copy to vp.sport@sleddogsport.net.

A copy of the Competitor Waiver form and Competitor Information sheet for each athlete should be handed in at the first team leaders meeting, at the latest.

If a member federation does not know the names of all participants by the first 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 **December 19th, 2016**, even if the name is not announced.

Entry forms and entry fees received after December 19th, 2016 will be considered late entries. All late entries must pay double the 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 December 26th, 2016. All participants' names shall be submitted on or before *December 26th, 2016*. All **late entries must pay 200% entry fee** and are subject to the approval of the IFSS.

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

Notification:

Immediately after *December 26th, 2016*, the registrar will add up the total number of accepted participants in each class. The IFSS will immediately notify 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). No entries will be recognized after the second deadline on *December 26th, 2016*.

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 2017 will be posted on www.sleddogsport.net and at <http://www.worlddogsleddingchampionships.ca>. You may also follow the IFSS WC 2017 on Facebook at IFSS International Federation of Sled Dog Sports.



International Federation of Sleddog Sports WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ON-SNOW 2017 COMPETITOR WAIVER FORM

- I agree to provide my own personal health insurance during my stay in hosting country for the mentioned Championships.
- I acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk.
- I agree that I should not hold IFSS, the technical organizer, the local authorities, or the sponsors liable for any injury, accident or damage to myself, my handlers, my dogs or my equipment.
- I understand and agree to run under the IFSS regulations during the event and I shall abide by any decision made at the event. In the case of any conflict arising between me and my National Federation, the IFSS, the technical organizers, the local authorities and/or the sponsors concerning my participation in the event, I agree to pursue the matter only through legal provision of said bodies.
- I accept the Court of Arbitration for Sports as the supreme legal body in such conflicts.
- I understand that all dogs must be micro chipped before the race.
- I am familiar with the IFSS Drug Testing Regulations and agree to follow them.
- I agree that drug samples may be taken from myself and/or any dog I enter in this event. I shall 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 myself and/or any dogs I enter in the event, I agree to return all trophies and/or prize money awarded to me. Should an analysis of sample B be requested, I agree to pay for the cost of this analysis.

Competitor's name and signature

National Federation

Date



International Federation of Sleddog Sports WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Haliburton ON-SNOW 2017 GUARDIAN FORM

The undersigned parents or legal guardian, the undersigned team leader, the undersigned driver and if appropriate the undersigned person officially designated to represent the parents or guardian during the event, are fully aware that the

Name of nominated driver: _____ birth date: _____

is not legally of adult age according to the law of his/her national country and/or born on a date allowing participation as an adult according to the hosting country laws on the day of the first heat of the Championships.

It is their wish that the abovementioned driver competes at the Championships in the following class(es):

All the undersigned guarantee that the day before the first heat of the event the trail(s) for the abovementioned class(es) will be inspected in its (their) entirety by, at the least, the abovementioned driver accompanied by his/her official team leader and parents/guardian in order to decide conjointly upon the driver's capacity to safely complete the class(es) with respect to his/her capacity. For each day of the competition, the presence of the abovementioned driver at the starting line means that an affirmative decision has been made concerning his/her capacity to complete the trail(s) as they exist. If the parents are not present at the racing site this responsibility lies with the team leader or the following person designated by the parents:

Name: _____

The undersigned declare that they assume full responsibility for the abovementioned driver and hereby agree hold IFSS and its officials and the Technical Organiser of the Championships and its officials harmless regarding any claim, liability or any other expenses relative to the fact that the abovementioned driver is not an adult and consequently should the driver be involved in any way in any incident throughout the event.

Date: _____

Names & signatures of:

Parents or legal guardian: _____

Team Leader: _____

Parental representative _____

Competitor _____