



# IFSS WORLD CUP

## GENERAL CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND DEFINITIONS (2015-2016)

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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 and 4 x On Snow Events per season, with the exception of Canada and North America where they are each limited to 10 x Dryland and 10 x On Snow Events per season.
3. Applications for accreditation shall be presented to the AC at least 90 days before the start of event. The previous three years results in excel or pdf format should accompany the application if the event has not previously been accredited. 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. Races must use IFSS racing rules, or rules, regulations and procedures consistent with IFSS principles for the performance of the sport, providing for fair and equitable competition, qualified and competent officials, and adequate protections for the safety of all participants.
5. Accreditation Fees for World Cup Races are not currently applicable. The World Championship Races and Continental Championship races shall automatically be included in the World Cup series. No accreditation fee other than the contractual World Championship accreditation fee shall be imposed on the World Championship organizer.
6. 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.

6. 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 may be accredited

- Snow Sprint 4, 6, 8/10, Unlimited
- Junior Snow Sprint 4 Dog
- Snow Mid Distance 6, 8/12
- Snow Long Distance Unlimited
- Men & Women's Pulka 1 Dog, 1-4 Dog
- Junior Men and Women's Pulka 1 Dog
- Men & Women's Skijoring 1 Dog, 1-2 Dog
- Junior Men and Women's Skijoring 1 Dog
- Men, Women & Junior's Combined
- Dryland Men, Women & Junior's Canicross 1-Dog
- Dryland Men, Women & Junior's Bikejoring
- Dryland 1 & 2 Dog Scooter
- Dryland Junior 1 Dog Scooter
- Dryland 4, 6, & 8 Dog Rig
- Dryland Junior 4 Dog Rig
- Select Nordic Breed and Veteran Classes.

**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. A competitor residing for more than 24 months in a different country than his/her nationality may choose to be considered as a national of his 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:

$$\text{RPS} = (\text{Duration factor}) \times (\text{Winner's time overall} / \text{Individual's time overall}) \times 100$$

For a one heat (or one stage) race, the Duration factor shall be 0.8, for a 2 or more heats (or stages) race the factor will be 1.0, for Continental Championships the factor will be 1.1 and for World Championships the factor will be 1.2.

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 Ski dog style classes and 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, they may be joined with similar style classes, if run on the same trail together with no break between the classes, and then may separated later for point score calculations. Their points will be calculated as participants of one single class.

## G. REPORTING RESULTS

Race results must be submitted by email in a standard excel format within 7 days after the completion of the event.

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

## 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. The Individual Score is the sum of each competitor's best 5 RPS (Race Point Scores) for the season and to date, respectively.

2. World Cup Global titles will be awarded in classes that have race results recorded from a minimum of two continents. World Cup Continental titles will be awarded in classes with a minimum of two race results recorded.

3. The top 3 Global 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 and/or Continental Championship. These selections will not be considered part of (not deducted from) their National Member's allocations (national contingent).

## I. DISTRIBUTION OF ACCREDITATION FEES

Not applicable when no accreditation fee is imposed.

## J. DISTANCES- Per Heat

Class	Abbreviation	Minimum Distance Per Heat km	Minimum Distance Per Heat Miles
Snow Sprint 4-Dog	Sp4	6 km/day	4 miles/day
Snow Sprint 6-Dog	Sp6	9 km/day	6 miles/day
Snow Sprint 8/10 Dog	Sp8	14 km/day	9 miles/day
Snow Sprint Unlimited	SpU	20 km/day	12.5 miles/day
Snow Mid Distance 6-Dog	MD6	40 km/heat*	25 miles/heat*
Snow Mid Distance 8-12 Dog	MD8-12	40 km/heat*	25 miles/heat*
Snow Long Distance Unlimited	LDU	80 km/heat**	50 miles/heat**
Men Pulka 1-Dog	PM1	10-25 km	6.2-15.6 mi
Men Pulka 1-4 Dog	PM1-4	10-25 km	6.2-15.6 mi
Men Skijoring 1-Dog	SM1	10-25 km	6.2-15.6 mi
Men Skijoring 1-2 Dog	SM2	10-25 km	6.2-15.6 mi
Men Combined	CM	10-25 km	6.2-15.6 mi
Women Pulka 1-Dog	PW1	5-25 km	3.1-15.6 mi
Women Pulka 1-4 Dog	PW1-4	5-25 km	3.1-15.6 mi
Women Combined	CW	5-25 km	3.1-15.6 mi
Women Skijoring 1 Dog	SW1	5-25 km	3.1-15.6 mi
Women Skijoring 1-2 Dog	SW2	5-25 km	3.1-15.6 mi
Dryland 1-Dog Women Bikejoring	DBW	2-10 km	1.2-6.2 mi
Dryland 1-Dog Men Bikejoring	DBM	2-10 km	1.2-6.2 mi
Dryland 1-Dog Scooter	DS1	2-8 km	1.2-5 mi
Dryland 2-Dog Scooter	DS2	2-8 km	1.2-5 mi
Dryland 4-Dog Rig	DR4	4-8 km	2.5-5 mi
Dryland 6-Dog Rig	DR6	5-9 km	3.1 6.2 mi
Dryland 8-Dog Rig	DR8	5-12 km	3.1-7.5 mi
Dryland Canicross Men	DCM	2-8 km	1.2-5 mi
Dryland Canicross Women	DCW	2-8 km	1.2-5 mi

If a Skidog style race of more than one heat does not reach the minimum requirement for each heat, but does reach it for the total event, that class will be considered like a one heat race (Duration factor = 0.8, see § F. above).

**Mid Distance Classes:**

35 -40km (22-25 miles) each heat/stage if more than one heat/stage or  
50 km (31 miles) in one heat.

**Long Distance**

80-100 km (50-62 miles) each heat/stage if more than one heat/stage or  
200 km (125 miles) in one heat.

**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 variations in distance may be accepted by IFSS Accreditation Committee, upon request with information for the reason supplied.

**K. ACCREDITATION FEES**

No accreditation fees will be imposed until further notice.