



IFSS WCh & WM Dryland 2023 Ólvega, Spain



VETERINARY CONTROL

During the time in which the veterinary controls will be carried out, to optimize times and make the process of documentation control and pre-race physical examination smooth, they will be carried out in two stages.

We want to avoid unnecessary waits and situations of stress and nervousness to be able to examine more of the thousand dogs that attend this unique event.

When you arrive at the race site, and you are well accommodated in the areas specifically designated for parking, you can come to the Race Office for dogs documents checking. After approval of the documents, you will get a time for the pre-race physical examination.

To do this, we recommend that you come with sufficient and necessary time to avoid rush and unnecessary last-minute stress.

The scheme is the following:

Time 1. Document checking at the Race Office

- * Provide the following documentation:
 - dogs passport with updated vaccines and internal deworming
 - chip list
 - RNB-teams pedigree documents
 - Veterinary Medication Form and/or TUE Forms if there are any (more information can be found from the IFSS website - <https://sleddogsport.net/> - under Anti-Doping)
- * Assignment of appointment for pre-race physical examination.

Time 2. The pre-race physical examination of the dogs (will be carried out according to the time of your appointment)

- * Provide the following documentation:
 - stamped chip list (chip list will be stamped at the Race Office and returned to the competitors after all the dogs documents are approved)
 - Examination form (more information can be found from the event website - <https://ifssevents.net/> - under Competitors/Vaccinations)
- * Teams of one or two dogs maximum will carry out the pre-race physical examination in the veterinary control tents.
- * Teams of more than two dogs, the pre-race physical examination will be carried out at the stake out. The competitors must indicate their location on the map at the Race Office during the document checking.

We want to be punctual and efficient in the control but at the same time we ask for a little understanding and flexibility with the work of the veterinary team, which is sometimes a little slower because it may be more complicated for some reason to do the dog exams.

We want to treat you with the greatest efficiency and respect for you, your time and your dogs.

During the racing days, we will be at the start and finish line to attend to any urgent medical eventuality that arises and we can resolve at the race area.

The veterinary team is equipped with resources to attend to most emergencies that may arise but not all, so those medical situations that the veterinary team considers, under the supervision and authorization of the chief veterinarian, and that cannot be attended to on their own severity or need for clinical resources, they should be referred to a nearby veterinary center that offers guarantees of required medical care and whose costs must be borne by the owner or person responsible for the dogs. We also remind that those dogs that need to be cared for and medicated, will automatically be out of the competition.

Thank you for taking the time to read and understand these instructions.

Sincerely,

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