

INVITATION TO



IFSS DRYLAND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and WORLD MASTERS 2025

Minocqua, Wisconsin (WI) USA

October 21-26, 2025

GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. Competitors may inspect the trail only on foot, bicycle or scooter, with up to two (2) dogs. Training on the trail will be allowed. Times for training will be announced later.
3. Entries for IFSS members are accepted via the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations only, using the official entry form.
4. Microchip identification for the dogs is mandatory. All dogs must be listed on the chipping form (one form per competitor and per class). Only IFSS chipping forms are accepted.
5. Dogs must be 18 months of age on 21st of October 2025 (Date of birth 21st of April 2024 or earlier).
6. Required vaccinations for all dogs on the race site, including dogs not racing: ***Rabies, Distemper, Leptospirosis, Adenovirus-2 (Hepatitis and tracheo-bronchitis), Parvovirus and "Kennel cough" (Parainfluenza and Bordetella bronchiseptica)***.

All vaccines must have been administered more than 21 days before the official day of the opening of the stake-out (NOT the day when the dog starts to race!) Validity of vaccinations as stated in the dog's passport. To evaluate the validity of vaccinations ONLY the "dog passport" or the "dog vaccination booklet" will be taken in consideration. These documents must show for each vaccination the date of injection with the stamp and the signature of the veterinarian who did it.

Note 1) Kennel cough vaccinations have to protect against BOTH Parainfluenza AND Bordetella bronchiseptica (as with INTRANASAL or INJECTABLE vaccines). Only if the dog is protected with an injectable vaccine against Parainfluenza given not longer than 1 year before (as in DHPPi vaccine), then the ORAL vaccine for Bordetella bronchiseptica is accepted.

Note 2) Both L2 and L4 will be accepted vaccinations for Leptospirosis.

7. It is **strictly forbidden** during this event to allow dogs to run loose at the event site, stake-out area and event parking lots. Loose dogs are only permitted within personal containment areas (fenced areas around competitor's vehicle) in the designated stake-out area. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification from the event.
8. Each competitor and national team are responsible for the action of his/her handlers.

9. All participating nations shall appoint one team leader. The team leaders shall be noted on the entry forms. Team leaders shall be present at the team leader meetings. In view of their liaison task between the race organizer and their team members, they shall speak English.

LOCATION: Minocqua Winter Park, Wisconsin (WI), USA

[Google map link](#)

GPS coordinates: 45°49'48.7"N 89°53'53.4"W

TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: USFSS – [US Federation of Sleddog Sports](#)

LOCAL ORGANIZER: Wisconsin Trailblazers Sled Dog Club

EVENT PAGE: <https://ifssevents.net>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be adjusted):

Trail info: The trails are mostly grass and the trails are mowed and maintained frequently for summer use. The trails are wide and rolling from mostly flat to gently rolling to intermediate with steeper hills.

• Canicross Women (DCW)	ca 3.7 km
• Canicross Men (DCM)	ca 3.7 km
• Canicross Junior Women (DCWJ)	ca 2.4 km
• Canicross Junior Men (DCMJ)	ca 2.4 km
• Canicross Masters Women (DCWM)	ca 3.7 km
• Canicross Masters Men (DCMM)	ca 3.7 km
• Bikejoring Women (DBW)	ca 5 km
• Bikejoring Men (DBM)	ca 5 km
• Bikejoring Junior Women (DBWJ)	ca 3.7 km
• Bikejoring Junior Men (DBMJ)	ca 3.7 km
• Bikejoring Masters Women (DBWM)	ca 5 km
• Bikejoring Masters Men (DBMM)	ca 5 km
• Scooter one dog Women (DSW1)	ca 5 km
• Scooter one dog Men (DSM1)	ca 5 km
• Scooter one dog Junior (DS1J)	ca 3.7 km
• Scooter one dog Masters Women (DS1WM)	ca 5 km
• Scooter one dog Masters Men (DS1MM)	ca 5 km
• Scooter 2-dog (DS2)	ca 5 km
• 4-dog Rig (DR4)	ca 5 km
• 4-dog Rig Junior (DR4J)	ca 3.7 km
• 6-dog Rig (DR6)	ca 5 km
• 8-dog Rig (DR8)	ca 5 km
• RELAY (DR): Canicross, DS1, DB	ca 2.4 + 3.7 + 3.7 km

Master classes will be held, if enough entries are received, in:

Masters 40 (year of birth 1986 or before), Masters 50 (year of birth 1976 or before) and Masters 60 (year of birth 1966 or before).

Every class will have two heats (except Relay) with starting intervals varying from 2 minutes to 30 seconds depending on the category.

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules the one hundred fifty percent (150 %) time disqualification shall automatically apply for each class of the World Championships and World Masters. This does not apply to Junior classes.

As stated in the IFSS Championships Regulations (approved by the IFSS Member Federations in January 2023):

- World Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Championships provided that at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes, except in Junior classes where at least three (3) competitors from two (2) countries are represented.
- If there are fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries after the late entry deadline (three (3) competitors and/or two (2) countries for Junior classes), the class shall not be run.
- If there are seven (7) or more competitors from three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries the first day of the competition (three (3) competitors and/or two (2) countries for Junior classes), the class will be run and the Champion title will be awarded.
- Champion title shall not be awarded if more than one (1) heat is cancelled in that class.
- RNB-teams will be awarded World Champion titles in all the classes (not Relay) if minimum seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes except in Junior classes where at least three (3) competitors from two (2) countries are represented.

As stated in the IFSS Masters Regulations:

- World Master titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Masters providing at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes.
- If there are fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, the class shall not be run.
- If there are seven (7) or more competitors from three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries the first day of the competition, the Master titles will be awarded in that class.
- RNB-teams will be awarded World Master titles in all the classes (not Relay) if minimum seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes.

NOMINATIONS:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the 2023 IFSS World Championships Dryland, the top three medalists of the Global 2024/2025 World Cup and the winners of the Continental 2024/2025 World Cup to participate in the 2025 IFSS World Championships and World Masters Dryland as pre-selected competitors in their respective classes. The preselected competitors can participate without paying an entry fee.

Each Voting National Member in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) may enter three (3) competitors in each class and one (1) Relay team in addition to its pre-selected competitors. The same quota applies for RNB classes and non RNB (Open) classes.

Each Provisional Member in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) may enter one (1) competitor in each class and one (1) Relay team in addition to its pre-selected competitors. The same quota applies for RNB classes and non RNB (Open) classes.

Only one (1) Relay team per country can be on the Podium.

There is no quota for Masters classes.

All selected competitors must hold a valid DID number.

REGISTRATION:

All Registrations and payments (including Relay teams) shall be done according to this schedule.

- All registrations shall be sent to the IFSS VP Sport (sport@sleddogsport.net) with a copy to IFSS VP Economic Affairs (economy@sleddogsport.net) and IFSS Event Coordinator (coordinator@sleddogsport.net).
- The IFSS Entry form must be used (download from IFSS Website).
- Competitors to be seeded, pre-selected competitors and Registered Nordic Breed competitors shall be marked on the entry form accordingly.
- Entry fees are not refundable, except in the cases mentioned in the IFSS Championships and Masters Regulations.
- Fees for registration and for the DID number CANNOT be combined. Each fee must be paid separately. Please specify the payment in the message.

14th of July - Ordinary registration

- Registration of number of qualified competitors, including those who were pre selected by IFSS (If possible, register with names and DID-no.)
- Ordinary entry fees paid for the total number of entries.
- Deadline for additional entry requests. Payment (200% of the regular entry fee) will be made after confirmation of the request has been given.

28th of July - Registration of late entries (*subject to the approval of the IFSS*)

- Latest date to register the number of qualified competitors.
- All registrations and payments received after 14 July will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay a two hundred percent (200%) entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after 28 July.

NOTE! After this date no changes of class or more entries will be accepted.

4th of August - Last day to pay for DID-numbers

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11th of August - Names and DID-numbers

- Last day to register names and DID-numbers.
- Names and DID-numbers received after 28 July will not be accepted as entries.
- Individual names of the Relay team members shall be provided to the Race Marshal at the Team Leader meeting latest on Friday afternoon.

Immediately after 28 July the IFSS will notify the concerned federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of enough competitors for the World Champion or World Master title (criteria mentioned above).

All competitors must submit an IFSS Competitor Consent Form. For competitors younger than 18 years old on the first day of competition an IFSS Guardian Form also must be submitted.

PARTICIPATION FEES:

• Canicross	100 €
• Canicross Junior	50 €
• Bikejoring	100 €
• Bikejoring Junior	50 €
• Scooter one dog	100 €
• Scooter one dog Junior	50 €
• Scooter 2-dog	120 €
• 4-dog Rig	120 €
• 4-dog Rig Junior	50 €
• 6-dog Rig	120 €
• 8-dog Rig	120 €
• RELAY	120 €

Entry fee payment must be made by the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations of the competitors, via bank transfer to the IFSS account without charges to the IFSS. See instructions on "Entry Form" Excel file and below. If you have any questions, please contact IFSS VP Economic Affairs (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

RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal:	Steinar Johansen, Norway
Chief Judge:	Jim Cunningham, Canada
Animal Welfare Judge:	<i>To be announced</i>
Race Judges:	Alejandra Rabago, Mexico
Chief veterinarian:	Sergio Maffi, Italy
Local coordinator:	<i>To be announced</i>
Trail Boss:	<i>To be announced</i>

RACE REGULATIONS:

IFSS Race Rules (<http://www.sleddogsport.net/library>)

Doping tests for competitors and dogs may be performed.

The following list of forbidden substances for athletes will apply:

- <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/prohibited-list>

WADA list of forbidden substances for humans, the IFSS list of forbidden substances for dogs and the IFSS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations

- <http://www.sleddogsport.net/library>

ANIMAL WELFARE:

Competitors shall meet the applicable requirements as per the IFSS RR Part VI.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

The list of various alternatives will be available through the dedicated website.

EVENT PROGRAM (*PROVISIONAL*)

Note! Below mentioned class order is not the starting order of the classes.

Saturday, 18th of October

12 am (CST) Stake Out Opens

1 pm – 6 pm (CST) Race Office open

Trails will be open for training. Time will be announced later.

Sunday, 19th of October

9 am – 6 pm (CST) Race office open

9 am – 5 pm (CST) Trail open for inspection. Time for training will be announced later.

1 pm – 6 pm (CST) Vet checks

Monday, 20th of October

9 am – 5:30 pm (CST) Race office open

9 am – 5:30 pm (CST) Vet checks

9 am – 12 pm (CST) Trail open for inspection

1 pm (CST) Trail viewing for Team Leaders

9 am – 5:30 pm (CST) Vet checks

3 pm (CST) First mandatory Team Leader meeting

6 pm (CST) Opening ceremony

Tuesday, 21st of October

9 am – 6 pm (CST) Race office open

9 am – 6 pm (CST) Vet checks

9 am (CST) First start, heat 1 for Rig class DR8 and mono classes DB(elite, junior and masters) and DCW (elite and masters) and DCWJ and DCMJ

4:30 pm (CST) Mandatory Team Leader meeting

Wednesday, 22nd of October

9 am – 4 pm (CST) Race office open

9 am – 5 pm (CST) Vet checks

9 am (CST) First start, heat 2 for Rig class DR8 and mono classes DB(elite, junior and masters) and DCW (elite and masters) and DCWJ and DCMJ

5 pm (CST) Medal ceremonies

6 pm (CST) Mandatory Team Leader meeting

Thursday, 23rd of October

- 9 am – 6 pm (CST) Race office open
- 9 am – 6 pm (CST) Vet checks
- 9 am (CST) First start, heat 1 for Rig class DR4, DR4J and mono classes DS1(elite, junior and masters) and DCM (elite and masters)
- 4:30 pm (CST) Mandatory Team Leader meeting

Friday, 24th of October

- 9 am – 4:30 pm (CST) Race office open
- 9 am – 4:30 pm (CST) Vet checks
- 9 am (CST) First start, heat 2 for Rig class DR4, DR4J and mono classes DS1(elite, junior and masters) and DCM (elite and masters)
- 5 pm (CST) Medal ceremonies
- 6 pm (CST) Mandatory Team Leader meeting
- 7 pm (CST) Banquet

Saturday, 25th of October

- 9 am – 6 pm (CST) Race office open
- 9 am (CST) First start, heat 1 for Rig class DR6 and DS2 and Relay
Starting time for Relay will be announced later

Sunday, 26th of October

- 9 am – 4 pm (CST) Race office open
- 9 am (CST) First start, heat 2 for Rig class DR6 and DS2
- 2 pm (CST) Medal and closing ceremonies

Monday, 27th of October

- 10 am (CST) Stake Out Closes