

# ESDRA DRYLAN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 ITALY, 29.10.-01.11.2020.

**Official website:** [www.esdra-championship2020.com](http://www.esdra-championship2020.com)

**LOCATION:** AURONZO DI CADORE loc. Palus San Marco (BELLUNO) - ITALY

**TECHNICAL ORGANIZER:** FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA MUSER  
SLEDDOG SPORT – F.I.M.S.S.

## CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances will be adjusted):

For ages of athletes see IFSS Race Rules.

For ages of the dogs:

Sprint Canicross and Rigs – 12months, All other classes – 18 months on the first day of the competition (29.10.2020.)

Amount of entry fees\* (of what 10 EUR is administration fee, except for Juniors)

	Elite No division	Elite Men	Elite Women	Juniors	Veterans 40+	Veterans 50+	Veterans 60+
Canicross	-	100	100	60	100	100	100
Bikejoring	-	100	100	60	100	100	100
1 Dog Scooter	-	100	100	60	100	100	100
2 Dog scooter	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Dog Rig	100	-	-	60	-	-	-
6 Dog Rig	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Dog Rig	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relay	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MD Canicross		100	100				
MD Bikejoring		100	100				
MD DS2 (pool 3)	100						
MD DR4 (pool 6)	100						
MD DR8 (pool 10)	100						

Distances:

Canicross	4-6km	2 heats
Bikejoring	4-6km	2 heats
1 Dog Scooter	4-6km	2 heats
2 Dog scooter	4-6km	2 heats
4 Dog Rig	4-6km	2 heats
6 Dog Rig	4-6km	2 heats
8 Dog Rig	4-6km	2 heats
Relay	To be specified	2 heats
MD Canicross	18-22km	2 heats
MB Bikejoring	18-22km	2 heats
MD DS2	18-22km	2 heats

MD DR4	18-22km	2 heats
MD DR8	18-22km	2 heats

Teams with a time longer than 150% of the best time after a heat in each class (RNB within RNB), will not be eligible to start in the next heat.

### **Medal award conditions;**

- E S D R A European Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class providing at least seven (7) competitors from three countries, are represented in these classes, except in junior and RNB classes where at least three (3) competitors from two countries are represented.
- If there are less entries/countries after the late entry deadline, the class will be combined with the nearest class.
- European Champion titles will be awarded if at least one (1) heat is run in class.

Entries for ESDRA member federation members is accepted via the national ESDRA federations. Limited individual number of below specified criteria entries also will be allowed.

### **Entry criteria:**

- Each National Voting Member in good standing with ESDRA is entitled to nominate three (3) open + three (3) RNB teams in each class and unlimited number of entries in Veteran classes, as well as three (3) relay teams. Countries with less than 7 entries are allowed to form mix country relay teams.
- Provisional Member (application form has to be sent to ESDRA along the entry form) is entitled to nominate two (2) open + two (2) RNB team in each class in addition as well as one (1) relay team.
- The Mid-distances classes have no limit to number of entries.
- No special DID is required to enter the event.
- Only Europe country representing mushers are allowed to enter.

### **Individual entries:**

- After 01.10.2020. Individual entries will be allowed with a registration fee of 120 EUR. Any ESDRA member federation will be allowed to block any participant for just cause (local disqualification, debt to federation etc.). Only Europe country participants are allowed to enter.

### **To be eligible to participate for a country, the participant shall:**

- 1) be a citizen of said country;
- 2) be a permanent resident of the said country for at least 24 months;
- 3) if none of the above, may switch country representation if he/she has received a waiver letter from the previously represented country official sport representing body (or country of citizenship);
- 4) Dual (or multiple) citizenship owners may choose their country of representation, but can't change it to another for one year or without a waiver letter from that country previously represented.

No participant shall be eligible to participate for more than one nation during the same event.

### **Additional Rules:**

Microchip identification for the dogs is mandatory. All dogs must be listed on the chipping form (one form per driver and per class).

It is strictly forbidden to let dogs run loose at the event site including stake-out and parking areas, for the entire stay at the event site. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification.

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 should speak English.

Each participant and national team are responsible for the action of all handlers and team leaders.

Participants may inspect the trail only at organizer allowed times, from the weekend before. They can be inspected on bike or scooter, dogs on trail are not allowed during inspections.

Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.

## **REGISTRATION:**

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

- All registrations shall monitored by the ESDRA Sports Director ([sport@esdra.net](mailto:sport@esdra.net)), ESDRA treasurer ([tresurer@esdra.org](mailto:tresurer@esdra.org)) and ESDRA President ([president@esdra.org](mailto:president@esdra.org))
- The ESDRA Entry forms must be used (special registration system to be launched by 17.08.2020.)
- Entry fees are not refundable (except of the cancelation of the event).

### **18.09.2020: Ordinary registration**

- Ordinary entry fees paid for total number of entries.

### **30.09.2020: Registration of late entries**

- Deadline for additional entry requests. Payment (120% of the regular entry fee) will be made after confirmation of the request has been given.

### **01.10.-10.10.2020: Individual registration window.**

**12.10.2020.** – Announcement of the opened classes (Member federations offered to change classes if needed, individual entries to be moved to similar classes

**28.10.2020.** On site: All participants must submit an ESDRA Competitor Consent Form. Printout will be available for 5 EUR per page.

For participants younger than 18 years old on the first day of the competition an ESDRA Guardian Form must also be submitted.

## **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

Entry fee payment (as stated above) must be made by the National Federations or individuals to the ESDRA account. Invoices will be sent out to Member federations. Individual payment instructions will be available on 01.10.2020.

## **ESDRA RACE OFFICIALS:**

Race Marshal: Girts Eldmanis

Chief Judge: Robert Schiesser

Animal Welfare Judge: Johan Hendriks

Race Judges: Martins Brigis and others

Chief veterinarian: Roberto Guadagnini

**RACE REGULATIONS:**

IFSS Race Rules (<http://www.sleddogsport.net/regulations/race-rules/>) + additional Mid Distance rules.

Doping tests for drivers 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 ESDRA list of forbidden substances for dogs and the ESDRA Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations  
<http://www.sleddogsport.net/anti-doping/anti-doping-rules/>

**ANIMAL WELFARE:**

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the IFSS Race. All dogs, including dogs not racing, must be vaccinated according to Italian law.

**INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Please see the additional document

## PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAMME (May be changed)

More details will be published on the website <http://esdra.org>

### Wednesday 28 October

13.00-17.00 Vet.checks  
and registration  
Trail viewing  
18:00 - Team Leader  
meeting

### Friday 30 October

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting  
09.00 First start  
17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting  
17.30 Medal ceremonies

### Thursday 29 October

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting  
09.00 First start  
17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

### Saturday 31 October

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting  
09.00 First start  
17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting  
18.00 Medal ceremonies  
19:00 Musher Party (Pasta and Pizza Party  
with music)

### Sunday 01 November

08.00 Team leader meeting for Relay  
09.00 First start  
15.00 (Latest) Medal ceremonies  
Closing ceremonies

## Preliminary Schedule (May be changed\*)

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mid Distance		Mid Distance	DR8
Bikejoring Elite	Bikejoring Elite	DR8	DR6
Bikejoring Veterans	Bikejoring Veterans	DR6	DR4
Bikejoring Juniors	Bikejoring Juniors	DR4	DR4J
Canicross Elite	Canicross Elite	DR4J	DS2
Canicross Veterans	Canicross Veterans	DS2	DS1
Canicross Juniors	Canicross Juniors	DS1	Relay

\*The event may be changed to a 3 day event in case less than 350 entries are received by 01.10.2020. Announcement to be made by 05.10.2020.

In case of severe COVID restrictions throughout the Europe, the race may be postponed to Spring 2021.