



INVITATION

IFSS Latin American Championships & Latin American Masters – Dryland 2024

Embalse, Cordoba, Argentina June 14 - June 17, 2024

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 one or two dogs. The allowed training times will be published.
3. Entries will only be accepted for the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member Federations, 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. Required vaccinations for all dogs, including dogs not racing:
distemper, adenovirus-2 (respiratory + hepatitis), parvovirus, rabies, and kennel cough (parainfluenza + 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.

It is also required to follow the national rules of Argentina for the temporary import of dogs. Please check on the SENASA Argentina webpage:

[Ingresos con perros y/o gatos | Argentina.gob.ar](https://www.argentina.gob.ar/ingresos-con-perros-y-o-gatos)

6. It is **strictly forbidden** to let dogs run loose at the event site including stake-out and parking areas, for the entire time of the event. Loose dogs are only permitted within personal containment areas (fenced area around competitor's vehicle) in the designated stake-out area. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification from the event.

7. Each competitor and national team are responsible for the action of his/her handlers.

8. All participating nations shall appoint one team leader. The team leaders name, phone number and email address 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 must **speak English**.

LOCATION: Embalse, Cordoba, Argentina

[Oficina de Turismo Embalse](https://www.oficinaturismoembalse.com.ar/)

TECHNICAL ORGANIZER:

Canrun Canicross Cordoba

<https://unaaventuracontuperro.com.ar/>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be adjusted): All trails are forest trails with short sections of stones and brief sections over compact grass.

- Canicross elite women (DCW) ca 4,3 km
- Canicross elite men (DCM) ca 4,3 km
- Canicross junior women (DCWJ) ca 4,3 km
- Canicross junior men (DCMJ) ca 4,3 km
- Bikejoring elite women (DBW) ca 4,3 km
- Bikejoring elite men (DBM) ca 4,3 km
- Bikejoring junior women (DBWJ) ca 4,3 km
- Bikejoring junior men (DBMJ) ca 4,3 km
- 1-Dog scooter women (DSW1) ca 4,3 km
- 1-Dog scooter men (DSM1) ca 4,3 km
- 1-Dog scooter junior (DS1J) ca 4,3 km
- 2-Dog scooter (DS2) ca 4,3 km
- 4-Dog rig (DR4) ca 4,3 km
- 4-Dog rig junior (DR4J) ca 4,3 km
- RELAY (DR): Canicross, DS1, DB ca 2 + 2 + 2 km

Master Classes:

- DCWM 40, DCWM 50, DCWM 60 ca 4,3 km
- DCMM 40, DCMM 50, DCMM 60 ca 4,3 km
- DBWM 40, DBWM 50, DBWM 60 ca 4,3 km
- DBMM 40, DBMM 50, DBMM 60 ca 4,3 km
- DS1WM 40, DS1WM 50, DS1WM 60 ca 4,3 km
- DS1MM 40, DS1MM 50, DS1MM 60 ca 4,3 km

Starting Intervals:

1 minute for Canicross (30 second intervals might be used), 1 minute for Bikejoring and Scooter. 2 minutes for RIG.

The 150% Rule will not be applied for the 2024 Latin American Championships and Latin American Masters.

As stated in the IFSS Championships Regulations:

- Latin American Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the Latin American Championships provided that at least seven (7) competitors from two (2) 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 two (2) 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 two (2) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than two (2) 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 canceled in that class.

As stated in the IFSS Masters Regulations:

- Latin American Masters titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the Latin American Masters providing at least five (5) competitors from two (2) countries are represented in these classes.
- If there are fewer than five (5) competitors and/or fewer than two (2) countries after the late entry deadline, the class shall not be run.
- If there are five (5) or more competitors from two (2) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than five (5) competitors and/or fewer than two (2) countries the first day of the competition, the Masters titles will be awarded in that class.

NOMINATIONS:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the 2022 IFSS Latin American Championships and Latin American Masters Dryland, the top three medalists of the Continental 2023/2024 World Cup to participate in the 2024 Latin American Championships and Latin American Masters as preselected competitors in their respective classes. The preselected competitors can participate without paying an entry fee.

Each Voting National Member in good standing with the IFSS (all dues paid) may enter three (3) competitors in each Latin American Championship class and two (2) relay teams in addition to its preselected competitor(s) (Only 1 relay team can be on the Podium). There is no quota for Masters classes.

Each Provisional Member in good standing with the IFSS (all dues paid) may enter one (1) competitor in each Latin American Championship class and one (1) relay team in addition to its preselected competitor(s). There is no quota for Masters classes.

All selected competitors must hold a valid DID number.

REGISTRATION: All Registrations and payments (including Relay teams) comply with the following:

- All registrations shall be sent to the IFSS Continental Director Latin America (konrad.jakob@sleddogsport.net) and to the IFSS Event Coordinator (coordinator@sleddogsport.net) with a copy to the IFSS VP Economy (economy@sleddogsport.net).
- The IFSS Entry form must be used (download from IFSS website).
- Teams to be seeded and pre-selected teams 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.

May 7, 2024: Ordinary registration

- Registration of number of qualified competitors, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS (if possible, register with names and DID number).
- 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.

May 14, 2024: Registration of late entries (*subject to the approval of the IFSS*)

This is the latest date to register the number of qualified competitors.

- All registration and payment received after May 7, 2024 will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay double the entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after May 14, 2024.

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

May 18, 2024: Last day to pay for DID numbers

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May 21, 2024: Names and DID numbers

- Last day to register names and DID numbers.
- Names and DID numbers received after May 21 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 on Sunday afternoon.

Immediately after May 14, the IFSS will notify the concerned Federations if a class is canceled due to lack of competitors for the Latin American Champion or Latin American 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 the competition an IFSS Guardian Form must also be submitted.

PARTICIPATION FEES:

- Canicross 100 €
- Canicross Junior 60 €
- Bikejoring 100 €
- Bikejoring Junior 60 €
- Scooter one dog 100 €
- Scooter one dog Junior 60 €
- Scooter 2-dog 100 €
- 4-dog Rig 120 €
- 4-dog Rig Junior 60 €
- 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 or via PayPal 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 Economy (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 or KREDBEBBXXX

PayPal: treasurer@sleddogsport.net

RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal: Eeva Äijälä
Animal Welfare Judge: Gimena Evelyn Alvarez
Chief veterinarian: Renata Brizzio
Local coordinator: Jacinto Prado
Trail Boss: Jacinto Prado
DCO: Tommy Gustavson
Race Judges: TBD

RACE REGULATIONS:

IFSS Race Rules (<https://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/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 Chapter One VI.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND

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

<https://unaaventuracontuperro.com.ar/>

PROVISIONAL EVENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 14, 2024

- Arrival of the Athletes
- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops
- First Mandatory Team Leader Meeting
- Bibs and Start List distribution
- Vet Checks
- Opening Ceremony

Saturday, June 15, 2024

- First Day of competition
- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops

Sunday, June 16, 2024

- Second Day of competition
- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops

Monday, June 17, 2024

- Third Day of competition
- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops
- Award Ceremony all classes