



INVITATION

IFSS Latin American Championships & Latin American Masters – Dryland 2022



Villarrica, Chile April 26 - May 1 2022

GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. Participants may inspect the trail only on foot with one dog, or on bicycle or scooter (without dog).
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 driver 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 race. Validity of vaccinations as stated in the dog's passport.

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

<https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/ingreso-de-perros-y-gatos-mascotas-animales-de-compania>

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 participant's vehicle) in the designated stake-out area. Refusal to respect this requirement may lead to disqualification from the event.

7. Each participant 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: Villarrica, Chile

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Canopy+Pino+Huacho/@-39.4522027,-72.0548695,15z>

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TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: Federación Deportivo Canino Chile (FDC Chile)

Web site: <http://drylandmushing.cdccvillarrica.org/>

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be adjusted): All trails have a mixed surface of volcanic sand, stones, and forest ground. The trail is demanding and in a mountainous/volcanic environment. Altitude min 705 m , Altitude max 874 m.

- Canicross elite women (DCW) ca 5 km
- Canicross elite men (DCM) ca 5 km
- Canicross junior women (DCWJ) ca 5 km
- Canicross junior men (DCMJ) ca 5 km
- Bikejoring elite women (DBW) ca 5 km
- Bikejoring elite men (DBM) ca 5 km
- Bikejoring junior women (DBWJ) ca 5 km
- Bikejoring junior men (DBMJ) ca 5 km
- 1-Dog scooter women (DSW1) ca 5 km
- 1-Dog scooter men (DSM1) ca 5 km
- 1-Dog scooter junior (DS1J) ca 5 km
- 2-Dog scooter (DS2) ca 5 km
- 4-Dog rig (DR4) ca 5 km
- 4-Dog rig junior (DR4J) ca 5 km
- RELAY (DR): Canicross, DS1, DB ca 2 + 2 + 2 km

Master Classes:

- DCWM 40, DCWM 50, DCWM 60
- DCMM 40, DCMM 50, DCMM 60
- DBWM 40, DBWM 50, DBWM 60
- DBMM 40, DBMM 50, DBMM 60
- DS1WM 40, DS1WM 50, DS1WM 60
- DS1MM 40, DS1MM 50, DS1MM 60

Starting Intervals:

Day 1: 1 minute for one and two dog classes. 3 minutes for RIG.

Day 2: 30 seconds for Canicross, 1 minute for Bikejoering and Scooter, 2 minutes for RIG.

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules:

- Teams with a race time greater than 150% (average time of the top three teams plus 50% of the average) within a race category after the first heat, will not be eligible to start in the following heats of the same category. This applies to Elite and Master classes, but not Junior classes.

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 cancelled 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 the top three medallists of the Continental 2019/2020 World Cup to participate in the 2022 Latin American Championships as preselected participants 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 one (1) relay team in addition to its preselected competitor(s). There is no quota for Distance and 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 Distance and Masters classes.

All selected participants 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) 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.

March 31: Ordinary registration

- Registration of number of qualified drivers, 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.

April 7: Registration of late entries *(subject to the approval of the IFSS)*

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

- All registration and payment received after March 31, 2022 will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay double the entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after April 7, 2022.

April 14: Names and DID numbers

- Latest day to register names and DID numbers
- Names and DID numbers received after April 14 will not be accepted.
- Individual names of the relay team members shall be provided to the Race Marshal at the Team Leader meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Immediately after April 7, the IFSS will notify the concerned Federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of participants for the Latin American Championship or Latin American Master title (criteria mentioned above). All participants must submit an IFSS Competitor Consent Form. For participants younger than 18 years old on the first day of the competition an IFSS Guardian Form must also be submitted.

PARTICIPATION FEES:

- Juniors (all disciplines) 30 €
- Canicross, Bikejoring and 1-Dog scooter Elite and Masters 45 €
- 2-Dog scooter 60 €
- 4-Dog rig 70 €
- RELAY 90 €

Entry fee payment must be made by the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations of the participants, 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: TBD
Animal Welfare Judge: TBD
Race Judges: TBD
Chief veterinarian: Cristobal Hernandez, Chile
Local coordinator: Konrad Jakob, Chile
Trail Boss: Pedro Vasquez, Chile

RACE REGULATIONS:

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

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

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

ANIMAL WELFARE: Participants 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 <http://drylandmushing.cdcvillarrica.org/>

EVENT PROGRAM (*TENTATIVE*)

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

- Arrival of the Athletes

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops

Thursday, April 28, 2022

- Speeches, Exhibitions, Workshops

Friday, April 29, 2022

- 13:00 – 17:00 Race office opens – team leaders please report immediately upon your arrival. Bibs and starting lists handed out.
- 09:00 – 17:00 Vet checks
- 15:00 Mandatory Team Leader Meeting and Trail viewing.
(No Training!) 19:00 Opening Ceremony Centro Cultural Villarrica

Saturday, April 30, 2022

07:00 Possible team leader meeting
08:00 First start (all classes heat 1)
14:30 Mandatory team leader meeting
19:00 Mushers dinner

Sunday, May 1, 2022

07:00 Possible team leader meeting
08:00 First start (all classes heat 2 and relay)
14:30 Mandatory team leader meeting
15:00 Price award ceremony and closing ceremony