



## IFSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

### On-Snow

Falun/**ÅSARNA**, Sweden  
February 19-23, 2020

## Practical information

### ARENAS

- Church-Arena (<https://goo.gl/maps/shPgGJ5Ti51Y3m9eA>)
- Ski-Arena (2 km from Church-arena) (<https://goo.gl/maps/UYFf1epGX3tqZTFo6>)

### MORE INFORMATION

- Web-site – <https://echsnow2020.com/?lang=en>
- Facebook (FB) – [IFSS European Championship Snow 2020](#)
- Instagram – [ifss\\_ech\\_snow\\_2020](#)
- Pictures – photographers will be taking pictures during the competitions. These can be purchased after the race (More info on web-site)

### Money

All prizes are in SEK. There are limited possibilities to pay with EUR (1 EUR = 10 SEK).

### BEFORE THE COMPETITION

#### Preorder products

Products with Championship logo can be pre-ordered (More info on web-site and FB)

#### Waxing hut to rent at Ski-Arena

Each hut has space for four ski waxers. The huts are ventilated for this purpose. Rent one hut Wednesday - Sunday 2500 SEK. For access earlier, rent is 500 SEK/day. There is a possibility to rent part of the waxing hut, price 650 SEK/space.

Book by sending e-mail to [info@sodradalarnasdhk.se](mailto:info@sodradalarnasdhk.se)

Please pay in cash or with swish upon arrival when collecting the key.

### **Mushers dinner registration**

Each competitor is entitled to one ticket to the Mushers dinner. Handlers and others pay 250 SEK/person.

Team leaders register competitors and other persons that want to attend the dinner, latest February 15, to [info@sodradalarnasdhk.se](mailto:info@sodradalarnasdhk.se). Indicate competitors/other and food allergies or special diets. If possible, register all participants at the same time.

The Mushers dinner will be held at "Bygdegården" by the parking at the Ski-Arena, Saturday 19.30.

### **Anti-doping**

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed. The IFSS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (see [sleddogsport.net](http://sleddogsport.net)) will apply. (More info on web-site and FB)

### **Veterinary procedures**

- When arriving at the Church-Arena, follow the instructions of the Parking-officials!
- See Veterinary procedures below!
- Please, note that **ALL** dogs at the arena must be vaccinated according to IFSS regulations.

### **Lodging at the stake-out**

It is possible to lodge at the Church-Arena.

- No electricity. Limited water-tank with fresh water, bring your own cans. Toilets at the stake-out. Showers at the Ski-Arena.

### **Trails for training**

Parts of the Mid-distance trails will be open for training from Saturday February 15 until Tuesday February 18. Directions will be posted on web-site and FB.

## **AT THE ARENA**

### **Handlers**

- Team leaders will receive Handlers-vests, to be used as accreditation to the Start and Finish area.
- Each participant and national team are responsible for the action of all handlers and team leaders.
- It is strictly forbidden to let dogs run loose at the event site including stake-out and parking areas, for the entire stay.

### **Inspection of trails**

- Participants may inspect the trails only at allowed times, from Sunday February 16. They can be inspected on skis, with not more than one dog. Times will be posted on web-site and FB.
- Trail viewing for team leaders Wednesday February 19, 10.00.
- Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.

### Church-Arena

Arena lay-out, see separate map.

Start and finish will be at the Church-arena for:

- All sled-classes, including Sp4MS (Sled-trail area)
- All individual Ski-dog classes (connecting to Ski-trail area)
- Relay (Sled-trail area)

### Ski-Arena

Start and finish will be at the Ski-Arena for:

- Combined, Men, Women, Juniors

## DURING THE COMPETITION

### Team leaders

- Each country must have team leader.
- The Team-leader meetings will be carried out in English.
- Team leader meetings will be carried out in the church at the Church-Arena

### Timing

- Chip timing will be used for all classes except Combined.
- Lost chip the Team leader is charged with 600 SEK.

### Event program

*Changes will posted on web-site and FB.*

#### Tuesday 18 February

12.00-17.00 Vet.checks

#### Wednesday 19 February

09.00-17.00 Vet.checks

10.00 Trail viewing for team leaders

15.00 Mandatory Team-leader meeting  
Bibs handed out.

18.00 Opening ceremony

#### Thursday 20 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

10.00-17.00 Vet.checks

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

#### Friday 21 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

#### Saturday 22 February

08.00 Possible Team leader meeting

09.00 First start

17.00 Mandatory team leader meeting

18.00 Medal ceremonies (Church)

19.30 Musers Dinner (Ski-arena)

#### Sunday 23 February

08.00 Team leader meeting for Relay

09.00 First start

15.00 (Latest) Medal ceremonies  
Closing ceremony

**Start lists**

- Will be posted on the web-site and FB, February 13.

SCHEDULE (not starting order)							
Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
				<i>SMM,SWM</i>		<i>SMM,SWM</i>	
SMJ,SWJ				CMJ,CWJ		PMJ,PWJ	
SM1,SW1				CM,CW		PM1,PW1	
		Sp2		Sp2			RELAY
Sp4		Sp4		Sp4M			
Sp4RNB		Sp4RNB		Sp4RNB			
Sp4J		Sp4J					
		Sp6		Sp6		Sp6	
		Sp8		Sp8		Sp8	
	SpU		SpU		SpU		
	MDS		MDS		MDS		
	MD6		MD6		MD6		
	MD12		MD12		MD12		

**Trails**

- More info on Web-site.

**Specific rules for Mid-distance**

Mid-distance will be run with Dog pool

- 12-Dog (within pool of 14 dogs)
- 6-Dog (within pool of 8 dogs)

Mandatory equipment in Mid-distance classes:

- At least 4 booties per dog (either in use or in the mushers sled).
- At least one extra harness, one gangline, one pulling line and one neckline shall be in the mushers sled.

## **AFTER THE COMPETITION**

### **Bone ceremony**

Shortly after each class is finished there will be a “Bone-ceremony” for the Medalists in the class.

### **Award ceremonies**

Awards ceremonies for the classes that have been finished during Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be carried out in the church at the Church-arena, Saturday evening.

Awards ceremonies for classes that finish during Sunday will be carried out before the Closing Ceremony.

### **Cleaning up**

Of course, before leaving the arena, stake-out and parking you clean up and take away all dog poop and litter!

At the stake-out parking, the competitors place must be inspected by the organizer before departure. If the place is left without the organizer's approval, a bill of 400 SEK will be sent to the Team leader.

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### Veterinary Procedures

#### Before the race

All competing dogs must before the race, have a pre-race physical examination and their passports, vaccinations and chip-numbers should be checked.

- When competitor arrive at the Church-arena, they are to proceed to the stake-out/parking area and park at a spot, so designated by their individual race category and starting number. Directions from the Parking officials MUST be followed.
- After parking, the competitor is to proceed to the Info/Vet-cabin to:
  - Review official dog documents (chip lists, vaccinations and passports)
  - Make appointment for the pre-race physical examination and microchip confirmation at the competitor's vehicle or the designated area for pre-race physical examination.
- Pre-race physical examinations take place on Tuesday Feb 18 (12:00 – 17:00), Wednesday Feb 19 (09:00 – 17:00) and Thursday Feb 20 (10:00 – 17:00).
- Later arrivals contact the Info/Vet-cabin to make appointment.
- All competing dogs MUST complete their pre-race physical examinations latest the day before their first heat.
- At the earlier examination times, priority will be given to dogs competing Thursday.

#### During competitions

- There always will be one veterinarian at the starting line and at the finish line.
- There will be additional veterinarians and assistants available throughout the race stake-out and parking area for veterinary assistance.
- Veterinarians will be available 24 hours per day throughout the race week.

#### Post-race procedures

- Competitors needing a health certificate before driving to their home, should set up an appointment with the veterinarians, at the veterinary registration area, as early as possible. Competitors need to bring their own medicine, the veterinary will only check the administration and confirm it in the passport.
- Competitors flying overseas must act in accordance with their local regulations.

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