

IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

MID DISTANCE RACING

PIAN CANSIGLIO (ITALY)
15/16/17 February 2008

<http://www.cansiglio2008.fimss.com>
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Technical organizer: FIMSS – OPEN Division

Race regulations:

IFSS Race Rules (www.sleddogsport.com).

Additional rules:

Mandatory equipment:

- Four booties for each dog in the team either carried on the sled or in use.
- One spare harness for the limited class teams
- Two spare harnesses for the unlimited class teams
- Two snow hooks for the limited and unlimited class teams

Team size:

The Limited class team shall consist of not more than 6 dogs and not less than 4 dogs.

The Unlimited class team shall consist of not more than 12 dogs and not less than 7 dogs.

The competitors shall be allowed a rotation pool of dogs to choose from before each heat to meet the minimum/maximum requirements set for the class.

The pool of dogs for the Limited class is 8 dogs maximum.

The pool of dogs for the Unlimited class is 14 dogs maximum.

Dog Identification:

All dogs must be micro chipped before entering the race area.

Dog vaccination:

All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies, distemper, parvovirus and kennel cough before entering the race area. The vaccinations certificates must be less than 12 months old.

Dog age:

The dogs entering the race must be at least 18 months old.

Classes, distances and entry fees:

Limited 6 dog class	39 km	120 €
Unlimited class (Max. 12 dogs)	39 km	150 €

Titles will be awarded to the best teams in each class with only Nordic breed dogs (FCI definition), providing there are at least 3 such teams in the class.

Officials:

Race Marshal : Aad Hekkers
Judges: Václav Kovárik, Massimo Bassan, Elisabetta Riguzzi
Trail Boss: Mario Azzalini
Chief veterinarian: Adelmo Rossin
Race office: Aldo Doliana
Chief Timekeepers: Claudio Carbone

Nominations:

The IFSS invites medal winners at the 2005 IFSS World Championship Mid Distance to participate in the 2008 World Championship as preselected participants.

Each member federation in good standing with IFSS (all dues paid) is entitled to nominate as many teams as it wishes for each class. The IFSS Council may, under certain circumstances, grant permission for entry (wild card) to a qualified driver who is not holding a passport from one of the IFSS member country.

Participants must be at least 18 years old the first day of the race.

Entries:

All entries must be submitted through the inscription page of the web site.

The other required documents (i.e. Competitor Waiver Forms, Competitor Information sheets, chipping lists, copies available on this invitation) shall be delivered by the team leaders at the latest at the first team leaders' meeting in Pian Cansiglio on 14 February 2008.

The entries must be completed and the entry fee paid for every named participant, including those who were pre-selected by IFSS, on or before 20 January 2008.

The entries must be done using the Inscriptions Area of the race web site:

<http://cansiglio2008.fimss.com/portals/10/inscriptions/>

The national federations can use the same login and password used for the last World Championships Dryland. If this login/password is not available, it can be obtained by asking cansiglio2008@fimss.com.

Payment of Entry fees shall be made to the IFSS account (Wells Fargo Bank) as per the following instructions:

- Add 15 € to your total entry fees of your national federation to cover the bank transfers.
- Check with your federation treasurer that the 2007/2008 IFSS membership has been paid. Entries from countries not in good standing (i.e. membership not paid) shall not be accepted.

To remit USD to Wells Fargo Bank, follow these instructions on your transfer:

Intermediary Bank Name:	Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt
City/Country:	Frankfurt, Germany
Intermediary Bank SWIFT:	DEUTDEFF
Beneficiary Bank Name:	Wells Fargo Bank N.A., San Francisco 1266 Market Street San Francisco, California 94102 USA
Beneficiary Bank SWIFT:	WFBIUS 6 S
Attention:	Foreign Exchange
ABA:	121000248
Beneficiary Bank Account Number:	9473421213
Beneficiary Name:	International Federation of Sleddog Sports
Beneficiary Address:	27823 County Road 50 Bovey, Minnesota 55709 USA

Please add to your wire transfer note: What race the payment is for, the race date, and your organization's name. After this is completed, please make a separate email to IFSS Secretary General Sally Bair (sbair@cpinternet.com) to inform of your payment.

Entries and entry fees received after 20 January 2008 will be considered late entries. All late entries must pay 1.5 times the regular entry fee and are subject to the approval of the IFSS. Late entrants will start last on the first day of the race in the order of receipt of the late entries. No late entries shall be accepted after 03 February 2008. Entry fees are not refundable.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 14 February 2008

14.00	Race office opens Veterinary check
16.00	Team leaders' meeting Trail viewing (team leaders only)
18.00	Opening ceremony

Friday 15 February 2008

10.00	Start first heat
17.00	Results first heat

Saturday 16 February 2008

10.00	Start second heat
17.00	Results after second heat
19.30	Musher Dinner
19.30	Music show during the musher dinner

Sunday 17 February 2008

09.00	Start third heat
15.00	Award and closing ceremony

COMPETITOR WAIVER FORM

- I agree to provide my own personal health insurance during my stay for the event in Pian Cansiglio (Italy).
- I acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk.
- I agree that I should not hold IFSS, FIMSS, the local authorities, the sponsors liable for any injury, accident or damage to myself, my handlers, my dogs or my equipment. For that purpose I shall have a personal liability insurance.
- I understand and agree to run under the IFSS regulations during the Event and I shall abide by any decision made at the Event. In the case of any conflict arising between me and my National Federation, the IFSS, FIMSS, the local authorities and/or the sponsors concerning my participation in the Event, I agree to pursue the matter only through legal provision of said bodies.
- I accept the Court of Arbitration for Sports as the supreme legal body in such conflicts.
- I understand that all dogs must be micro chipped before the race.
- I am familiar with the IFSS Drug Testing Regulations and agree to follow them.
- I agree that drug samples may be taken from myself and/or any dog I enter in this Event. I shall not hold IFSS, FIMSS, the local authorities, the sponsors liable for publishing the results of such drug testing. If the results of the drug testing prove that forbidden substances have been administered to myself and/or any dogs I enter in the Event, I agree to return all trophies and/or prize money awarded to me. Should an analysis of sample B be requested, I agree to pay for the cost of this analysis.

Competitor's name and signature

National Federation

Date

DOG IDENTIFICATION FORM **BIB No.**

DRIVER:

CLASS:

NATIONALITY:

	DOG's NAME	SEX	AGE	CHIP NUMBER
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COMPETITOR'S INFORMATION SHEET

COMPETITOR'S NAME : _____ BIB N° : _____

COUNTRY : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE N° : _____

E-MAIL : _____

OCCUPATION : _____

CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING : _____

NAMES OF YOUR LEADERS : _____

BREED/TYPE OF YOUR DOGS IN THE TEAM : _____

NAME OF YOUR KENNEL : _____

NUMBER OF DOGS IN YOUR KENNEL : _____

YEARS OF RACING : _____

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN THE WC : _____

YOUR BEST RESULTS : _____

YOUR SPONSORS : _____

ACCOMODATIONS

You will find all the necessary information by contacting either one of the following two Tourist offices:

I.A.T. TAMBRE
Piazza 11 Gennaio 1945, 1
I-32010 TAMBRE D'ALPAGO
Tel.: (+39) 0437 49277
Fax: (+39) 0437 49246
tambre@infodolomiti.it

I.A.T. FARRA
Viale Al Lago
I-32010 FARRA D'ALPAGO
Tel.: (+39) 043746448
farra@infodolomiti.it

HOW TO ARRIVE TO CANSIGLIO

PIAN CANSIGLIO / Loc. Pian Osteria is 10 minutes away from the A27 Venezia-Pian di Vedoia Motorway (Fadalto-Lago di S. Croce exit) for anyone coming from Milan or Tarvisio.

Those coming from the Brenner pass, at Trento follow directions for Padova along the Valsugana, then take the exit for Belluno, passing Feltre, Belluno and Ponte nelle Alpi to get to Alpagò.

We are an hour from Venice Airport and 45 minutes from Treviso airport

