

INVITATION TO



IFSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD MASTERS 2025

On-Snow, All disciplines

Røros, Norway

February 8 – 15, 2025

We warmly welcome you to compete in the IFSS World Championships and World Masters 2025 - all disciplines: Long Distance, Mid Distance, Sled Sprint and Ski-Dogs.

GENERAL:

1. Use of private motor vehicles on the trails is not allowed.
2. Competitors may inspect the trail only on skis and without a dog.
3. Entries for IFSS members is via the IFSS Voting National Member and the Provisional Member federations only, 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 on the race site, including dogs not racing: **Rabies, Distemper, Adenovirus-2 (Hepatitis and tracheo-bronchitis), Parvovirus and "Kennel cough" (Parainfluenza and Bordetella bronchiseptica).**

All vaccines must have been administered more than 21 days before the official day of 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 veterinary who did it.

Note 1) Kennel cough vaccinations must protect against BOTH Parainfluenza AND Bordetella bronchiseptica (as with INTRANASAL or INJECTABLE vaccines). Only if the dog is protected with an injectable vaccine against Parainfluenza given not longer than 1 year before (as in DHPPi vaccine), then the ORAL vaccine for Bordetella bronchiseptica is accepted.

Note 2) In addition to previous vaccinations Leptospirosis vaccination is not mandatory, but STRONGLY recommended. Both L2 and L4 will be accepted vaccinations for Leptospirosis.

6. It is **strictly forbidden** during this event to allow dogs to run loose at the event site, stake-out area and event parking lots. Loose dogs are only permitted within personal containment areas (fenced area around competitors 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 competing 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 shall speak English.
9. Information about import regulations

It is the responsibility of every participant to ensure that they follow the Norwegian rules regarding import of dogs to Norway. Depending on where you are travelling from, the rules and requirements vary.

You will find all the information you need on the Norwegian Food Safety Authorities (Mattilsynet) website:

[Travelling with dogs, cats and ferrets from third countries and territories to Norway | The Norwegian Food Safety Authority](https://www.mattilsynet.no/en/forbruker/forbrukerinformasjon/forbrukerinformasjon-og-veiledning/forbrukerinformasjon-og-veiledning-og-veiledning/forbrukerinformasjon-og-veiledning-og-veiledning)

Please be aware that any team who does not comply with the Norwegian import rules will not be permitted to start the race.

LOCATION: Røros, Norway

Map link:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/Peder+Hiortgata,+7374+Røros,+Norge/@62.5747355,11.3837869,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x466c64dd703e340d:0x3b779fcbbf7934ca!8m2!3d62.5747355!4d11.3837869!16s%2Fq%2F11g61jz77y?entry=ttu&_ep=EgoyMDI0MTEyNC4xIKXMDSOASAFQAw%3D%3D

EVENT PAGE: <http://www.ifssevents.net/>

TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: NORWEGIAN SLEDDOG SPORT FEDERATION (NHF)

Website: <https://www.sleddog.no>

LOCAL ORGANIZER Femundløpet: Femundløpet AS

Website: <https://www.femundlopet.no>

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and WORLD MASTERS CLASSES AND DISTANCES PER HEAT (distances may be adjusted):

Ski-Dogs Sprint (WCh)

- 1-dog Skijoring Women (SW1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Men (SM1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Junior Women (SWJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Junior Men (SMJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km

- 2-dog Skijoring Women (SW2) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Men (SM2) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Women (PW1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Men (PM1) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Pulka Junior Women (PWJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Pulka Junior Men (PMJ) – 1 heat ca. 10 km
- 1-dog Combined Women (CW) – 1 heat ca. 7,5 + 7,5 km
- 1-dog Combined Men (CM) – 1 heat ca. 7,5 + 7,5 km
- 1-dog Combined Junior Women (CWJ) – 1 heat ca. 5 + 5 km
- 1-dog Combined Junior Men (CMJ) – 1 heat ca. 5 + 5 km

Sled Sprint (WCh)

- 2-dog Sprint (Sp2) – 3 heats ca. 5 km
- 2-dog Sprint Junior (Sp2J) – 3 heats ca. 5 km
- 4-dog Sprint (Sp4) – 2 heats ca. 7,5 km
- 4-dog Sprint RNB (Sp4 RNB) – 3 heats ca. 7,5 km
- 4-dog Sprint Junior (Sp4J) – 3 heats ca. 7,5 km
- 4-dog Sprint Mass Start (Sp4MS) – 1 heat ca. 7,5 km
- 6-dog Sprint (Sp6) – 3 heats ca. 12 km
- 8-dog Sprint (Sp8) – 3 heats ca. 16 km
- Unlimited Sprint (SpU) – 3 heats ca. 24 km

Mid-Distance (WCh)

- 6-dog Mid-Distance (MD6) – 3 heats ca. 46 km
- 6-dog Mid-Distance Junior (MD6J) – 3 heats ca. 24 km
- 12-dog Mid-Distance (MD12) – 3 heats ca. 46 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Women (MDSW) – 3 heats ca. 46 km
- 2-dog Skijoring Men (MDSM) – 3 heats ca. 46 km

Long Distance

- Femundløpet Junior (FJ)
- Femundløpet 450 (F450)
- Femundløpet 650 (F650)

Relay (WCh)

- RELAY: 1-dog Skijoring / Sp4 / Sp2 ca. 7,5 km / ca. 7,5 km / ca. 5 km

Masters

- 1-dog Skijoring Women 40 / 50 / 60 (SW1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km
- 1-dog Skijoring Men 40 / 50 / 60 (SM1M 40 / 50 / 60) – 1 heat ca. 15 km

Master classes will be held, if enough entries are received, in:

Masters 40 (year of birth 1985 or before), Masters 50 (year of birth 1975 or before) and Masters 60 (year of birth 1965 or before).

Sp4MS seeding will be made based on the Sp4 final results.

Mid-Distance classes will have following pools:

- MD6 and MD6J with a pool of 8 dogs maximum (first heat shall consist of 6 dogs and the following heats of 5-6 dogs).
- MD12 with a pool of 14 dogs maximum (first heat shall consist of 10-12 dogs and the following heats of 8-12 dogs).
- MDSM and MDSW – no pool (all heats shall consist of minimum 1 dog, maximum 2 dogs).

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules the one hundred fifty percent (150%) time disqualification shall automatically apply for each class of the World Championships and World Masters. This does not apply to Junior classes.

As stated in the IFSS Race Rules the option of the organizer, the starting position of the second and succeeding heats may be reversed with respect to the result of the previous heat (reverse start).

Visit <https://www.femundlopet.no> for complete and up-to-date information about the event. For the total event visit www.roros-2025.no

As stated in the IFSS Championships Regulations (approved by the IFSS Member Federations at an extra voting January 2023):

- World Champion titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Championships provided that at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) 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 three (3) 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 three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) 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.
- RNB-teams will be awarded World Champion titles in all the classes (except Sp4MS and Relay) if minimum seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes except in Junior classes where at least three (3) competitors from two (2) countries are represented.

As stated in the IFSS Masters Regulations:

- World Masters titles shall be awarded to the best (fastest) teams of each rated class of the World Masters providing at least seven (7) competitors from three (3) countries are represented in these classes.

- If there are fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries after the late entry deadline, the class shall not be run.
- If there are seven (7) or more competitors from three (3) countries after the late entry deadline but there are effectively fewer than seven (7) competitors and/or fewer than three (3) countries the first day of the competition, the Master titles will be awarded in that class.

NOMINATIONS:

The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the 2023 IFSS On-Snow World Championships and World Masters, the top three medallists of the Global 2023/2024 World Cup and the winners of the Continental 2023/2024 World Cup to compete in the 2025 IFSS On-Snow World Championships and World Masters as pre-selected competitors in their respective classes. The IFSS invites gold medal winners from the IFSS Long Distance World Championships 2023 - Finnmarksløpet to compete in the IFSS World Championship and World Masters 2025 - Femundløpet as preselected competitor. The preselected competitors can compete without paying an entry fee.

Each National Voting Member in good standing in IFSS (all dues paid) may enter three (3) competitors in each class and two (2) relay teams in addition to its pre-selected competitors. The same quota applies for RNB classes and non RNB (Open) classes except for Sp4MS and Relay classes where there is no specific RNB classes. There is no quota for Distance and Master classes.

Each Provisional Member in good standing in IFSS (all dues paid) may enter one (1) competitor in each class and one (1) relay team in addition to its pre-selected competitors. The same quota applies for RNB classes and non RNB (Open) classes except for Sp4MS and Relay classes where there is no specific RNB classes. There is no quota for Distance and Master classes.

All competitors must hold a valid DID number (Driver Identification Number) for the registration. A DID number must be requested by a Voting National Member or Provisional Member of IFSS. Individuals cannot apply DID number directly from IFSS. More information concerning DID number can be found from IFSS website <https://sleddogsport.net/eng/65>. NOTE! A valid DID number is a signal to IFSS and RGO that the DID holder is entitled to represent his/her Member Federation in the event.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:

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

- All registrations shall be sent to the IFSS VP Sport (sport@sleddogsport.net) with a copy to (treasurer@sleddogsport.net) and IFSS Event coordinator (coordinator@sleddogsport.net).
- The IFSS Entry form must be used (download from IFSS Website).
- Competitors to be seeded, pre-selected competitors and Registered Nordic Breed competitors 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.

Jan 13: Ordinary registration

- Registration of the number of qualified drivers, including those who were preselected by IFSS (if possible, register with names and DID-no.).
- 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.

Jan 20: Registration of late entries (subject to the approval of the IFSS)

- Latest date to register number of qualified drivers.
- All registration and payment received after January 13 will be considered late entries.
- All late entries must pay a two hundred percent (200%) entry fee. No late entries will be accepted after January 20.

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

Jan 22: Last day to pay for DID-numbers

- Latest day to pay for the DID-numbers.

Jan 27: Names and DID-numbers

- Latest day to register names and DID-numbers.
- Names and DID-numbers received after Jan 27, will not be accepted.
- Individual names of the relay team members shall be provided to the Race Marshal at the Team Leader meeting on Friday afternoon.

Immediately after Jan 13, the IFSS will notify the concerned Federations if a class is cancelled due to lack of enough competitors for World Champion or World 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.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES Femundløpet:

All registrations and payments shall be done according to the instructions given by the Race Organizer (<https://www.femundlopet.no>).

COMPETITION FEES:

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| • Ski-Dogs, 1-dog classes (WCh & Masters) | 100 € |
| • Ski-Dogs, 1-dog Junior classes | 50 € |
| • Ski-Dogs, 2-dog classes | 100 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 2-dog class | 150 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 2-dog Junior class | 100 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 4-dog class | 100 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 4-dog class RNB (3 heat) | 150 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 4-dog Mass Start | 80 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 4-dog Junior class | 100 € |
| • Sled Sprint, 6-dog class | 160 € |

- Sled Sprint, 8-dog class 160 €
- Sled Sprint, Unlimited class 160 €
- Mid-Distance, 6-dog class 180 €
- Mid-Distance, 6-dog junior class 90 €
- Mid-Distance, 12-dog class 180 €
- Mid-Distance, 2-dog Skijoring 180 €
- RELAY 180 €

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 Economic Affairs (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

PayPal: treasurer@sleddogsport.net

RACE OFFICIALS:

Race Marshal:	Rüdiger Bartel, Germany
Chief Judge, Sled classes:	To be announced
Chief Judge, Ski-Dog classes:	To be announced
Animal Welfare Judge:	Henriette van Geel, Netherlands
Chief veterinarian:	Jorge Luque Garrido, Spain
Local coordinator:	Rune Hesthammer, Norway
Trail Boss:	Roger Leegaard, Per Almqvist, Norway

RACE REGULATIONS:

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

Femundløpet Rules (<https://www.femundlopet.no/v2/for-utovere/regler-femundlopet-2022-/24>)

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/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 Part VI.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATIONS, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

The list of various alternatives will be available through the dedicated website: www.roros-2025.no

EVENT PROGRAM FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

Note! Below mentioned class order is not the starting order of the classes.

Saturday 8 February 2025

Opening hours will be announced	Race office opens for Sprint/MD/Ski-Dog classes at Rørosvidda Vet checks Spring/MD/Ski-Dog classes Stake out opens
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Sunday 9 February 2025

09:00 – 12:00	Vet checks continue for Spring/MD/Ski-Dog classes The trail is open for competitors (only on skies, without dogs)
12:00	First mandatory team leader meeting Spring/MD/Ski-Dog Bibs and starting lists handed out
12:00-16:00	Registration for LD at Verket
Ca 13:00	Trail viewing for team leaders Spring/MD/Ski-Dog
13:00 – 16:30	Vet checks continue for Spring/MD/Ski-Dog classes
17:00	Opening ceremony

Monday 10 February 2025

08:00	Possible team leader meeting
09:00	First start Ski-Dog classes: PM1, PW1, PMJ and PWJ Sled classes: Sp2, Sp2J, Sp4, Sp4 RNB and Sp4J
16:00-20:00	Registration for LD at Verket
18:00	Prize award ceremony
19:00	Mandatory team leader meeting

Tuesday 11 February 2025

08:00	Possible team leader meeting
09:00	First start Long Distance F650 Ski-Dog classes: SM2, SW2 and Master classes Sled classes: Sp2, Sp2J, Sp4, Sp4 RNB and Sp4J
14:00-18:00	Registration for LD at Verket
18:00	Prize award ceremony
19:00	Mandatory team leader meeting

Wednesday 12 February 2025

- 08:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 09:00 First start
Sled classes: Sp2, Sp2J, Sp4 RNB and Sp4J
Long Distance F450
Sled classes: MD12, MD6, MD6J, MDSM and MDSW
- 14:00-18:00 Registration for LD at Verket
- 18:00 Prize award ceremony
- 19:00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Thursday 13 February 2025

- 08:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 09:00 First start
Ski-Dog classes: SM1, SW1, PM1, SMJ, SWJ, MDSM and MDSW
Sled classes: Sp6, Sp8, SpU, MD12, MD6, MD6J
Long Distance FJR
- 18:00 Prize award ceremony
- 19:00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Friday 14 February 2025

- 08:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 09:00 First start
Ski-Dog classes: CMJ, CWJ, CM, CW, MDSM and MDSW
Sled classes: Sp6, Sp8, SpU, MD12, MD6, MD6J
- 18:00 Prize award ceremony
- 19:00 Mandatory team leader meeting

Saturday 15 February 2025

- 08:00 Possible team leader meeting
- 10:00 First start
Relay: Skijoring, SP4 and SP2
Sled classes: Sp6, Sp8, SpU
- 17:00 Prize award ceremony
- 19:00 Banquet