

European Sled Dog Racing Association



Invitation European Championships 2007 Sprint and Mid. distance

Bernau / Germany
February 9th – 10th – 11th – 2007

GENERAL:

1. Use of private snow scooters (skidoos) is not allowed.
2. Entries via the national ESDRA member federations only on the official entry forms.

LOCATION:

Bernau is located on the in the southern part of Germany <http://maps.google.de>

Start and finish are at the location Rotkreuz loipe in Oberlehen/ Bernau Community, Black Forest

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES:

Sprint (Nome Style):

- Unlimited classes (US), 24 km (possibly 22 Km depending on the snow conditions)
- 8-dog class (8S), 16.2 km
- 6-dog Class (6S), 11.8 km
- 4-dog Class (4S), 8.3 km
- 4-dog Junior class (4J) 8.3 km This class, reserved for juniors drivers between the age of 14 and 16 years - shall be run as a separate class according to the ESDRA Race Regulations Part II, § 2.1.6 and suite, and Regulations Part IV, § 1.6.1.5

Sprint Race Nordic Style

Day 1:

Combined competition in one-dog class

- Seniors divided into men and women (MC1/WC1); distance 2x 8.3 km
- Juniors divided into men and women (MCJ/WCJ); distance 2x 5.7 km,
- as per ESDRA Regulations Part IV, § 1.6.1.7 and § 1.6.1.12. + Part II § 1.3.1.1.2

Day 2:

Skijoring one-dog classes

- Seniors divided into men and women (MS1/WS1), distance 16.2 km.
- Juniors divided into men and women (MSJ/WSJ), distance 10 km,
- as per ESDRA Regulations Part IV, § 1.6.1.8 and § 1.6.1.7

Day 3:

Relay, 5.3 km

Each day will be another racing type for the Nordic Style classes.

Mid.distance

unlimited class (UMD)	42 km
A limit of 12 dogs out of a pool of 14 dogs	
6 dog class (LMD)	42 km
A limit of 6 dogs out of a pool of 8 dogs	

Women Skijoring 1-2 dogs (WSMD)	42 km
Men Skijoring 1-2 dogs (MSMD)	42 km
Women Pulka 1-4 dogs (WPMD) – from 19 years	42 km
Men Pulka 1-4 dogs (MPMD) – from 19 years	42 km

All classes are open for a limited number of teams from countries not represented in ESDRA. Those teams will not be granted EC titles. Special awarding for registered nordic breed teams is foreseen.

INFORMATION AND ROOM RESERVATION:

Accommodation has been reserved for participants. For information and booking please contact the Tourist-Information

Bernau im Schwarzwald 79872 Bernau im Schwarzwald Tel.: 07675-160030 Fax: 07675-160090	http://www.bernau-schwarzwald.de/
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Race confirmation may be obtained via the ESDRA Internet homepage: www.esdra.net.

REGISTRATION:

The registration of qualified drivers, name and DID no., shall be received by the **Sport Director** on the entry form (*see the ESDRA Web site to download and use this form*) on or before January 19th 2005:

Nils H.Finsrud
Lyngveien 27,
NO-2636 Øyer
Norway
fax: + 47 61 05 51 01, email: sports@esdra.net

Teams to be seeded and registered nordic breed teams shall be marked on the entry form. For contestants in junior classes an ESDRA Junior Waiver Form has to be submitted additionally.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

Sprint:

unlimited class (US)	125 €
8 dog class (8S)	105 €
6 dog class (6S)	85 €
4 dog class (4S)	85 €
4 dog junior class (4J)	45 €
combined men one dog (CM1)	65 €
combined women one dog (CW1)	65 €
combined men junior one dog (CMJ1)	45 €
combined women junior one dog (CWJ1)	45 €
skijoring men one dog (SM1)	65 €
skijoring women (SW1)	65 €
skijoring men one dog junior (SMJ1)	45 €
skijoring women one dog junior (SWJ1)	45 €
nordic relay competition (NRC)	105 €

Mid. Distance:

unlimited class (UMD)	125 €
6 dog class (LMD)	125 €
Nordic-style skijoring class (SMD) 1-2 dog	125 €
Pulka class (PMD) 1-4 dogs	125 €

The participation fee shall be paid, January 19th 2007 at the latest, to the:

ESDRA account:

Zürcher Kantonalbank, CH-8712 Stäfa

Acc.Nr.: 1304-00005.134

Bankcode: 007005,

BIC: ZKBKCHZZ80A

IBAN: CH54 0070 0130 4000 0513 4

Or, in EUROS, to the

Sparkasse Hochrhein, Postfach 1755, D-79745 Waldshut Tiengen

Acc.Nr.: 1000199651

BLZ: 68452290

BIC: SOLADES1WHT

IBAN: DE82 6845 2290 1000 1996 51

According to an ESDRA Congress decision late nominations and / or payments (received after January 19th) will double the participation fee!

EVENT SCHEDULE (PREVISIONAL)

THU. FEBRUARY 8ND

- 10.00: Race office opens – team leaders please report at your arrival (KANTINA Hotel at the Stake Out Area)
- 10.00: Veterinary check of dogs at the stake out area.
- 13.00: First team leader meeting & drawing of the starting order (Loipenhaus)
- 14.00: Trail inspection (team leaders only)
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting & handout of bibs & starting lists (last chance to hand in chipping forms!) (Loipenhaus)
- 19.00: Opening ceremony race site

FRI. FEBRUARY 9ND

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting (Loipenhaus)
- 09.00: Start, first day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting (Loipenhaus)
- 20.00: Award ceremony of first day (Kurhaus)

SAT. FEBRUARY 10TH

- 08.00: Possible team leader meeting (Loipenhaus)
- 09.00: Start, second day
- 17.00: Mandatory team leader meeting (Loipenhaus)
- 20.00: Award ceremony of second day (Kurhaus)

SUN. FEBRUARY 11TH

- 08.00: Mandatory team leader meeting (drawing for relay competition. (Loipenhaus)
 09.00: Start, third day
 16.30: Final award and closing ceremony (Race site)

RACE OFFICIALS:

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| 1) Race marshal: | Nils H. Finsrud |
| 2) Chief Judge MD: | Bernard Pepin |
| 3) Chief Judge Sprint: | Valery Braun, |
| 4) Race Judge: | Manfred Kupfer |
| 5) Chief Judge Nordic: | Anne-Grethe Sætrang |
| 6) Race chief vet: | Gabrielle Scheidegger-Brunner |
| 7) Local coordinator: | Robert Schiesser |
| 8) Trail Boss: | Emil & Andreas Mutterer |

RACE REGULATIONS: see ESDRA race rules & ESDRA regulations Part II and IV

[HTTP://WWW.ESDRA.NET/SITES/INDEX.HTM](http://www.esdra.net/sites/index.htm)

Mandatory equipment in sprint classes:

- 8) a second snow hook for the unlimited class and the 8 dog class in sprint and MD unlimited
- 9) an adequate braking pad (drag) as per race rule Part II. § 1.2.2.6 for all Nome style classes.

The 150% time disqualification rule shall apply.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

The following list of forbidden substances will apply:

WADA list for humans and ESDRA doping list for dogs

All dogs participating shall be identified by micro chip before their arrival at the race site and shall be listed on the chipping form.

It is strictly forbidden to let dogs run loose at the stake out- & parking area during the event.

All participating nations shall appoint one team leader for the sprint championships (part II ch.7 §14). The team leaders 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.

ANIMAL WELFARE:

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the ESDRA Sled Dog Care Guidelines (Regulations Part V) and the recommendations issued by the Animal Welfare Committee.