



FCI EUROPEAN COURSING CHAMPIONSHIP 6–7 JUNE 2015 HELSINKI, FINLAND

Suomen Kennelliitto – Finska Kennelklubben – the Finnish Kennel Club will organize the FCI European Coursing Championship in co-operation with the Finnish Sighthound Association and the Helsinki Sighthound club.

The dogs shall fulfil the regulations according to the competition rules stated by the FCI sighthound commission.

CACIL will be awarded according to the FCI rules for international lure coursing events and FCI championships.

Entries: Please, send entry forms **by e-mail latest on Sunday 3 May 2015** to eccoursing2015@gmail.com.

Entries for the championships can only be done by the national organization of each country.

The entry fee is 35 € per dog, to be paid to IBAN FI39 5068 0620 1299 97 and swift OKOYFIHH no later than 10 May 2015. Payment of entry fee by the team leader is also possible on site.

Location: Helsinki sighthound club, Tuomarinkyläntie 1, 00690 Helsinki, Finland.
GPS coordinates: N 60° 15.396' , E 24° 57.650'
Map link: www.fonecta.fi/s/1K4k

Judges: The national organizations are invited to send a list of available judges together with the entry list.

Schedules: **Saturday 6 June 2015 starting at 9.00 o'clock:**
Afghan hound, Azawakh, Chart Polski, Deerhound, Galgo Espanol, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Magyar Agar, Saluki, Sloughi.

Sunday 7 June 2015 starting at 9.00 o'clock:
Whippet, Borzoi, Italian Greyhound and all breeds from group five (5) that have permission: Cirneco dell'Etna, Pharaoh Hound, Ibizan Hound and Podenco Canario.

The organizing committee reserves the right to reschedule breeds according to the number of entered dogs. The team leader of every country will be informed about rescheduling at the latest 8 days after the closing date.

We wish you all very welcome to Finland!





General information

- Terrain:** Stubble field
- FCI delegate:** Mr Jonny Hedberg, Sweden
- Coursing director:** Ms Tiina Flytström, Finland
- Veterinary control:** The veterinary control is held only on the days before the start.
- Vaccinations:** The FCI European Coursing Championships observe the vaccination regulations approved by the board of the Finnish Kennel Club. In addition to Finnish Kennel Club vaccination regulations, dogs arriving from overseas must comply with the Finnish Food Safety Authority EVIRA's requirements in force at the time of the event. Please note that the Finnish Kennel Club's vaccination regulations may differ from the vaccination requirements associated with the importing of dogs to Finland. The requirements in force at the moment can be checked through the EVIRA website. More information:
www.kennelliitto.fi/kasvatus-ja-terveys/koiran-terveys/rokotuksiin-ja-tartuntatauteihin-liittyvat-maaraykset (in Finnish and Swedish)
www.worlddogshow2014.fi/for-exhibitors/rules-and-regulations/vaccination-and-importing-regulations (in English)
www.evira.fi/portal/en/animals/import_and_export
- Identification markers:** An identification marker (either Lifechip (Indexel) or Datamars microchip or tattoo) has been compulsory in all official Finnish Kennel Club dog trials and competitions since 1.1.2001. Starting from 1.1.2009, the Finnish Kennel Club has approved all microchips compliant with the ISO 11789 standard that do not contain a country code. ISO 11784 standard compliant chips were approved on 1.6.2009.
- Control measurement:** According to the decision of the CdL commission on 21 June 2013 Whippets and Italian Greyhounds will be remeasured in height for size control. The CdL delegate has the competence to exclude dogs from the Championship that are not in accordance with the given height at the withers as stated in the FCI rulebook. Dog owners who refuse the remeasurement are automatically excluded from the Championship. Appeal against the decision of the CdL delegate is not possible. By entering to the Championship the owner has been notified of the CdL decision.
- Antidoping:** The event will observe the antidoping regulations approved by the Finnish Kennel Club council. These regulations (in Finnish, Swedish and English) are available at www.kennelliitto.fi/en/dogs-and-hobbies/antidoping.
- Admission:** Maximum 6 dogs per country, per breed and sex. In addition the European Champions of the previous year can defend their title and be entered in addition to the maximum permissible participants.
§ 4.10: If there are less than 6 dogs of a breed participating, there will not be a title. However, in special circumstances the FCI/CdL delegate can decide, after consulting the judges, to adjudge a title. If there are less than 4 dogs of a breed competing, there will be no title for this breed. The last two coursings of the dog before the date of closure must have been accomplished without disqualification. A disqualification between the closing date and the European Championship precludes participation.





General information

Additional information: A muzzle for the Italian Greyhounds is obligatory.

Dogs have to be kept on leash. Please clean up after your dogs (bags available).

First aid resources are available at the premises.

If the Championships have to be cancelled because of force majeure, the organizer is not responsible for refunding the costs this may cause to the competitors or the teams.

Prizes: European Coursing Champions: red presentation jacket.
Places 2–6: prizes.
All participants: a souvenir.

Liability: According to § 1.11. of the FCI regulations, the organizer and officials are not liable in the event of accidents to dog owners, dogs or officials. No responsibility is accepted in the event of escaping hounds. Owners can not be held liable for a dog hurting his opponent during the run. Owners are liable for their dog's behaviour in all other cases.

Accommodation: www.hotelworld.fi

Camping: Area for motor homes, caravans and tents is provided. Without a booking availability is not guaranteed. Sanitation (toilets, water supply) is available.

Camping is open from Thursday 4 June until Monday 8 June. Bookings at the latest 15 May 2015 by e-mail to camping.ec2015@vinttikoirra.fi.

Rates for motor homes and caravans:

Thursday – Monday 30 €

Electricity 10 €

Links: Homepage of the Championships <http://suomenvinttikoiraliitto.fi/eccoursing2015>
Facebook
Finnish Kennel Club: www.kennelliitto.fi
Finnish Sighthound Association: www.suomenvinttikoiraliitto.fi
Helsinki sighthound club: www.vinttikoirra.fi (in Finnish)
Information about Helsinki: www.hel.fi/hki/Helsinki/en/Information+on+Helsinki

Useful travel links: www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport
www.finnlines.com
www.tallink.com
www.sales.vikingline.com/en/international
www.eckeroline.fi





Schedule

Friday 5 June 2015

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| 16.00–18.00 | Veterinary control for dogs competing on Saturday |
| 18.00 | Meeting of team leaders |
| 19.00 | Opening ceremony |

Saturday 6 June 2015

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| 7.00 | Meeting of team leaders |
| 9.00 | First start |
| 13.00-16.00 | Control measurement: Whippets and Italian Greyhounds |
| 16.00-18.00 | Veterinary control for dogs competing on Sunday |
| 18.00 | Prize ceremony |
| 19.00 | Meeting of team leaders |
| 19.30 | Evening party |

Sunday 7 June 2015

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| 7.00 | Meeting of team leaders |
| 9.00 | First start |
| 18.00 | Prize and closing ceremony |

