



BSSF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018/19

In partnership with SDAS

Eagle Brae Nov 24th-25th

RACE	HOSTED BY
Race 1 & 2 Eagle Brae	Sled Dog Association of Scotland In Partnership with British Sleddog Sports Federation
Organisers	James Smith SDAS / Tobias Leask BSSF
Race Marshall	Henrietta Val Gee
Race Judges	Matt Hammersley Ellyn Freitas Camacho
Entries	<p>BSSF members £28.40 for each class entered (You will need your membership number to hand)</p> <p>Non - members £37.50 for each class entered</p> <p>Junior entries £6.30 for members £11.50 non-members</p> <p>Recreational class (Sat only) £1 per dog enter on the day</p> <p>Please note that if you enter more than one class, whilst we will try to accommodate this in the start lists we cannot guarantee there will be enough time for you to get around the course in time. As the second day's starts are seeded based on the results on day one, we cannot alter these to accommodate you so please bear this in mind when entering.</p>
Entry BY	All entries are via our online system and the link is on our event page: http://www.sleddogsportsgb.com/national-champs-2018
Closing date:	Entries and camping close Friday 16th November 2018 at NOON. (Midday).
DIRECTIONS	From Inverness take the A862 for 10 miles until you come to the Struy junction. From here take the A831 and follow signs for 12 miles until you reach Eagle Brae. Post code IV47LE
TRAIL DESCRIPTION	The trail runs through various field systems and follows the River Glass for the 1st mile before winding its way back to the finish. The grass trails are mostly flat but will still give your dogs a good workout.
TRAIL DISTANCE	All classes 3.0 miles approx. Juniors 1.0-2.0 mile approx.
AGES – DOGS &	The age of the athlete is taken from the age the athlete will be on the 31st of

DRIVERS	December 2018 at the end of that racing season, this age will be the athlete's age for that full racing season. The age of a dog will be 18 months old for scooter and bikejor and 12 months old for all other classes from the first day of the race. (Please note if you enter DS2 with a rig your dogs MUST be 18 months old)
Classifications	<p>DR8 / DR8NB - No more than 8 dogs, no less than 5 (4 wheeled rigs, must have all wheels braking)</p> <p>DR6; DR6NB other - No more than 6 dogs, no less than 4 (4 wheeled rigs, must have all wheels braking, 3 wheeled rigs may be used all wheels must be braked)</p> <p>DR4; DR4NB No more than 4 dogs, no less than 3</p> <p>DBM /DBW; DBMNB/DBWNB DBMV/DBWV DBMVNB/DBWVNB– 1 dog Bikejor , Men / Women (Elite/Veteran)</p> <p>DS2; DS2NB - 2 dog scooter (A 3 wheel rig may be used BUT all dogs MUST be 18 months old)</p> <p>DS1; DS1NB - 1 dog scooter</p> <p>DCM/DCW;DCMV/DCWV - 1 dog Canicross Men / Women (Elite/Veteran)</p> <p>DR4J; DR4JNB 14 – 18 yrs - No more than 4 dogs, no less than 3</p> <p>DBMJ Male junior Bikejor 16 -18</p> <p>DBWJ Female junior Bikejor 16 -18</p> <p>DCMJ; DCWJ - 1 dog Canicross 14 - 18yrsMale/Female</p> <p>DCYB DCYG - 1 dog Canicross young boy/young girl 11 – 13 yrs (Non IFSS)</p> <p>DCSB DCSG - 1 dog Canicross school boy/school girl 7 – 10 yrs (may be accompanied by an adult) (Non IFSS)</p> <p>DS1J DS1JNB– 1 dog scooter junior 14 – 18 yrs</p> <p>DR2J; DR2JNB 2 dog rig, 12 – 14 years only (Non IFSS)</p> <p>DR1J; DR1JNB other – 1 dog rig, 8 – 12 years only (Non IFSS)</p> <p>Recreational, non-timed canicross, scooter, bikejor or rig (max 8 dogs per team) Saturday only. Enter on the day. £1 per dog (Daylight allowing)</p>
BSSF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS	<p>You must be a BSSF Member before the race commences to accumulate national points from these races. (Our series runs over 6 races and your best 4 results count.) Full details are on our website</p>

<p>WORLD CUP POINTS</p>	<p>Drivers with DID numbers will be eligible to gain World Cup points at this race. Where necessary results of classes will be combined to give the relevant results.</p> <p>Please note you need to apply for a DID by 9th February 2018 if you need one at the latest to allow time for the IFSS to issue one in time for this race. If you did not request one when you joined the BSSF, and would now like one, please email executivedirector@thebssf.org.uk before 9th November 2018 to request one. The cost is £35.00</p> <p>For each IFSS class there must be 5 competitors, (3 for junior) for the class to be recognised.</p>
<p>COMPETITOR MEETING</p>	<p>08.30 Saturday 24/11/2018 COMPULSORY for all competitors. This will include a separate Juniors briefing and marshal/helper briefing. Sunday (if required) 7.30am</p>
<p>START TIMES</p>	<p>9.30 Saturday (Subject to change) 8.00 Sunday (Subject to change)</p>
<p>HELPERS</p>	<p>COMPULSORY - a list will be available at the musher's meeting. If time allows this will be posted on the BSSF website & Facebook pages. Thank you for helping.</p>
<p>CAMPING</p>	<p>Camping is available for Thursday to Sunday nights and MUST be pre-booked and paid for in advance through the BSSF. Please provide vehicle details and registration number when booking.</p> <p>£5 per night per vehicle for members in advance (membership number must be quoted when booking.) £7.50 per night per vehicle for non members in advance. £10.00 per night per vehicle if purchased on the day.</p> <p>Toilets on site</p> <p>There will be a catering van on site. Vegetarian options will be available</p> <p>No open fires are allowed on site.</p> <p>No loose dogs are allowed on site.</p> <p>Further details are on our website and a booking button is at: http://www.sleddogsportsgb.com/national-champs-2019</p>
<p>VETS</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Please read the IFSS rules before entering this race. These can be found at <http://www.sleddogsport.net/regulations/race-rules/>

New antidoping rules apply from 1st January 2018. General guidance is available from the IFSS website at: <http://www.sleddogsport.net/anti-doping/anti-doping-rules/>

The updated prohibited list can be downloaded here: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/media/news/2017-09/wada-publishes-2018list-of-prohibited-substances-and-methods>

All competitors MUST be on site prior to the race starting, there will be no admittance once the race is under way. Spectators are welcome. Please keep all dogs on leads.

Course inspection Course inspection on foot or bicycle (without dogs) is allowed on Friday from 2.pm in daylight due to restrictions in place on the permit.

Stakeout/campsite: Loose dogs are not allowed on the campsite or stakeout at any time. Please keep all dogs on leads. NB (Nordic Breed)

NB means Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Greenland Dog or Samoyed with Kennel Club paperwork

All NB dogs must have the appropriate Kennel Club registration paperwork which you must bring as evidence.

If you do not have registration paperwork you must enter the open classes not NB

Vaccinations: All Dogs must be vaccinated in accordance with IFSS rules and you must bring evidence of this to registration.

Borrowed Dogs. If you are borrowing dogs you must have written consent from the owner allowing you to borrow the dog to race. This needs to state the name of the owner, the dog and microchip number and the name of the musher/competitor.

Insurance: You must hold adequate insurance to race and evidence of this must be brought to registration please.

Selection Process: Details of the qualification and selection process for the British Team can be found on our website at: <http://www.sleddogsportsgb.com/races-and-events/>

For qualification and selection purposes where a class doesn't exist amalgamation of results may be applicable.

Please remember to download and complete all the additional forms required as part of the entry process and bring these to registration.

Competitor Waiver Guardian consent form (for Juniors) Chip List (one for each class entered and for all non competing dogs.) Speakers Notes (One for each class entered) These can all be downloaded for our website at: <http://www.sleddogsportsgb.com/national-championship-2019/>