



In these last days we were informed about the establishment of the of the Slovenian sled dogs association. Regarding this notification we feel obliged to make a statement, for the Slovenian sled dog club is, as all previous years, still the only member of the international organizations of sled dog sports - IFSS , FISTC and ECF.

We have earned the right of membership in these organizations over a long period of work, participation in congresses of various international organizations and with participation in their respective championships. In cooperation with now existing Slovenian club of sporting dogs, we have organized both summer and winter competitions, according to the possibilities and interests of individuals and organizations involved.

Members of these two clubs we were the organizers of the European Championship 2011 in dryland Smljedniki under FISTC organization and winter European Championship in collaboration with the Italian Association FIMSS and the European Alliance ESDRA 2006 in Kranjska Gora. We also organized a number of races at the national level (the Logar Valley, Rogla, Kranjska Gora, Logatec, Smljedniki, Ločica ob Savinji, Hraše). Our members participate in a variety of European and world championships under the names of the organizations mentioned above .

At this point we would like to highlight the main goal of our clubs and the individuals, which are their members - to provide the possibility of competing at highest level and the development of sled dog sport as such. This year, as previous years, we still have the opportunity to participate in the European and World Championship. Quotas or conditions of participation in these championships thus can not be set by a race, that the Slovenian sled dogs association is organizing this fall .

The Association is organizing national championship in sled dog sports , that Slovenian sled dog club and Slovenian Association of sporting dogs can not accept as valid under the set conditions.

Association of sled dog sports Slovenia is composed of two clubs: Kennel Club Pointer and Kennel Club Polarius . None of these clubs has tradition in sports neither tradition of the organization or performing sled dog sport. If we look at their goals, that are supposed to be subsidiary to organizations on international level, the goals are totally different to the ones of the basic goals of these organizations and also sled dog sport as such.

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