



**Invitation Trial World Championships and SOC – Scandinavian Open
Championship 2010
Nordic Style, Sprint and Mid. distance
Hamar Sled Dog Racing Arena, Norway
5th– 7th of March 2010**

Hamar Trekkhundklubb is pleased to welcome all mushers to the SOC - Scandinavian Open Championship, Trial WCh for Mid Distance, Sprint and Nordic classes at Hamar Sled Dog Racing Arena during the Scandinavian Open Championship in Hamar, 5th - 7th March 2010. All races will be included in the World and Europe cups.

This championship will be Trial World Cup in Nordic style, Sled sprint and middle distance before next year, for the first time in Norway, a world championship in sled dog racing. We look forward to welcome all the mushers, handlers and others friends of our great sport to this event in March.

LOCATION

Hamar Sled Dog Racing Arena is located in the municipality of Hamar, about 100 miles north of Oslo, Norway's capital. The arena is located in a snowy area of Norway, and many Norwegian and foreign mushers come here before Christmas to train and prepare for the major championships next year. This arena, with its unique network of trails for dog racing, is the only one of its kind in Norway. Hamar Trekkhundklubb is proud to be allowed to arrange the Championship 5th – 7th March along with organizer clubs for the 2011 World Championship arena Holmenkollen.

For more information: www.hamar-trekkhundklubb.net - <http://www.sleddog2011.no>

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CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

Nordic Style

A and B (incl. Siberian Husky) class

Friday:

Skijoring – 2 x 9 km Men, Interval Start

Skijoring – 2 x 6 km Women Interval Start

Skijoring pure breed (except pointing dogs) – 2 x 6 km Men

Skijoring pure breed (except pointing dogs) – 2 x 6 km Women

Saturday:

Pulka – 2 x 9 km Men, Interval Start

Pulka – 2 x 6 km Women, Interval Start

Pulka pure breed (except pointing dogs) – 2 x 6 km Men

Pulka pure breed (except pointing dogs) – 2 x 6 km Women

Sunday:

Combined, Mass Start

Pulka – 2 x 5 km and Skijoring 1 x 5 km, Mass Start

Junior (17-20 years):

Friday:

Skijoring - 10 km Men

Skijoring - 10 km Women

Skijoring pure breed - 10 km Men

Skijoring pure breed - 10 km Women

Saturday:

Pulka - 10 km - Men

Pulka - 10 km - Women

Pulka pure breed - 10 km Men

Pulka pure breed - 10 km Women

Sunday:

Combined

Pulka – 1 x 5 km and Skijoring 1 x 5 km, Mass Start

Recruitment, Boy and Girl classes for ages 11-16 years will be arranged.

Sled sprint:

A, B and C classes *

Friday

4-dog teams, Interval Start 8 km

6-dog teams, Interval Start 12 km

8-dog teams, Interval Start 16 km

Open Class (Unlimited/more than 8 dogs) Interval Start 24 km

Saturday:

4-dog teams, Pursuit Start 8 km

6-dog teams, Interval Start 12 km

8-dog teams, Pursuit Start 16 km

Open Class (Unlimited/more than 8 dogs) Interval Start 24 km

Sunday:

4-dog teams, Short Sprint, Mass Start 2 x 4 km

6-dog teams, Interval Start 12 km

8-dog teams, Short Sprint, Mass Start 2 x 8 km

Open/Unlimited Class, (more than 8 dogs), Interval Start 24 km

Modification as per Olympic model 4-dog and 8-dog teams:Day 1:

“Classic” 1st heat with interval start the first day on standard trail distances 8 and 16 km.

Day 2:

Modified 2nd heat with pursuit start day two, start intervals in function of the day 1 result times. Trail distance 8 and 16 km.

Day 3:

Arena race with mass start on a short track with lap distance in 4-dog 4 km (2 laps) and 4 km (3 laps) in 8-dog class.

Day three is a separate event.

Junior (14-16 years)

4-dog teams, 3 days a 8 km

Mid Distance:

6-dog teams, 3 days a 40 km, Interval Start

12-dog teams, 3 days a 44 km, Interval Start

*** Classes**

A: All Dogs

B: All pure breed (except pointing dogs and Siberian Huskies)

C: Siberian Husky

Classes not included in Trial WCh/ SOC**Sunday:**

Recruit: 11 – 12 yrs – skijoring

Recruit: 13 – 16 yrs – skijoring

Boy: 13 – 14 yrs

Boy: 15 – 16 yrs

Girl: 13 – 14 yrs

Girl: 15 – 16 yrs

All classes 5 km distance

Excercise class: style and distance to be choosen by participant. (17 +)

ACCOMODATION

www.hamar-trekkhundklubb.net - <http://www.sleddog2011.no>

CHIPPING

[ESDRA Chipping form](#) (link til word-dok)

REGISTRATION

[Entry Form](#) - www.hamar-trekkhundklubb.net

PARTICIPATION FEE

Nordic:

Senior classes

- Skijor class Nkr 230,-
- Pulka class Nkr 230,-
- Combined Nkr 230,-

Junior classes

- Skijor class Nkr 180,-
- Pulka class Nkr 180,-
- Combined Nkr 180,-

Boy / Girl classes

- Nkr 100,-

Exercise class Nkr 60,-

Sprint:

- unlimited class (US) Nkr 830,-
- 8 dog class (8S) (2 days) Nkr 630,-
- 8 dog class (8SS) Nkr 230,-
- 6 dog class (6S) Nkr 630,-
- 4 dog class (4S) (2 days) Nkr 280,-
- 4 dog class (4SS) Sprint Nkr 180,-
- 4 dog junior class (4J) Nkr 330,-

Mid. Distance:

- unlimited class (UMD) Nkr 830,-
- 6 dog class (LMD) Nkr 830,-

Included in the fee, is 15,- to Anti Doping and 15,- to timer chip.

Musher dinner and award ceremony

Saturday night Nkr 375,-

Parking fee

Nkr 50,- and 100,- - **Cash only!**

Numbered parking lots for the whole weekend.

PAYMENT

The participation fee shall be paid February 20th 2010 at the latest, after this a 50 % fee will be added until February 27th 2010.

Hamar Trekkhundklubb's account:

Sparebank1 Hedmark, Strandgt. 15, 2317 Hamar, Norway.

Account.: IBAN:NO65 1822 3574 528 BIC/SWIFT: SHEDNO22

or;

foreign participants can pay at the drivers meeting Thursday night.

QUESTIONS? Please e-mail: wenche.helseth@norsvin.no.

EVENT Schedule (TENTATIVE)

March 4th

17.00 Race office opens.
19.00 Drivers meeting/ team leader meeting and handout of bibs and starting lists
 (last chance to hand in chipping forms!
 Rica Hotel Olrud. **Google kart.**
21:00 Race office closed.

March 5th

09.00 Possible team leader meeting
10.00 First start
Award ceremony of first day - 1 hour after last finish, Hamar Hundekjørerarena.

March 6th

09.00 Possible team leader meeting
10.00 First start
19.30 Musher Dinner and award ceremony Rica Hotel Olrud.

March 7th

09.00 Possible team leader meeting
10.00 First start
Final Award and closing ceremony - 1 hour after last finish, Hamar Hundekjørerarena.

RACE OFFICIALS

Race organizer	Atle R. Ruud
Race judge Sprint/ MD:	Marianne Lund - chief J.E. Bårli
Race judge Nordice:	Morten Sørensen - chief G. Johnsen H. Flathagen
Race veterinary:	Steinar Dagestad
Trail Boss:	Bjørn Haugbjørg

RACE REGULATIONS

IFSS and ESDRA race rules and ESDRA regulations Part IV ch.II mandatory equipment in sprint classes:

- a second snow hook for the unlimited class and the 8 dog class in sprint;
- a second snow hook for the unlimited class and limited class in mid distance;
- an adequate braking pad (drag) as per race rule Part II.A 2.2.6 for all nome style classes.

The 150% time disqualification rule shall apply.

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed.

All dogs participating shall be marked with a 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.

NB! Special rules regarding to mass start

Nordic Style

Dogs shall be hold in the harness or the shaft to the end of the start field.

If this is not abide, a penalty for 15 sec will apply (also in case of early start)

Sled Style

A penalty for 15 sec will apply in case of early start.

VET.INFO

For more information; www.sleddog2011.com – Veterinary.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements and recommendations issued by the Animal Welfare Committee.

Race regulations: see IFSS race rules & ESDRA regulations Part IV

http://sleddogsport.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14&Itemid=50

<http://esdra.net/sites/rules.php>