



## **IFSS/WSA suggested agreement for a two (2 year) trial time starting out 2020**

The World Sled Dog Association WSA unites all international federations, associations, organizations (the members) which support racing sport with sled dogs, whereby WSA events can only take place with sled dog breeds that have been recognized as such and approved as such by the International Cynological Federation F.C.I.

In its capacity as an important and well-regarded organization of such members it is the aim of the WSA to encourage a common and unified development/support of sled dogs. The autonomy of its members is guaranteed.

The member associations of WSA can only enter and send members to championships/competitions of the WSA, which are of the same nationality as the member association itself, or members with the same first residence in the same country as the member association.

The entered candidate, however, has to have had his/her first residence in the applying country for at least 12 months.

Members of other organizations are allowed to participate in WSA events if they have been nominated by their national WSA association.

It is intended to submit this Statute to the Olympic Committee in Lausanne.

WSA and its members commit to cooperate in a trustworthy manner with the corresponding breeders' associations of the various countries.

The official WSA languages are English and German. In the case of disputes only the German versions of the statutes and rules are valid. As a basic rule, meetings of the Association are to be held in the WSA language that is acceptable to all participants.

### **The WSA recognizes the International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS) as the International umbrella organization.**

**IFSS recognizes the WSA as the Nordic Division of the IFSS and WSA is on behalf of the IFSS the exclusive organizer of championships for FCI Recognized Nordic sled dog breeds.**

- *IFSS will no longer organize specific RNB classes at IFSS Championship events. Starting out after an agreement has been reached between IFSS and WSA as earliest June 14th 2020.*
- *During the try out two (2) year trial time Members of both IFSS and WSA has equal right to sign up athletes at IFSS/WSA RNB Championship events.*
- *The WSA is self-governing.*
- *A common rulebook forms the basis of this partnership.*
- *During the two-year trial period, the IFSS WSA/Nordic Division (stands for FCI registered polar dogs) has one (1) co-opted seat on the IFSS Council starting out as earliest June 14th 2020.*
- *IFSS DID regulations will apply to all IFSS/WSA (Registered Nordic Breed) Championship events. I.e. all athletes will need a DID number to enter/sign up for a championship event.*
- *WADA anti doping program will apply to all IFSS/WSA Championship events.*

*The cooperation IFSS and WSA, if voted in favor of both members of WSA and IFSS at their General Assemblies 2019/2020, will first be a two (2) year trial time. Thereafter a final agreement will be signed.*