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ADDENDA TO THE LURE COURSING REGULATIONS OF THE F.C.I.

REGULATIONS FOR THE

F.C.I. EUROPEAN LURE COURSING CHAMPIONSHIP

1° Type of championship and awarding of the title

- 1.1. Each year, the F.C.I. can license a lure coursing championship, called "F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship"
- 1.2. The title obtained in this event is :
FCI European Lure Coursing Champion(year to be mentioned for example 2002)

2° Organiser

Such lure coursing can only be organised by a member organisation of the F.C.I. The FCI Commission for Sighthounds Races (**CdL**) appoints two years in advance the member country which will organise the championship and the place where it will be held.

- 2.1 The Championship may only be carried out on such grounds which comply with the basic requirements by which coursing tracks are defined in the F.C.I. Regulations for International Lure Coursing.
- 2.2 The CdL has the right to inspect the state and condition of the coursing track(s) any time between the date of authorisation and the date of the lure coursing championship and possibly, to impose modifications and/or improvements.
- 2.3 At the time of a "F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship", other international lure coursings for Sighthounds are not permitted.

3° Participation

- 3.1 All coursing dogs possessing a national racing or coursing licence issued by a member organisation of the F.C.I. are allowed to take part. They can only be entered by their national association, they must have either a recognised pedigree or alternatively must be registered with the "Livre d'Attente" (waiting list)
- 3.2 A maximum of 6 participants per breed and per sex may be entered by each member. Exceptions need the approval of the CdL.
The Championship - Winners of the preceding year can defend their title and be entered in addition to the maximum permissible six participants.

3.3 Any sighthound to be entered must have taken part in two lure coursings before the deadline of the entry without disqualification or not finishing a run without reason. A disqualification between closing of entry and the date of championship precludes from participation.

Dogs, injured during a coursing, during the first run, which had to be withdrawn from the coursing after a vet's decision (proven by a statement in writing by the veterinary), are accounted as having completed the coursing successfully.

4° Schedule / Description of the event

The draft of the text describing the event has to be submitted to the delegate of the CdL for approval. This text can only be forwarded to the national member organisations of the F.C.I. after above approval.

5° Entry

5.1 Entries for the F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship cannot be made directly by the owner to the organiser of the event but have to be sent to the national organisation of the dog's owner exclusively.

5.2 Based on their results, the only dogs which can be entered to the F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship are those which represent a high standard of quality for such a top competition. Each national organisation appoints the dogs that will be entered.

5.3 Each country may appoint substitute dogs besides the number of participants set forth by Art. 3.2, which will possibly have the opportunity to replace any dog eliminated from the team. There will be no runs for substitute dogs.

5.4 Each national organisation must enter the dogs separately, in order of their results and according to breed and sex. The entry form must include the name of the dogs in accordance with its pedigree as well as the owner's name, as stated on the national racing or coursing licence. The entry forms must reach the organiser at least four weeks before the event.

6° Officials

Each country has to forward to the organiser, together with the entry forms, a list of persons proposed to act as official(s). However, it is up to the organiser to appoint the judges as well as the field observers. In any case, coursings have to be judged by at least three judges, of which two have to be from different countries. A substitute has also to be foreseen. The judges may be assisted by a number of field observers.

Out of these lists, the organiser shall appoint as supervisor an expert on coursing who will overview the whole event. In case of disputes, the coursing judges must seek his/her advice.

7° Requirements for the awarding of the titles

7.1 As long as six dogs per sex and per breed are taking part in the F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship, the title can be awarded to the male winner and another one to the female winner. If less than six dogs of either sex participate, dogs and bitches compete together and only one title for both sexes will be awarded.

- 7.2 If in a breed, less than a total of six dogs and bitches are taking part, no title will be given. However the prizes which have been announced will be awarded.
- 7.3. If there are less than four dogs entered in a breed, this particular breed can not participate in the championship coursing.

8° Distances to be applied for F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship

Large breeds : 500-1000 m.
Small breeds : 400- 700 m.
Small variations of above distances are tolerated

9° Prizes

- 9.1 Certificates for the title gained (on offer by the national organisation).
- 9.2 Blankets for the winners (blue) with following imprint

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- 9.3 Prizes of honour for all finalists

10° Entry Fee

The amount of the entry fee is to be set by the CdL in . This entry fee is to be paid to the organiser by each team-leader.

11° Team-Leader

At the time of entry by the national organisation, a nomination of its team-leader has to be included.

- 11.1 During the event, the team-leader is representing his national organisation besides being coach of the participants of his team.
- 11.2 He receives any instruction from the organisers and has to transmit them to the members of his team.
- 11.3 He acts as liaison officer between the individual dog owners of his team and the organisers of the event.
- 11.4 Only the team-leader has the right to discuss and settle queries, make suggestions, forward objections, put forward questions and complaints concerning his team, with the organiser.
- 11.5 He is responsible for giving advice and answering any questions as well as for the discipline within his team.
- 11.6 At the time of delivering the dogs at the track, he is responsible for the collection and checking of the licenses as well as the dogs pass (working books) of his members, which he will then forward to the secretary's office. Withdrawals must be indicated to the team leader as soon as possible.

12° Procedure.

12.1 Finals

The assessment of the dogs for each run has to be made in accordance with FCI International Coursing Regulations. Those dogs which do not get at least 50% of the maximum possible points in the first round without any reason cannot participate in the second round.

12.2 To adopt the baseline of the protection of animals, the dogs have to be exempted from unnecessary lure coursing runs.

12.3 In case the entries are quite high, the organiser of a F.C.I. European Lure Coursing Championship has the option to spread the event over two days. However, the lure coursing for one breed must be organised on the same day.

12.4 It is the responsibility of the organiser to provide a substitute similar replacement equipment in order to guarantee a trouble-free competition.

13° Additional regulation.

Any matter not covered by this regulation will be governed by the effective F.C.I. Regulations for International Lure Coursing.

Effective January 1st, 2002. The English text is the authentic document.

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