

Guidelines WUSV-World Championship-Denmark 2018

1 Schedule & Activities

The WUSV-World Championship 2018 will take place from October 03 to October 07, 2018 in Randers / Denmark. BioNutria Park. The overall timetable is as follows:

1.1 Arrival of the Teams

The latest admissible day for arrival of the teams is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2018. Upon their arrival the scorebooks have to be presented at the head office where the participants will be provided with the following documents:

- The Catalogue number: the start numbers include the country name (by analogy of the rules applying for the Olympic Games) and an individual number for each dog handler within the respective teams
- Catalogues
- A timetable for Training Hours on the premises of the Stadium
- Further relevant Information

Every participating country provides for a state flag of their country and a CD with their national anthem.

1.2. Opportunities for Training in the Stadium

- Monday, October 01, 2018, from 7.30 hours to 17.00 hours
- Tuesday, October 02, 2018, from 7.30 hours to 13.00 hours

A day to day scheduling will be available on the WUSV homepage. For details please refer to:

wusv2018.com

1.3. Seminar for Judges

On **October 01, 2018** from **09.00** hours to **12.00** hours a special seminar will be held **exclusively** for the **judges** who are appointed to judge at the **WUSV World Championship in 2018** and in **2019**. The seminar will take place at the Meeting Point on the premises of the Stadium.

1.4. Judges Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **October 02, 2018** at **13.00** hours and will also be held at the Meeting Point on the premises of the Stadium.

1.5. Trial Protection Work

Tuesday, **October 02, 2018** at **14.15** hours on the premises of the stadium.

1.6. Captains Meeting

Tuesday, October 02, 2018 at 15.30 hours. Place: meeting room at the stadium still to be defined.

1.7. Ceremonial Opening of the WUSV World Championship and Drawing of the Starting Numbers

Tuesday, October 02, 2018 at 19.00 hours at the Stadium.

For the participants who are registered for the competition the attendance of the opening ceremony and drawing of the starting numbers is mandatory.

1.8. Beginning of the Competition – Section A

October 03, 04, 05, and 06, 2018 in the area for tracking in groups of five; from 7.30 hours on laying of the tracks; from 8.30 hours on beginning of the tracking work of the dogs. Visitors and spectators are welcome and may go to the tracking fields by car.

1.9. Beginning of the Competition – Sections B & C

October 03, 04, 05, 06 and 07, 2018 at 7.00 hours at the Stadium.

1.10. Festive Evening

Saturday, October 06, 2018 at 19.00 hours at the Stadium.

1.11. Prize Giving – and Closing Ceremony

Sunday, October 07, 2018 at approximately 15.30 hours at the stadium. Prizes will be awarded to the first best ten of the individual competition and the three best national teams.

1.12. Captains Meeting – Debriefing

Sunday, October 07, 2018 – following the prize giving ceremony. Place: meeting room at the stadium still to be defined.

2 Host / Organization

2.1. Host:

Schæferhundeklubben for Danmark
e-Mail: WUSV2018@schaeferhund.dk

2.2. Organizing Committee:

2.3. Organization Manager:

Mrs. Vivi Gilsager
Mr. Peter M. Larsen
Mr. Poul Meineche
Mrs. Tina Nørgaard
Mrs. Karin Christiansen
Mrs. Helen Kragh
Mrs. Karin Dederding Thing

2.4. Contact Details for Enquiries and Information – WUSV World Championship 2018 – Homepage of the Host Organization

3 Judges of the WUSV-World Championship 2017

Head Judge:	Heinz Gerdes / Germany
Comm. Tracking Work:	Peter Mayerl/ Austria
Judge Section A:	Clemente Grosso / Italy
Judge Section B:	Jari Kokkonen / Finland
Judge Down Position:	Erik Ahrends / Denmark
Co-Judge:	Pierre Wahlström / Sweden
Judge Section C:	Horst Dieter Träger / Germany
Co-Judge :	Horst Dieter Träger / Germany

The judges will be accommodated at the Hotel Randers

4 General Information

4.1 Examination Regulations and Basic Participation Requirements

IPO 3, Version 2012 applies

The successful passing of an IPO 3 examination in 2018 is mandatory for the dogs to be registered for the competition. The dog has to be led by the same handler during the IPO 3 exam and the exercise taken at the World Championship. The examination certificate has to be presented as an attachment to the registration for the competition. The minimum requirements in terms of the examination results are as follows: 250 points in total, minimum of 80 points at each section. A dog handler may only lead one single dog during the competition. Only dogs with a WUSV recognized pedigree are admitted. Also, a medical fitness certificate in terms of dog sports issued by a veterinarian needs to be presented as an attachment to the registration. (from 2017 on a comprehensive medical fitness certificate in terms of dog sports is mandatory for all participating dogs. The certificate has to cover all aspects of physical fitness of the dogs, issued in English or German by a veterinarian who has been assigned by the national club in the country the dog originates from. A health certificate in terms of an HD/ ED x-ray examination is recommended, however, from 2020 the A-Certificate will be mandatory.

4.2 Closing Date:

The closing date for registrations will be **September 14, 2018**. The registration form will be available on the homepage of the host organization and needs to be completed as follows:

- ❖ Name of the dog handler (copy passport, certificate of nationality)
- ❖ In case that the dog handler's citizenship differs from the nation he or she will represent, suitable documents and proof is to be provided that the handler has moved the center of his or her life respectively principal residence to that country.
- ❖ Photo of the dog handler
- ❖ Name & Gender of the dog
- ❖ Studbook Number of the dog
- ❖ Chip or Tattoo Number of the dog
- ❖ Date of birth of the dog
- ❖ Names & Studbook Numbers of the dog's parents
- ❖ Scores achieved in sections A,B, C and number of total scores

- ❖ Names of the handler, the judge and date of the IPO 3 examination as taken during the course of the year of the World Championship
- ❖ Results of HD/ ED x-ray examination (A-certificate mandatory from 2020 on)
- ❖ Name and Address of the sending national club
- ❖ Confirmation issued by the sending WUSV member organization
- ❖ Details of the Team Captain, such as name, address, mobile phone number, fax number (if available), email address, passport photograph
- ❖ Details of Team Captain's Assistant, such as name, address, mobile phone number, fax number (if available), email address, passport photograph
- ❖ Certificate of fitness test for dog sports
- ❖ Certificate of dog liability insurance

4.3 Registration Address:

The registration of the dogs is to be carried out online. For details please refer to

WUSV2018.com

4.4 Starting Numbers

After the World Championship in 2018 the starting numbers issued shall become personal property of the dog handlers. The handlers shall wear their starting numbers on the occasion of the opening ceremony, during the drawing of the starting times, upon presentation for the exercises of sections A, B, and C, and until his or her group will have completed the full course of competition. The starting numbers shall be worn well visible on the outer clothing.

4.5 Accommodation Teams & Hotel Bookings

Contact Charlotte Bylling, cb@visitranders.com

If you require special information or support please contact Vivi Gilsager

4.6 The following documents for the dogs registered need to be presented:

- Pedigree
- Scorebook (proof IPO 3 examination)
- Valid International Vaccination Card (for details please see veterinary provisions) or
- Dog ID = health certificate
- Certificate of liability insurance
- Valid Anti Rabies Vaccination
- Certificate of Fitness Test for Dog Sport

4.7 Immigration Laws

For immigration purposes a valid passport is required. For EU residents a passport or ID Card suffices. Further information and details can be requested at the Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your home country.

4.8 Veterinary Requirements

The following devices, equipment, methods and conduct are by no means admitted during the training and the exercises carried out by the dogs during the competition:

- ❖ **Any kind of violence and aggression towards the animals**
- ❖ **Remote-controlled collars are prohibited by law, whether it is electricity, lemon ore similar.**
- ❖ **The usage of coral and pinch collars**
- ❖ **The application of drugs**

A violation of the above mentioned regulations might entail a disqualification from the WUSV World Championship 2018.

In case the dog is left behind in the car or trailer the owner or handler has to ensure that the dog is provided with sufficient drinking water supply and fresh air. This will be controlled by the organization.

4.9 Veterinary Regulations

The competition is subject to medical surveillance.

In order to obtain a permission to take part in the competition every dog has to be presented for a veterinary examination until Sunday, September 30, 2018, at 18.00 hours at the latest. A schedule for appointments will be provided upon the registration of the dogs at the stadium. The different national teams are supposed to present their animals together as a group.

Females in their heat are examined accordingly

One part of the veterinary examination is a physical fitness tests every animal has to undergo. One exercise in this connection is a jump on table at a height of approximately 80 cm. The dog has to master this without any physical support provided by the handler. Dogs who fail to successfully complete this exercise may not take part in the competition.

In case that a dog's health does not allow for the animal to take part in the competition this will lead to the disqualification ordered by the head judge. If a dog apparently suffers from health related problems or shows symptoms of pain the animal will be disqualified from the entire competition and sent off the premises of the stadium. Please be explicitly advised that any kind of usage and administration of drugs in terms of pain killers and/ or performance-enhancing medication is strictly forbidden. A violation of this stipulation also entails a disqualification by the head judge. The judges are obliged to immediately inform the head judge in case they become aware of a violation of the above mentioned regulations or other kinds of irregularities within the section of their judging activities.

A veterinary will be available during the entire event.

The host organization is entitled to arrange for medical examinations at any time in case the dogs show symptoms of illness or injuries. The diagnosis as taken by the veterinary applies at any given time.

Details regarding the vaccination regulations can be found on the homepage of the host organization.

4.10 Doctor / Dentist Appointments

International health insurance certificates as issued by social health insurance agencies or by other health insurance funds are partly accepted in the Netherlands. Please be advised to obtain a private health insurance policy for the period of your stay in the Denmark. Private health insurance plans usually cover dental treatment and return hospital transportation.

For details regarding the nearest doctor's or dentist's practice, hospitals and veterinary offices and clinics please refer to the head office of the host organization at the Stadium.

For more details, guests from the 27 EU-countries please also refer to:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social>

4.11 Restaurants & Coffee Places

If you plan to visit a restaurant with a bigger party of people it is recommendable to make a reservation well in time. Contact Charlotte Bylling cb@visitranders.com

Taxes are always included in the prices for food and beverages – this also applies for breakfast at the hotels. It is local custom to pay a tip, if you fill for it.

Credit cards are accepted at most hotels and restaurants.

4.12 Traffic

In Denmark right hand traffic is used.

Vehicles should always be locked while left behind on parking spaces, also during very short periods of time. Never leave objects of value, photo cameras, money or passports openly visible in your car. Pay attention to parking charges.

4.13 Gas Prices

The current average prices for gas are as follows but may differ, depending on the provider and gas station

- approx. 1,6 €/ per litre for unleaded *Eurosuper* fuel
- approx. 1,3 €/ per litre for diesel fuel

4.14 Means of Payment in Denmark

The national currency is Danish kroner, most places takes Euro/ €

Money exchange is possible at all banks during the opening hours and at exchange offices at all airports.

The safest way to pay is by means of common credit cards and providers such as VISA, Diners, or Amex. For bookings of rental cars a credit card is always required. Also, automatic teller machines (ATM) are available to obtain cash money. A pin code needs to be entered, though.

5 General Information on the Competition

5.1 Judges Meeting

On Tuesday, October 02, 2018, at 13.00 hours at the meeting point in the Stadium. Invited are the following persons:

- Organization Manager

- Tracking Commissioner
- Head Judge
- Judges for Sections A, B, C, Judges for Down Position, Co-Judges
- Trial Organizers for Sections A, B, and C
- Manager Championship Head Office

Rating sheets will be available in the native language of the respective judges and provided by the host organization.

5.2 Team Captains Meeting

Tuesday, October 02, 2018, at 15.30 hours at the Stadium. A room still needs to be defined. There will be sufficient room. Invited are the following persons:

- Authorized Group as listed under 5.1
- Team Captains and Deputy Team Captains

Agenda Items:

- Information on the competition
- Organization procedures and comments by overall management
- Information on the part of the Tracking Commissioner regarding the tracking fields
- Presentation of the Judges
- Guidelines provided by the Head Judge for the rating
- Guidelines provided by the Judges regarding the presentation of the dogs in the individual sections
- Determination of the attendance of the participants, information on possible substitute participants or females in their heat.
- Drawing of the orders in which the teams drew their starting times

It is mandatory to return the starting numbers upon the team captains meeting in case that a dog or handler is reported as ill.

5.3 Possibilities for Training in the Stadium

Possibilities for training on the premises of the Stadium are as follows: On Monday, October 01, 2018, and on Tuesday, October 02, 2018 from 07.30 hours on. For details, please refer to the training schedules. The training units are subject to the registered number of the team members. Only participants and relevant helpers are admitted on site the Stadium where blinds, jump- and A-hurdles as well as retrieving objects are available.

Every dog will be granted five minutes for training but at least ten minutes per team. The training will take place in alphabetical order according to the country abbreviation of the Olympic rules. The training and the compliance with animal welfare regulations will be supervised by the host organization and the collars of the dogs will be checked for devices. Handlers may only wear regular sports garments (no training vests). In case a team does not arrive on site as scheduled, the team affected will be given a chance for training at the end of the session. Females in their heat are not admitted to the training site. They are given a chance for training immediately before their respective starting time in section B.

Additional possibilities for training and preparation will be available on a secondary field where only handlers, team captains and team helpers will be admitted. Blinds, jump- and A-hurdles as well as retrieving objects are available.

5.4 Defense Work – Test

The test for defense work will be carried out on Tuesday, October 02, 2018, at 14.15 hours at the Stadium. On this occasion, the helpers will be presented to the parties involved. Also present will be the head judge, and the judge as well as the head organizer for section C.

5.5 Opening Ceremony and Drawing of the Starting Numbers

The Opening Ceremony and the drawing of the Starting Numbers will take place on Tuesday, October 02, 2018, at 19.00 hours on the premises of the Stadium.

Reserved seating will be provided for the teams and their respective helpers.

5.6 Team Support

In case of questions please refer to the organization team at the Information Center. The host will undertake all efforts feasible to provide every team with an individual support officer.

The dog handlers will be provided with parking permissions on the occasion of the team captains meeting.

5.7 First Aid and Veterinary Services

An emergency room respectively ambulance equipped with a defibrillator and veterinary service has to be provided for by the host organization for the entire period of the event on site the Stadium and at the tracking fields.

5.8 Identity Check of the Dogs

The dogs' identity will be verified at the end of their respective performances. This will be carried out at the exit reserved for the dog handlers at the Stadium as well as at the tracking area by the trial judges and by a commissioner authorized by the host organization. Scanners for microchip verification according to ISO (International Organization for Standardization) will be available to the personnel involved.

5.9 Catering on site the Stadium and at the Tracking Area

Sufficient supply will always be guaranteed.

5.10 The Stadium

The competition will take place at the Willem II Stadium in Tilburg which features the latest state of the art technology and infrastructure. The entirely covered oval of the stadium offers room for approximately 14,000 people and we do hope that your family will have a chance to visit the event, too. A floodlight system is available. For details and photos please refer to the homepage of the host organization.

5.11 Schedule

The schedule will be set up in a fashion that each dog only works one discipline per day. Regular turns between sections B and C are duly planned for at the Stadium (in groups of six). Dog handlers who do not report in 15 minutes before they are scheduled to start will be automatically disqualified. All handlers will be provided with the respective timetables.

5.12 Disqualification

In case that a dog was disqualified in one section, the participation in the other sections is no longer admissible.

5.13 Debriefing of the Team Captains

The debriefing of the team captains is scheduled for Sunday, October 07, 2018 after the prize giving ceremony. Place: meeting room at the Stadium still to be defined.

Invited are the following parties:

- Organization Manager
- Tracking Commissioner
- Head Judge
- Judges for sections A, B, C, Judges for Down Position, Co-Judges
- Trial Organizers A, B, C
- Management of the Head Office (World Championship)
- All Team Captains and their deputies

No other parties are admitted.

Agenda Items:

- Report of the Head Judge, the Commissioner for Tracking Work, and the Judges for sections A, B, and C
- Report of the Organization Manager
- Comments by the Team Captains
- Proposals in terms of organization issues
- Information on the World Championship 2019
- Information on future World Championships
- Other information of principal significance in terms of the WUSV

6 Section A – Tracking Work

6.1 Tracking Area

Homogeneous terrain will be offered to every participant and each area of the terrain will only be used once.

6.2 Laying of the Tracks

The laying of the tracks is carried out in accordance to the rule book. With a regular gait and the corners of the tracks will not be marked, though will be made by closing the coner with toe to heel. The starting points will not be treaded and replacement tracks will be provided. The tracking objects will not be laid out in a particular order or sequence.

6.3 Tracking Objects

The Tracking Objects are made of the following materials:

- Leather
- Wood
- Carpet Tiles

and can be looked up on the homepage of the host organization. Signposts and the objects are provided by the host organization. All objects are duly numbered.

Objects can be ordered at WUSV2018.com

6.4 Tracking Patterns & Length

The length of the tracks is 600 steps in accordance with the stipulations of the examination regulations and is not supposed to be altered. The tracks are laid in different patterns in accordance with the examination regulations. If the length of the first leg allows for it, the object is placed on the first leg after approximately 100 steps; if not, the object is placed on the second leg.

6.5 Transportation to the Tracking Area

The Tracking Area is situated about 30 kilometers away from the Stadium. The participants are supposed to go there by their own vehicles, and the team captains will be provided with an access map in which a central meeting point is marked. At that place the dogs have the opportunity to walk the dog in short and long leashes, and cool beverages for the handlers will be offered. From the starting point a shuttle is provided to the individual tracking points.

Since the weather conditions can be foggy in the morning hours it is recommendable to proceed towards the Tracking Area well in time.

Also, spectators can go there by car, however, no signposts will be provided by the host organization that give directions from the Stadium to the Tracking Area.

6.6 Identity Check, test of unconstrained behavior of the dogs, and drawing of the Tracking Groups on site the Tracking Area

Tracking Area

Upon registration of the handlers for the tracking examination the dogs are also tested in terms of self-confidence and unconstrained behavior. Following this the drawings take place. If a dog handler is not present at the starting time he or she is scheduled for, the parties affected are still subject to the drawing. The course of track that is drawn for the absentee remains reserved and will be prepared at a later time. In case that a dog handler does not appear in person by the time his group has finished their exercises this conduct entails the disqualification of the dog.

The identity check of the dogs is carried out following the tracking examinations.

6.7 Inspection of the Tracking Leash

The tracking leash will be inspected in terms of the correct length and marked accordingly at the central meeting point as mentioned above. Only the tracking leashes that are marked as described above are admitted during the examination.

7 Section B – Obedience

7.1. General Information

The examinations for obedience take place in alternation with the examinations for protection work at the Stadium. The Stadium has natural grass. The running directions as seen from the grandstand is from the right hand to the left hand side. The showing of a trial obedience exercises is not planned for.

The handlers are free to wear casual and sporty clothes (e.g. a sweat suit). Special training vests for dog handlers and gloves are not admitted.

7.2. Entry Control

Approximately 15 minutes before the starting time as scheduled for the individual teams the captains or their assistants have to report in at the entry control check point (entrance area reserved for dog handlers). On that occasion the dogs' collars are verified.

In case that a handler is not present approximately 15 minutes before the starting time as scheduled this will entail his or her disqualification from the competition.

The dogs' chip- or tattoo numbers will be checked after the exam at the exit reserved for dog handlers.

7.3. Hurdles / dumb bells & dumpers / Pistols

According to the examination regulations a boarded hurdle needs to be provided for.

The A-frame (scaling wall) is to be provided with spokes and covered by non-slippery materials. The dimensions have to be in accordance with the examination rules that apply by the time of the competition. During the examinations for protection work the hurdles respectively equipment is to be removed from the examination field and the placement is marked accordingly. The location and order of the hurdles respectively equipment is shown in the sketch attached.

Hurdles are also available in the areas reserved for training purposes and reserve equipment can be obtained at the Stadium.

Dumb bells and dumpers have to be made available in duplicate (two identical sets). The weight and dimensions of the objects have to be in accordance with the examination rules that apply by the time of the competition. Additional weights are not admitted.

Weight of the objects for „flat ground“ 2.000 grams

Weight of the objects for „hurdle“ and A-frame” 650 grams

The competitors are obliged to use the objects as mentioned above which are provided for by the host organization. Objects out of private property are not admitted.

All retrieving exercises are to be carried out in running direction as mentioned above.

The host organization has to provide for two cal. six pistols. The test shooting takes place on the first line.

7.4. Place for Down

Separate areas that are marked accordingly will be provided for males and females for taking the down position.

8 Section „C“ – Protection Work

8.1 General Information

The examinations for protection work take place in alternation with the examinations for obedience. The running directions as seen from the grandstand is from the right hand to the left hand side. The first sendoff to the hiding place is towards the right direction. The starting points for the handlers and helpers are marked accordingly. The helpers will work according to the instructions given during the trial protection work. The handlers are free to wear casual and sporty clothes (e.g. a sweat suit). Special training vests for dog handlers and gloves are not admitted.

8.2 Entry Control

Approximately 15 minutes before the starting time as scheduled for the individual teams the captains or their assistants have to report in at the entry control check point (entrance area reserved for dog handlers). On that occasion the dogs' collars are verified.

In case that a handler is not present approximately 15 minutes before the starting time as scheduled this will entail his or her disqualification from the competition.

The dogs' chip- or tattoo numbers will be checked after the exam at the exit reserved for dog handlers.

8.3 Helpers – Protection Work

The final selection of the helpers and their substitutes will be carried out by the head judge and judge for section C during the presentation of the trial dogs on Tuesday, October 03, 2017.

The exact movements of the helpers required will be shown on the homepage of the host organization.

The helpers are not allowed to train with dogs who are registered for the championship. In case of a violation of this rule the helper concerned will be replaced. However, this does not apply for the host country.

8.4 Protective Clothing

The standard protective clothing for helpers is as follows: jacket, trousers, a protection sleeve and cleated shoes. Soft sticks (*Softstöcke*) are to be used. The brand is left up to the helpers discretion.

8.5 Hiding Places – Protection Blinds

The hiding places provided will be standard products in **red** color. In order to guarantee equal conditions for all participants the area for the dogs to take the down position at the hiding place for "confronting and barking" as well as the position for the helpers during the escape exercise will be marked accordingly. The hiding places will be removed while the obedience exercise is to be carried out. The original positions will be marked.

Distribution List:

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Denmark May 2018 - Heinz Gerdes, Head Judge WUSV-Championship 2018

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TIMETABLE

SUNDAY – September, 2018

- 10.00 – 16.00 hours: Registration of all Teams at the head office
- 10.00 – 18.00 Veterinary Examinations
- The teams are supposed consult the veterinary doctor together as a group

MONDAY – October 01, 2018

- 07.00 – 17.00 Official Training at the Stadium

TUESDAY – October 02, 2018

- 07.00 – 13.00 Official Training at the Stadium
- 13.00 – 14.00 Judge Meeting at the central meeting point at the Stadium
- 14.15 – 15.00 Trial Protection Work
- 15.30 – 17.00 Team Captains Meeting at the Stadium
- 19.00 – 23.00 Opening Ceremony / Drawing of the Starting Numbers at the Stadion

WEDNESDAY – October 03, 2018

- 07.30 – Performance Section B – Obedience and Section C – Protection Work at the Stadium
- 08.30 – Performance Section A – Tracking Work

THURSDAY – October 04, 2018

- 07.30 – Performance Section B – Obedience and Section C – Protection Work at the Stadium
- 08.30 – Performance Section A – Tracking Work

FRIDAY – October 05, 2018

- 07.30 – Performance Section B – Obedience and Section C – Protection Work at the Stadium
- 08.30 – Performance Section A – Tracking Work

SATURDAY – October 06, 2018

- 07.30 – Performance Section B – Obedience and Section C – Protection Work at the Stadium
- 08.30 – Performance Section A – Tracking Work
- 20.00 – Festive Evening

SUNDAY – October 07, 2018

- 07.30 – Performance Section B – Obedience and Section C – Protection Work at the Stadium
- 15.30 – Prize Giving- and Closing Ceremony
- Following the Closing Ceremony the debriefing meeting of the Team Captains will be held