



MID Distance

- Racing rules

Racing rules for sprint races apply to middle distance races. However, there are some differences that are described hereafter.

Distances for middistance to C= 25km (+/- 5km), B+P= 35km (+/- 5km), A+O= 45km (+/- 5km)

A) Racing categories:

In FISTC Middle distance championships there are no ski-joring.

B) Mandatory equipment for all teams:

- _ First aid kit for the musher and first aid kit for the dogs.
- _ The dogs bag on the basket must be big enough to carry the equipment and at least one dog.
- _ One snow hook for teams up to Bclass, two snow hooks for A and O teams.
- _ One security line.

C) Mandatory Equipment according to the racing categories:

_ "C" Class: One spare harness, one leash, one neckline; one or two spare carabine; one cable line (or chain) with two carabines; a complete set of booties for each dog.

_ "B" Class: Two spare harnesses, two leashes, two necklines; several spare carabines; two cable lines (or chains) with two carabines each; a complete set of booties for each dog.

_ "A" and "O" classes: three harnesses, three leashes, three necklines; several spare carabines; three cable lines (or chains) with two carabines each; a complete set of booties for each dog.

_ "Pulka" Class: one harness, one leash, one neckline; one or two spare carabines; a complete set of booties for each dog; one cable line (or chain) with two carabines; one spare ski stick.

D) Extra Equipment :

Extra equipment is left to the initiative of the musher. However the following items are recommended:

- _ One pair of sunglasses;
- _ Warm clothes;
- _ One lamp;
- _ Water, etc...

E) On the Trail:

Mushers are allowed to leave a tired or sick dog at a specific checkpoint. The location of the specific checkpoint(s) must be clearly indicated by the race Marshal at the Delegates meeting. The specific checkpoint(s) is/are equipped with stake-out, water and veterinarian assistance. It is forbidden to leave a dog at any other checkpoints.