

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS**

## **Application File**

**IFCS**

**International Federation of Cynological Sports**

*Avenue Louise 149/24*

*1050 Brussels, Belgium*



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All applications should read the entire IFCS Statute. Of particular interest for applicants, we draw your attention to the following points:

1. In the Chapter B of the IFCS Statute you will find the information about IFCS members, their qualifications, rights and duties.
  - a. Different classification of members, their descriptions, qualifications and requirements are set forth in Section B.2.
  - b. Rules on voting privileges are set forth in sections B.1.3 through B.1.9 and in Section B.2.
  - c. Rules on who may apply and potential conflicts between organizations for membership are addressed throughout Section B.2.
  - d. Documentation required with the Membership Application is set forth in Section B.3. When original documents exist in a language other than English, all documents must be translated into English.
    - i. Declaration of acceptance of IFCS Constitution, its mission and purpose
    - ii. Copies of Statutes, Constitution, By-Laws and other legal documents that serve as evidence of the organization's legal structure and status
    - iii. Copy of the applicant's competition rules and procedures for each sport it manages. *(English translation may be submitted after application provided a signed and certified statement is submitted expressing that such regulations are congruent with IFCS regulations for each sport represented. The English translation must be submitted within the first year of the organization's probationary period.)*
    - iv. Names, titles, email addresses, postal addresses and telephone numbers of at least the three, key executive of the organization, including, but not limited to the Secretary and President.
    - v. Organization data
      - Certificate or other documentation providing active legal standing and authorization for filing this application relative to local, regional, and/or national jurisdictions, as appropriate
      - Number of cynological sports managed under the applicant's umbrella during the past three years.
      - Number of individual members of the organization, if any, and a list of such members names at the time of application
      - Number of sub-organizations or related organizations, if any, and their names
    - vi. Sports environment in organization's jurisdiction
      - Names of other organizations who promulgate rules for the sport for which applicant seeks to represent in their application to IFCS
      - Brief overview of each organization who promulgates rules in competition with applicant listed above (i.e., description, size relative to applicant, number of events and members, etc.)

2. Chapter F stipulates the rules on annual Membership Fees. At the time of this version of the application, the rate is 200 Euros per annum, payable on January 1, of each year, but is subject to change for future years. An invoice showing proper amount will be provided with notification of acceptance.
  - a. Fees for multiple years may be prepaid; on the occasion that dues may be modified for a future term included in such prepayment, an additional assessment shall be made for any increase.
  - b. The Council may set a processing fee to cover the costs associated with wire transfers or other modes of payment. Such fee shall be included with any payments to IFCS by the organization, unless otherwise stipulated at time of billing. Such fee shall be set forth on the billing invoice.

Should you have any queries regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact IFCS at [info@ifcsdogsports.org](mailto:info@ifcsdogsports.org), or by writing us at our official address listed below:

International Federation of Cynological Sport (IFCS)  
Avenue Louise 149/24  
1050 Brussels, Belgium

If writing to the postal address, please allow four to six weeks for receipt and response.

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:

Application for:

Full Member     Associate Member     International Member

LEGAL NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Form: \_\_\_\_\_

(EX. Nonprofit federation, association, cooperative, corporation, etc.)

*NOTE: It is presumed that the organization filing application is in good legal standing in its home territory. A Certificate of Good Standing or similar certificate evidencing charter is active should be supplied with the application documentation.*

## HEADQUARTERS (LEGAL CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:    Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax:            Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Logo: *Attached High resolution graphic at 300dpi (largest dimension being approximately 5 cm when printed in native size); email JPG, PNG, GIF, PDF or EPS file with your application. If the file is too large for email, then make available through Google Drive or Dropbox, or similar link for download, and provide the link below:*

Logo download link (if any):

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## PRESIDENT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:    Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax:            Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY GENERAL:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax: Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: Country Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF APPLICATION :** \_\_\_\_\_, **beginning in Year\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If for other than current year, then any application filed by other organizations may take precedence.*

**SIGNATURES:** (Signers Must Be Listed Above As Officers):

THROUGH OUR SIGNATURES, WE AFFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION IIN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. FURTHER, WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE IFCS STATUTES IN ALL MATTERS RELATIVE TO OUR ASSOCIATION WITH IFCS:

President or Vice President:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary General

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ORGANIZATION DATA

**Number of Members**, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Yes or No:**

Recognition by National Sport Authorities Yes or No

Support of National Olympic Committee Yes or No

**Kinds of cynological sport regulated in your country by your organization:**

Sport		Number of Events in Sport			
		Current Year	Prior	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prior	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Agility				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obedience/Rally				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Combined				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Combined				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flying Disc				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe): _____				

**NAME & ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<i><b>NAME / POSITION</b></i>	<i><b>ADDRESS, TEL # and EMAIL ADDRESS</b></i>

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**NOTE: ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.**

## DETAILS OF THE LAST THREE NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

What year did national championship competitions begin? \_\_\_\_\_

<i><b>Event Date(s)</b></i> <i>Format: dd/mm/yyyy</i>	<i><b># of Entered Competitors</b></i>	<i><b>Description of Event</b></i> <i>(Number &amp; Type of Classes)</i>
<b>From:</b> _____  <b>To:</b> _____	_____	
<b>From:</b> _____  <b>To:</b> _____	_____	
<b>From:</b> _____  <b>To:</b> _____	_____	



# NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONTROLLING CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY

Are there IFCS member organizations controlling cynological sports in the country? (Circle one)

YES or NO

If so:

Name of IFCS Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Description, similarities and differences:

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Description, similarities and differences:

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Are there other Organizations (other than IFCS members) controlling cynological sports in the country? (Circle one)

YES or NO

If so:

Name of the IFCS Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Description, similarities and differences:

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Description, similarities and differences:

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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION FILE**

**Indicate Documents Provided with this Application:**

- Copies of Statutes, Constitution, By-Laws and other legal documents that serve as evidence of the organization's legal structure and status
- Certificate from legislative authority showing existence and status
- Declaration of acceptance of IFCS Constitution, its mission and purpose
- Guarantee letter from the leadership of the organization concerning immediate remittance of entrance and membership fees on the IFCS account after official notification about granting membership in IFCS
- Official Competition Rules for Sports for which this application is being filed.
- Medical/anti-doping rules, if any
- Publications in press, photos/videos, and other media coverage to demonstrate nature of activity and visibility of organization in the community

## LETTER OF GUARANTEE FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

We, being the \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization)

hereby submit application and related documentation for membership in the International Federation of Cynological Sport (IFCS), and represent and pledge that we will pay official fees for membership within 30 days of notification of acceptance of our application, with which this Letter of Guaranty is submitted.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(day) (month) (year)

**Signature:**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

STAMP (IF ANY):

**DECLARATION OF SUPPORT**  
of International Sports Cynological Movement

We, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(name of organization)*

being representatives of sporting cynological organization in \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(country)*

hereby join other countries and continents in enunciating basic principles of the international sporting cynological movement and by signing of this Declaration to guarantee their observance.

1. We are share aim and purposes of international sports Olympic movement and mission of the International Federation of Cynological Sport (IFCS) in so doing.
2. We declare the inclusion of cynological kinds of sport into the program of the Olympic Games as the main goal of our cooperation.
3. We declare that every person has the right to go in for cynological sports out of dependence on racial, national and religious belonging, and the breed of the dog.
4. We are of the belief that nobody has the right to limit the participation in sports cynological competitions by reason of breed of the dog, availability or absence of pedigree documents and also pedigree registration in any kennel club. The competitions with such limitation cannot be considered as sport and are not concerned to the events of the international sporting cynological movement. At the same time, we recognize the expedience and validity of holding the tests and other zootechnical steps for support and appointing of valuable working characteristics necessary for practical use of the dogs in every humanity's service.
5. Cynological sport is a part of world culture. We respect cultural traditions of every country and support development of national kinds of sport for people with dogs.
6. We build our co-operation on the basis of rights and legal interests of every participant of international sporting cynological movement.
7. The culmination of development of the international sporting movement is an inclusion of cynological kinds of sport into the program of the Olympic Games and regular holding of World Cynological Games.
8. The present Declaration is open for signing by any national sporting cynological organization. The organization which has signed this Declaration becomes the participant of the international sporting cynological movement and has to observe the principles of the movement.
9. The text of the present Declaration is drawn up in English and may be translated into other languages. When translated, the meaning of the text in English prevails should questions arise.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(day) (month) (year)*

**Signature:**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_