



LIST OF CRITERIA for CAHDS and IFSS Accreditation Events

Accreditation committee –October 12,2017

The following criteria shall be reviewed and subject to change by CAHDS/AEC up to 4 weeks before applications are due.

Purpose

- to build a race structure within Canada
- to promote the sport
- to raise awareness - exposure
- to provide a 'goal' for racers
- to develop our racers and prepare them for international races

Evaluation criteria

a) MANDATORY CRITERIA

- race rules are IFSS or has been approved as not contradictory to IFSS rules
- the race is at least at its second edition
- the race offers at least two heats for classes except those specified by the IFSS
- the location of the race permits athletes and their dogs (but also volunteers) to have access to accommodation during competition
- the trail is safe for all classes offered
- the race organizer has an insurance
- the site where the race is held has an evacuation plan and first-aid station
- the race has sponsors
- the organizer makes sure animal welfare is respected
- the race has a designated on- call vet
- race Marshall and assistance for technical delegate



b) OTHER CRITERIA (that will be take into consideration)

- number of racers who attended precedent editions
- the trail includes some challenges (turns or hills, for example) but maintains safety as noted above
- for skijoring, the trail is groomed for nordic ski
- no mass start, except if the race site can host such start
- race start order and inclusion of non Canadians in that race start
- fee per class
- does the race permit all classes to be held
- prizes, purses or recognition of top finishers
- Availability of results, online and on site
- Qualifications to participate (open registration vs qualification standards or regional endorsement)
- Min or Max distance for the trail? Does this differ with each class?