



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

REGULATIONS FOR THE KUSA-IGP ANNUAL EVENT (MEISTERSCHAFT) SCHEDULE 05E (06) (Effective 01.04.2022)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3, Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 5B (2), Regulations for FCI-IGP of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this competition so far as they can be relevant to the KUSA / NIGPSC Annual FCI-IGP Event and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (6).

2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

The Meisterschaft is KUSA's premier FCI-IGP event of the year and the awarding thereof to a host Province is the responsibility of the NIGPSC and EXCO.

The host Province will select a Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold the KUSA/IGP Annual event and may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom. This club needs to be ratified by EXCO.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

Any dog may compete which is: -

3.1 of any breed which is registered in the Breed Registers of KUSA and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations herein described or has not been suspended or disqualified from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or any other FCI Recognised Canine Control Body.

4. HOST PROVINCE

4.1 At a meeting of the NIGPSC, the host Province for the next IGP Meisterschaft shall be decided.

4.1.1 An application to host the KUSA FCI-Meisterschaft Trial by the Province defined in clause 2 shall be put forward to the NIGPSC by the Provincial Representative. The application will be subject to the approval of Exco.

4.1.2 No Province may host a KUSA Meisterschaft IGP Trial for consecutive years unless the opportunity has not been taken up by any province that has not had or hosted the KUSA Meisterschaft in the previous year.

4.1.3 Awarding of the Meisterschaft IGP Trial will be awarded to provinces in a round-robin method. If a province does not take up the opportunity to host the event, such province may only host the event after the remaining provinces have had the opportunity to host the event.

4.1.4 Should a province decline to host the event, the opportunity will be made available to all provinces. The Province to whom the event has been awarded may, from within the affiliated Clubs in the Province, agree to host the event through one or more Clubs. This needs to be made clear in the application i.e., which clubs will be involved in the hosting of the Meisterschaft.

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO HOST

5.1 Any Province applying to host the KUSA Meisterschaft IGP Trial must meet the following requirements:

5.1.1 Proposed Dates: Dates proposed must be between 01 May and 30 June of each year.

5.2 Proposed FCI International IGP Judges:

5.2.1 Names and CVs of proposed Judges, of which there must be a minimum of two (2), i.e. Primary Judge and a Reserve Judge.

5.3 Proposed International Helpers:

- 5.3.1 Names and CVs of proposed Helpers, of which there must be a minimum of two (2), i.e. Primary Helper and Reserve Helper.
- 5.4 Dates for the Judges and Helpers seminars.
- 5.5 Accommodation for International Guests which must include:
- 5.5.1 The type of accommodation.
- 5.5.2 International guest transport.
- 5.5.3 Transportation to and from the airport.
- 5.5.4 Transportation to and from the trial venue.
- 5.6 Itinerary for International Guests:
- 5.6.1 Entertainment for duration of the stay.
- 5.7 Local Helper assessments:
- 5.7.1 Open to any currently licenced KUSA IGP Helper in good standing.
- 5.7.2 Notification and venue of the assessment must be advertised a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the date of the assessment.
- 5.7.3 Assessments must be concluded a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the KUSA Meisterschaft IGP Trial.
- 5.7.4 Helper assessments need to be evaluated by at least one (1) Judge and one (1) Tutor Helper, whose names have been submitted to and approved by the NIGPSC.

6. VENUES

- 6.1 Tracking
- 6.1.1 Terrain.
- 6.1.2 Location of venue to be disclosed to NIGPSC three (3) months prior to the event for assessment and suitability.
- 6.1.3 Location must be disclosed to contestants a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the trial.
- 6.1.4 Any contestant found at or proven to have been present at the tracking grounds named here above two (2) weeks prior to the event, will automatically be disqualified from the event.
- 6.2 Obedience and Protection:
- 6.2.1 Must be a regulation size (100 x 70m) venue such as a rugby, soccer or baseball stadium.
- 6.2.2 May not be the club's training grounds.
- 6.2.3 Venue General:
- 6.2.3.1 Dates and times need to be made available for warmups prior to the event. Warmups to be done on a fully marked-out field with equipment to be used in the event. Practice dumbbells must be used.
- 6.2.3.2 No venue may be changed in any way three (3) months prior to the event without the written approval of the NIGPSC.

7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Obedience
- 7.1.1 Regulation standard equipment and must be in acceptable condition.
- 7.1.1.1 Dumbbells with new bite bar 4cm x12cm; high jump, solid framed, 1 meter high 1,5 meter wide and A-frame 1.8 meter high and 1.5 meter wide, covered by non-slipped material. Both high jump and A-frame must be secured to the ground so that they can't be knocked over by a jumping dog.
- 7.2 Protection work
- 7.2.1 The hosting Province is responsible to check that the Helpers have the appropriate equipment required and that it is in an acceptable condition. Suits to sponsors requirements and new bite sleeve.
- 7.2.2 Hides must be sturdy and able to withstand strong wind.

8. BUDGET, FINANCES AND SPONSORS

- 8.1 Finances
- 8.1.1 Budget must include and show the following, and must be approved by NIGPSC:
- Airfare

- Accommodation
- Catering for International Guests and Trial Officials
- Transportation
- Venue costs
- Prizes
- Costs relating to the itinerary for International Guests
- Public Address Systems
- Opening Ceremony
- Prize giving

8.2 Sponsors

8.2.1 Proposed Sponsors.

Any changes made to the requirements of clause 5, 6, 7 and 8 above, after acceptance thereof, needs to be resubmitted and approved by the NIGPSC.

9. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

Meisterschaft: Dogs qualified in FCI-IGP 3 before the closing date for entries in the Meisterschaft. Dogs are not allowed to enter in a lower grade than what they have already been qualified in.

10. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Each applicant for entering into this competition shall enclose with his entry form a photocopy of the Certificate or KUSA Workbook showing proof that his dog obtained the required qualifications. No late entries will be accepted and entries must be posted on or prior to the closing date and will only be accepted within five (5) days of such date.

11. JUDGING

The judging will be undertaken by an International FCI-IGP Judge, approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and acceptable to the Club holding the licence for this event.

If, due to the number of dogs entered, any extra Judge or Judges are appointed then each Judge shall judge ALL the participants in one (1) or more sections (e.g. Group 1 - Tracking, Group II - Adaptability; Group III - Protection). Where more than one (1) Judge officiates the name of each Judge shall appear on any Certificate awarded. In the case of an equality of scores, the provisions of Schedule 5B (2) FCI-IGP, Regulation 3.5.3. The rule of maximum phases per judge as per UDC regulation shall apply.

12. PRIZES & TROPHIES

The podium is reserved for Meisterschaft FCI-IGP 3 dogs only.

The KUSA Floating Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event and subsidiary prizes to the first two (2) runners up.

13. SPONSORSHIP

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of South Africa and the current Host Club. In years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either Club or Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between the Club and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both, should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this competition.



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