

IV IMCA – II PARAGILITY
Platja d'Aro – OCTOBER 10, 11 and 12 - 2003
Admission and Competition Rules

The Spanish Federation of Agility and Canine Education (FEAEC) and the Unió Catalana Esportiva de Clubs d'Agility (UCECA), announce the IV IMCA y II PARAGILITY that will be held on October 10, 11 & 12 - 2003 in Platja d'Aro (Girona. Spain) in accordance with the following rules.

Competition rules

The Spanish Federation of Agility and Canine Education (FEAEC) competition rules and regulations will apply. A copy in English will be provided to all participants.

Facilities

The IV IMCA and II Paragility will take place at the Palacio de Deportes y Congresos de Platja d'Aro (Girona- Spain), in a closed pavilion with a carpeted surface.
A set of obstacles will be available nearby, for training purposes, a pre ring for warming-up and an entry pre ring as well as boxes assigned to each registered Country.

Programme

The official IMCA event will consist of two tournaments: one for "individuals" and one for "Teams", each one for the three categories: large, midi and mini.

Each tournament will consist of two rounds, one for Agility Standard (with contact obstacles) and another for Agility Jumping (without contact obstacles).

PARAGILITY will be only "individual" and each competitor will perform three (3) rounds, one per day..

Participation

All participants must be formally registered through the Country Coordinators listed in the official IMCA data base (available on request), ONLY one entry per country will be accepted.

For Country Selection "individual" a maximum of four (4) competitors per category (Large, Midi and Mini) and country will be admitted.

For Country Selection "team", each Country will be able to present a maximum of four (4) teams (handler/dog)

Size Categoríe

Three size categories, large, midi y mini :

- Large : dogs measuring more than 43 cm. at the withers
- Midi : dogs measuring between 35 cm and 43 cm at the withers
- Mini : dogs measuring 35cm. or less at the withers

Registration

The Organization application forms must be filled in by the Country Coordinator and sent by fax or Email to the following address (The Organization will send confirmation upon receipt).

IMCA PLATJA d'ARO 2003
Fax: + 34 935 556 202
imca@consultors-ge.com

Applications must be sent:

With number of competitors: Before July 1st
With names: Before September 15th

The entry fees are as follows:

Country selection "individuals" – forty (40) euros per participant (Handler/dog) and size.
Country Selection "Teams" – Fifty (50) euros per Country and size.
These fees do not include the "Gala dinner".

Applications with the number of competitors must include proof of Bank transfer for the total amount to the following account number:

IMCA- PARAGILITY 2003
Caixa Catalunya
IBAN : ES66 2013 0419 4802 0097 0525

Participant's registration

Each participant upon arrival at Playa de Aro must register by signing the corresponding registration forms and will then be given personal identification for the competition.

The following documentation must be presented to obtain formal registration:

- Passport or equivalent
- 3d party responsibility
- ECC Countries: Veterinary health certificate up to date.
- Non ECC Countries: International Veterinary Certificate of Health issued within the last 10 days.
- And to Pass the Playa de Aro Veterinary inspection.

Once registered, each participant will receive all final documentation referring to the 4th IMCA and 2nd Paragility event.

Competitions

Will be judged by renowned international judges.

The selected judges will provide the design of the different rounds which will be given to the Team Leaders during the T.L. meeting on October 10th.

The obstacles will conform to the following specifications:

Large : jump height 60 cm
Midi: jump height 40 cm
Mini: jump height 30 cm

Classifications

For "individuals", each participant (handler/dog) must perform two rounds with the same dog. The final classification will be the result of the sum of penalties from both rounds; independent classifications (for each round) will be also given.

For National Selection "Teams", each Selection will be composed of a maximum of four (4) teams (handler/dog) which must participate in rounds with the same dog.

The final classification will be established by computing the results of the three (3) best teams (Handler/dog) in each round.

Partial classifications with the result of the best 3 teams per round will also be established for each round

Awards

Awards will be given per round and category as follows :

Country selection "Individuals":

Medals for the first 3 classified
Certificates with classification for the remaining participants.
Prize for the first 3 classified in each round

Country selection "Teams":

Medals for all handlers of the first 3 "teams" of all-round classification.
Prize for first 3 teams classified per round.
Certificates for remaining participants

A trophy for the Country with the best all-round classification (the sum of the 3 categories).

All participants will receive a diploma certifying their participation and a commemorative medal of the event.

Responsibility

All those who participate, do so under their own responsibility,

The organizing committee or any other person or organization involved with this event will not be held responsible for any physical or personal damages or losses which may affect people, dogs or others as a consequence of participation, and will be under the entire responsibility of the participants.

Accommodation

The organization has arranged official accommodation at specific hotels where information regarding the event will be made available to the participants. Hotel reservations should be made through the following reservation center.

info@banyoles-agenda.com

tel : + 34 972 580 639

fax: + 34 972 582 535

The organization takes no responsibility with regards to reservations made for other hotels booked directly by participants.

Social events

Friday 10th: Opening ceremony.
Official reception

Saturday 11th: 4th IMCA / 2nd Paragility Gala Dinner

Sunday 12th: Closing ceremony and farewell party

Others

The 4th IMCA / 2nd Paragility Organization reserves the right to change the present Announcement and Rules with the obligation of communicating any changes to the participants as soon as possible and not later than the team-leaders meeting which will be considered as the official start of the event.