

Fédération Mondiale Berger Belges (vzw.)



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Specification for organization of the FMBB World Championship Rescue Dogs

1) Rules.

The competition is Judges by official FCI IPO-RH judges following the FCI IPO-RH rules.

2) The FMBB IPO-RH World Championship include 2 disciplines in 2 categories and a Universal Champion .

- a. Area search -FL Level A & B
- b. Rubble search -T Level A & B
- c. Universal Level B

- 1. Universal dog teams need to be certified level B for both disciplines Area and Rubble, teams doing Universal need to do only 1 time the Obedience)

3) Judges.

- a. 3 judges and a supervisor will be appointed by the FMBB board. They will be chosen after proposition of the IPO-RH Commission and the local organizer. The board will decide upfront who will judge what discipline.
- b. Judges will be chosen with preference from different countries.
- c. The decision of the trial judges shall be final and incontestable;
- d. The supervisor is there :
 - 1. To check the program has no violations against the FCI rules
 - 2. To be the contact person between the judges and the competitors (through their team leader) in case of misunderstanding. He is not deciding, only advising.
 - 3. He is checking the results for eventually mistakes that are done.
- e. In case of official complain, check the general specifications to organize the FMBB World Championships. (Rule nr 25 Protest)

4) Participants.

- a. The maximum number of participants is limited to 100 Divided to:
 - 1. 50 for area search (Level B takes Preference for participation on level A)
 - 2. 50 for Rubble search (Level B takes Preference for participation on level A)
- b. Maximum participants per country:
 - 1. Each country may send a national team of up to 12 dogs, divided into 6 for each discipline (6 Area Search, 6 Rubble) and then subdivided at discretion into A and B categories, but with no more than 3 for A categories.

2. Dogs selected by their national team need to have passed with success the necessary level and discipline of choice, to take part at the FMBB WC.
- c. Dogs need to be entered in their highest qualified Level.
- d. If the situation requires the organization can limit or increase the above numbers.

5) Classification, titles and awards.

In case of a tie, the highest point in search will be taken into consideration to break the tie, then the highest points in obedience and dexterity. In case of a further tie in the individual sections, the participants will be ranked in the same position ex aequo.

a. Individual ranking Level B “World champion”

1. **Area Search** = points for Area B + Obedience & Dexterity B, the participant with the best score will be awarded the title “**FMBB World Champion Rescue Dog Area Search 20..**” and be invited to the next FMBB World Championship.
2. **Rubble Search** = points for Rubble B + Obedience & Dexterity B, the participant with the best score will be awarded the title “**FMBB World Champion Rescue Dog Rubble Search 20..**” and be invited to the next FMBB World Championship.
3. **Universal** = points for Area B + Rubble B + Obedience & Dexterity B, the participant with the best score will be awarded the title, “**FMBB World Champion Rescue Dog Universal 20..** ” and be invited to the next FMBB World Championship.
4. Winners with qualifications of at least “Very Good” can be awarded a CACIT title if this title is given by the FCI.

b. Individual ranking Level A “World Cup Winner”

1. **Area Search** = points for Area A + Obedience & Dexterity A, the participant with the best score will be awarded the title “**FMBB World Cup Winner Rescue Dog Area Search 20..**” and be invited to the next FMBB World Championship.
2. **Rubble Search** = points for Rubble B + Obedience & Dexterity B, the participant with the best score will be awarded the title “**FMBB World Cup Winner Rescue Dog Rubble Search 20..**” and be invited to the next FMBB World Championship.

c. Special awards

1. Level B
 1. Award for the best area search and the best rubble search to the dog with the highest points in his search work
 2. Award for the best obedience, the highest points to the dog in his obedience work.
2. Level A
 1. Award for the best area search and the best rubble search to the dog with the highest points in his search work
 2. Award for the best obedience, the highest points to the dog in his obedience work.

d. Team Competition:

1. In case of a tie, the team highest points in search will be awarded the title. In case of a further tie the teams will be ranked in the same position ex aequo.
2. To award these title, 4 results of the team are taken into consideration.
 1. Best results in Level B for Area and Rubble search
 2. Best results in Level A for Area and Rubble search A
3. The team with the highest points will be rewarded with the title **“FMBB team World Champion IPO-RH 20..”**

6) Trial Organization:

a. IPO-RH competition director:

The local organization for the FMBB WC is responsible for the organization of the IPO-RH competition and shall provide a qualified person who will be responsible for the IPO-RH competition. His work will include:

1. Good collaboration with the FMBB Board and the FMBB IGP-RH commission.
2. Technical running of the trial.
3. Provision, planning and equipment for a sufficiently large trial area all this conform the FCI rules for IPO-RH
4. Providing sufficient number of qualified Helpers on the field , such as office personnel and helpers on the field.
5. He is organizing all needs for judges and staff .
6. He will organize meeting with the judges to explain the complete schedule and for the competition and how food and drinks are organized.
7. He will organize team leaders meeting with supervisor and judges.
8. He organize Drawing for starting order the evening before of the start of the IPO-RH competition.

b. Organization of price giving :

1. IPO-RH B area, rubble and universal price giving is during th closing ceremony.
2. IPO-RH A area and Rubble price giving is on Saturday evening during the official dinner. As written in the general organization rules.

7) Absolutely forbidden items during the World Championship:

- a. Animal abuse see point nr 24 FMBB WC General implementation rules.
- b. No Bodycam or filming devices worn by participants are accepted on the field during the competition.