



WORLD DOG SPORTS

*Official web-site of the International Federation of Cynological Sports
(IFCS)*

Our way is into the Olympics!

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS (IFCS)

People in many countries on five continents of the Earth are involved in dog training. To learn whose dog is the best, they take part in competitions.

But not every kind of activity where competitions are held is sport. Are the competitions with dogs real sport? Most of them – of course. Why? A person experiences significant physical and emotional loading, when training the dog, a really sports spirit reigns on the competitions, and results are expressed in linear and time measures etc.

But if a kind of sport appears, people begin to unite for joint organization of the competitions – on the local, national and at last on the international level. As a result, international sports organizations (federations, unions, associations) are appearing for holding competitions on the international level and development of sports cooperation between different countries. Sport with dog, well-known as “cynological sport”, is not an exception.

Since there was not any uniting international sports organization for most of kinds of sport with dogs, work on creating of such organization started in 1999. In 2000 International Federation of Cynological Sports (IFCS) was founded on initiative of national sports cynological federations of Russia and Ukraine to unite sports cynological organizations of different countries for joint holding of official international championships and for integration of sports with dogs into international sports system and Olympic movement. IFCS has united such kinds of sports with dogs as agility, working dogs competitions (obedience, protection dogs competitions etc.), combined competitions with dogs and many others.

1st International Conference on Cynological Sports

In February 2001 the first international conference on cynological sports, where representatives of national sports cynological organizations of five countries: Latvia, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine and USA participated, took place in Moscow.

The conference became an important step on the way of development of international cooperation.



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RICCARDA'S BEAGLE NALA WAS TITLED "GERMAN SUPERDOG"

As far as you can remember Riccarda Shuenemann (Germany) with her beagle Nala has taken the golden medal on the 1st IFCS World Agility Championship 2002 and has received the title "World Champion". Some weeks ago one of German magazines has published the article about Riccarda and Nala and their victory. The photo of Nala was placed on the cover of this issue of the magazine. Moreover the magazine has honored Nala with the title "German Superdog" for her achievement on the Championship!

WAC 2006
The Netherlands 5 - 7 may

The 3rd IFCS World Agility Championships 2006

The 3rd IFCS World Agility Championships will be held in the Netherlands on the 5th-7th of May 2006.

The information about the Championships will be published here and on the **website of FHN** (national federation of the Netherlands on cynological sports)

<http://www.fhn.nl/default.asp?tekstid=2093&menu=2048&button=1>

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<http://www.dogsport.ru/>



COUNTRIES



Australia

[AGILITY DOG ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA](#) - IFCS associate member www.adaa.com.au



Austria

[Cynological sport organization ESV SIMMERING](#) - official recognition



Belarus

[BYELORUSSIAN PUBLIC SPORTS-CYNOLOGICAL UNION \(BPSCU\)](#) - official recognition



Belgium

[CYNOLOGICAL SOCIETY V.O.E.](#) - official recognition



Canada

[AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA \(AAC\)](#) - IFCS associate member (www.aac.ca)



Cuba

[CUBAN FEDERATION OF CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS \(FCDC\)](#) - official recognition



Georgia

GEORGIAN SPORTS AND SERVICE UNION OF PROFESSIONAL CYNOLOGISTS AND DOG-LOVERS (GSSCU) - official recognition



Great Britain

[UNITED KINGDOM AGILITY \(UKA\)](#) - official recognition



Hungary

[HUNGARIAN AGILITY FEDERATION \(MAGISZ\)](#) - official recognition



Italy

[ITALIAN CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION \(A.I.S.C.\)](#) - official recognition (<http://www.spaziogratis.net/web/sportcinofili/>)



Japan

[ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF DOG EDUCATION & SOCIALIZATION \(OPDES\)](#) - official recognition (www.opdes.jp)



Latvia

[LATVIAN FEDERATION OF SPORTS WITH DOGS \(LSSF\)](#) - official recognition



Netherlands

[FEDERATION OF CYNOLOGICAL SPORTS OF THE NETHERLANDS \(FHN\)](#) - official recognition



Puerto Rico

[PUERTO RICO DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION \(PRDAA\)](#) - official recognition



Russia

[RUSSIAN LEAGUE OF CYNOLOGISTS \(RLC\)](#) - IFCS member



South Africa

[SOUTH AFRICAN WORKING DOGS ASSOCIATION \(SAWDA\)](#) - IFCS member (<http://sawda.netfirms.com>)

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South Korea

[MAN AND KENNEL ASSOCIATION \(MAKA\)](#) - official recognition (www.MandK.co.kr)



Spain

[SPANISH FEDERATION OF AGILITY AND CANINE EDUCATION \(FEAC\)](#) - IFCS member
(www.agilityfeac.com)



Sweden

[SWEDISH WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION \(SBK\)](#) - official recognition
(www.brukshundklubben.se)



Ukraine

[UKRAINIAN FEDERATION OF SPORTS WITH DOGS \(UFSD\)](#) - IFCS member
(www.dogsport.narod.ru)



USA

[UNITED STATES DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION \(USDAA\)](#) - IFCS associate member
(www.usdaa.com)