

The best SAR dog teams at the 28th IRO World Championship

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Travelling with DOGS to Finland

- **From EU countries to Finland**
 - <https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/en/themes/import-and-export/eu-countries-norway-and-switzerland/animals/dogs-cats-and-ferrets/trade-of-dogs-cats-and-ferrets-from-eu-countries-to-finland-non-commercial-movement/>
 - Requirements for non-commercial movement of dogs from EU countries to Finland
 - Identification (microchip or clear tattoo)
 - Vaccination against Rabies (max. 3 years)
 - Anti-echinococcus treatment (1–5 days prior to entering Finland - certificate from veterinarian)
 - PET passport
- **From non-EU countries**
 - <https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/en/themes/import-and-export/import/animals-and-animal-products/animals-and-gametes/dogs-cats-and-ferrets/non-commercial-movement/>
 - Requirements for non-commercial movement
 - Identification (microchip or clear tattoo)
 - Rabies vaccination (max. 3 years) and a rabies antibody test depending on the country of origin (see instructions)
 - Anti-echinococcus treatment (1–5 days prior to entering Finland - certificate from veterinarian)
 - EU model health certificate issued by an official veterinarian
 - Owner's declaration and possible authorization
- **IRO Compulsory Vaccinations**
 - For dogs participating in IRO Events such as International Testing Events, World Championships and International Training, vaccinations against **distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and leptospirosis are mandatory in addition to the rabies vaccination.**
 - [IRO Vaccination Regulations.pdf \(iro-dogs.org\)](#)
- **Important requirements for all animal competitions in Finland**
 - An animal that has undergone such a surgery or other procedure causing pain or suffering, whose purpose is to change the animal's appearance (tail-ear docking) may not be used in competitions EHL 15 §
 - The animal must not be given such medicine or other similar substance or use such a method whose purpose is to artificially affect the animal's performance or behaviour in an animal competition EHL43 §
- **More information**
 - <https://tulli.fi/en/private-persons/travelling/travelling-with-pets>
 - <https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/en/animals/travellers/>



Host organisation



The World Championship is organised by the IRO member organisation Finn Rescue K9 Association (FRF K9).