**Master Agreement**

**Appendix to outline master agreement for the Kennel Club**

The following numbers refer to paragraphs in the outline master agreement, where clarification/additional information is required specifically for dog sport events.

**2. Disciplines**

This Master Agreement covers all organised group activities (competitive or non-competitive) where dogs and their handlers are active as a team including, but not restricted to, activities such as dog sled racing, scootering, bikejor, skijor and canicross.

**4. Event Health and Safety (addendum)**

All participants should be made aware of the risk of tick-borne diseases and how to deal with ticks for [themselves](http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/activities/walking/check-for-ticks) and their [dogs](https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/health/for-owners/ticks/).

See also [sample incident report form](#incident) on page 3 of in this document.

**5.1 Promotion (addendum)**

No visual images or textual references shall be used in any form of event promotion depicting dogs that are being, nor reasonably perceived to be, kept, handled, trained or restrained, or in any other way having their welfare compromised or lacking compliance with the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 and the Scottish Government 2010 [Code of practice for the welfare of dogs](https://www.gov.scot/publications/code-practice-welfare-dogs/).

In addition, no promotional materials shall show, endorse nor condone the use of any aversive or pain-inducing training or competition methods or devices, including, but not limited to, shock, pinch or prong collars, including those training aids and methods described by the [Scottish Government](https://www.gov.scot/publications/guidance-dog-training-aids/) in 2018.

**5.2 Waste and minimising damage (addendum)**

Approved methods and locations for the disposal of dog faeces as agreed with FLS must be indicated for competitors and spectators (if relevant) throughout the event. No dog faeces (including faeces in bags) shall be left on the event site, competition routes nor any other areas related to running the event.

**5.3 Marshalling (addendum)**

Where any event intentionally plans for, encourages or facilitates spectators, advice on how to visit the event safely with their own dogs shall be prominently displayed at all access points likely to be so used by spectators, and maintained for the duration of the event.

If any competition routes or areas are also open to other access takers not attending the event at any time during the event, information on how to safely cross that land or cross the route shall be erected and maintained for the duration of the event (including any periods of related training or preparation runs). Such information shall be provided on all relevant core paths and any other points where other access takers are likely to share or cross a competition route or the event base. This should state the days and times the trails will be in use for competition or related training. Contact your FLS region to see if any existing signage is available to use at your event, and to check the design of the any signs you plan to use.

Ideally, alternative routes for other access-takers should be indicated throughout the event so as to avoid them needing to cross or share live competition routes, and so reduce the likelihood of conflict for all concerned.

**5.4.1 Use of quad bikes (addendum)**

Quad bikes, powered or not, shall not be used by sled dog teams during competition runs.

While sled dog competitors or event organisers may be authorised to use quad bikes for training purposes in the same or other FLS areas, such training permits do not authorise their use in connection with running, or competing in, an event; a specific permit is required for that specific event.

**5.9 Canine welfare**

Notwithstanding any other requirements in this document, event organisers shall take all reasonable measures throughout the event to ensure no dogs participating in the event are being, nor reasonably perceived to be, kept, handled, trained or restrained, or in any other way having their welfare compromised or lacking compliance with the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 and the Scottish Government 2010 [Code of practice for the welfare of dogs](https://www.gov.scot/publications/code-practice-welfare-dogs/).

In addition, no competitors or event organisers shall use, nor appear to use, any aversive or pain-inducing training or competition methods or devices, including, but not limited to, shock, pinch or prong collars, including those training aids and methods described by the [Scottish Government](https://www.gov.scot/publications/guidance-dog-training-aids/) in 2018.

A nominated veterinary surgeon shall be present or on-call to deal with emergency situations throughout the duration of event, with the name and out of hours contact details prominently displayed at the event, and on participation documentation issued to competitors.

The event organiser is also wholly responsible for ensuring that:

* All equipment used is fit for purpose and in good condition;
* All event activity is limited to daylight hours unless otherwise agreed;
* The event is postponed, temporarily halted or abandoned if bad weather, trail surface or other environmental conditions compromise the safety of event participants, spectators (if relevant), or their dogs;
* All participants comply with the terms of the event permit.

Incident report form (example of good practice)

About the Incident

Organisation/Unit/Event Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of incident (human/canine) Click or tap to enter a date.

Time of incident Click or tap here to enter text.

Location Click or tap here to enter text.

Reported by (name) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact number &/or email Click or tap here to enter text.

Date reported Click or tap to enter a date.

What Happened

Incident details (human/canine) Click or tap here to enter text.

Injury Details

Was injury or ill health sustained? (human/canine) Choose an item.

Injury type Click or tap here to enter text.

Apparent cause Click or tap here to enter text.

Part(s) of body affected Click or tap here to enter text.

Was any treatment given?

Treatment given Click or tap here to enter text.

Doctor/vet/first aider Comments Click or tap here to enter text.

Equipment Involved

Was any equipment involved? Click or tap here to enter text.

Equipment reference Click or tap here to enter text.

Equipment name Click or tap here to enter text.

Equipment description Click or tap here to enter text.

Environmental Incident Details

Type of environmental incident Click or tap here to enter text.

Action taken to control the situation Click or tap here to enter text.

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