



Regulations

WUSV Youth Championship

1. General Provisions

The WUSV Youth World Championship is based on the FCI-IGP examination regulation in the following categories:

- A) IGP 1
- B) IGP 2
- C) IGP 3

The World Championship is finalized based on individual rankings.

No team ranking will be carried out.

Only dogs selected from their national organizations who comply with the requirements of the FCI-IGP examination regulations are admitted to the competition.

Every registered dog must have a WUSV-recognized pedigree.

Every WUSV member club can register competitors not older than 21 years old.

Sections B and C of the competition shall be held at the stadium and will be judged by the same judges who also officiate at the WUSV-World Championship UNIVERSAL.

The teams (dog and dog handler) who started based on the exams IGP1, IGP 2 and IGP 3 will be awarded title WUSV-Youth Champion 20.. IGP.

2. WUSV Examination Regulations 3/IGP 3

A: Tracking Work

Laying of the Tracks

The laying of the tracks shall be carried out at a normal walking speed. The corners shall not be marked. The beginnings of the tracks shall not be stepped down. Alternative tracks shall be considered in terms of the schedule and will be laid if necessary. The objects shall not be laid in a certain way of order.

Tracking Objects

The tracking objects are made of

- Wood
- Leather
- Felt



Size of the tracking objects approximately 10cm x 3cm x 0,5-1,0cm

The tracking board and the objects are provided by the host organization. All objects are clearly marked.

Group Drawing at the tracking field – Identity Check

Upon registration of the dog handlers for tracking a drawing is carried out. The drawing starts as soon as the last dog from the previous group has started the tracking exercise. Dog handlers who are not available on site the tracking area by the time they were scheduled for respectively upon the drawing shall also be considered. The track that was drawn remains reserved and shall be worked out at a later time. In case that the dog handler does not present him or herself before his or her group has finished the tracking work this automatically entails a disqualification. The identity check of the dogs shall be carried out after the tracking work is finalized.

Inspection of the tracking leash

The tracking leash will be inspected for its correct length after the drawing by an authorized person on behalf of the trial organizer and marked accordingly. The tracking exercise may only be carried out with the leash that was previously marked as described above.

B: Obedience

For the running direction – please see scheme. The dogs are to be presented according to the running scheme as stipulated in the examination regulation.

The dog handlers may wear simple and sportive clothing (sweat suits) but no special training vests are allowed.

- **Photo aerial view/ Stadion Plan/ Sketch (according to the sample below)**



Admission Control at the entrance

The inspection of the collar shall be immediately carried out in the preparation area reserved for that purpose. A mere visual inspection is not allowed. The collar must be handed over to the person in charge of the inspection procedure. The collar is then inspected for its compatibility with the examination regulations. Once, the collar was admitted by the trial judge no change of collar is admitted anymore.

A sufficient area in direct proximity of the competition area must be made available by the hosting organization for the preparation of the defence work exercise.

The dog must arrive at the preparation area approximately 10 minutes before he or she is scheduled to start with the examination. The team captain must report the dog handler approximately 15 minutes before the start at the entrance area as *Ready to start*.

The participating dogs may only be presented with collars as stipulated in the examination regulations. The dog handler must carry a leash with him or her at any time. The leash may only be attached to the collar. Further leashes or ropes on the dog are not admitted. The dog handler may prepare the dog for the competition with positively associated objects (but no whips and such) or with food. Further means are not admitted. In case of an infringement the dog shall be disqualified from the competition.

The trial judge in charge is responsible for the supervision of the preparation area for obedience and defence work.

Identity Check

Before the dog's performance is reviewed, a trial judge carries out the identity check in the stadium. During the identity check the dog shall either stand or sit wearing a long respectively slack lead. For that purpose, the dog handler may turn the dog's head slightly to the side with his or her hand. However, the handler may not do the chip reading by him or herself.

The personnel are provided with an ISO recognized microchip identification scanner.

After the trial judge has announced his or her evaluation of the dog's performance, the animal must be led off the field in a controlled fashion, and the dog needs to behave in a neutral manner. Misbehaviour, displacement activities (such as biting into the rope) can lead to a disqualification of the dog.

Group of Three Regulation for Obedience Exercises

For example, Starting Numbers 1,2,3

All the three teams (i.e., three handlers with their dogs) must register with the trial judge at the beginning of the obedience exercises.

- 1) Starting number 01 starts with the examination exercise, meanwhile starting number 02 performs the down position, and starting number 03 returns to the preparation area once more.
- 2) Starting number 03 continues with the examination exercise, starting number 01 performs the down position, and starting number 02 returns to the preparation area.
- 3) Starting number 02 continues with the examination exercise, starting number 03 performs the down position, and starting number 01 returns to the preparation area.

Hurdles/ Objects for Retrieval/ Pistols

Hurdles according to the valid examination regulations are made available. The A-frame is equipped with wooden strips and a slip-proof coating. The hurdles are removed from the exercise field during the defence work – the position shall be marked.

The weight and dimensions of the objects for retrieval correspond with the examination regulations. All retrieval exercises shall be carried out in running directions. The test for gun shyness (calibre 6 mm) shall be carried out on the first straight line.

Place for Down Position

Males and females perform the down position at different sites. The places are marked accordingly.

C: Defence Work

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The defence work is to be performed on the sports ground. For the running direction please refer to the scheme. The first send out at the patrol for the helper goes to the right/ to the left (depending on the situation on site). The required markings for handler and helper will be made according to the IPO regulations. The selection of the helpers and the defence work training will be held according to the schedule provided.

The dog handler can wear light sportive clothing – however – no special training vest are permitted.

- **Sample Sketch**



Entry and Identity Check

For details, please refer to section B for obedience.

Helpers – Defence Work

The final selection of the helpers for defence work and their respective substitutes shall take place before the presentation of the trial dogs on an external site by the WUSV-Coordinator IP, the WUSV Head Judge and the Judge for Section C. The selected helpers shall be presented on the occasion of the presentation of the trial dogs.

Protective Clothing

The standard protective clothing for helpers is as follows: jacket, trousers, a protection sleeve and cleated shoes. Soft sticks (*Softstöcke*) are to be used during the examinations. The brand is left up to the helpers' discretion.

Hiding Places – Protection Blinds

The hiding places provided will be standard tents for defence work. The blinds and hiding places are removed from the exercise field while obedience examinations are performed on the same site. The positions shall be marked.

Starting Numbers

The starting vests remain property of the dog handler after the championship.

The starting vests with the numbers on must be worn during the training periods, the opening ceremony, the drawing of the starting times as well as during the individual sections of the competition.

Prize Awarding

The official end of the event is marked by the announcement of the results (awarding ceremony) and by the return of the score book. Until and including the awarding ceremony the handlers must present their dogs in a sporty and impeccable manner. The dogs must act in a neutral fashion at any time. Misbehaviour, displacement activities (such as biting into the rope) can lead to a disqualification of the dog.

5. Program of the WUSV Championship UNIVERSAL

Thursday

Time of Day Veterinary Examinations and Fitness Tests for the dogs
Official Training at venue outside the stadium/ secondary field
Official Opening of the WUSV Championship UNIVERSAL
Championship, followed by the drawing at xxx (*a suitable venue at the discretion of the hosting organization*).
Participation in the opening ceremony and the drawing is mandatory and the starting vests with the numbers on have to be worn on those occasions.

Friday

Time of Day Beginning of the competition at the stadium and beginning of the tracking work. Depending on the number of participants, the young people present their dogs also during the show stance of the female dogs during the show program of the WUSV-World Championship Universal

Saturday

Time of Day Beginning of the competition at the stadium and beginning of the tracking work. Depending on the number of participants, the young people present their dogs also during the show stance of the male dogs during the show program of the WUSV-World Championship Universal

Festive Evening (optional)

Sunday

Time of Day Beginning of the competition at the stadium
Prize Awarding and Closing Ceremony at the stadium

The schedule of the program is subject to change – depending on the number of registered dogs to the event.