

SLOVAK COURSING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

CACIL, CACT

Organizer:	Slovenský dostihový a coursingový zväz http://sdcz.sk/
Type of competition:	FCI International sighthound lure coursing according FCI Regulations for International Sighthound Racing and Lure Coursing Events valid from 01.01.2026.
Location:	Gbely – Adamov (Adamov Lakes)
Date:	21.02.2026 – 22.02.2026
Entry closing date:	30.01.2026 or until the maximum number of dogs per track/day is reached
Entry form:	Online or by email, max. 70 dogs per field
Lure Coursing Director:	Roman Božik Jr. sdcz.info@gmail.com
Course surface:	A large slightly sloping meadow.
Course length:	600 m – 800 m
Type of lure:	Lure pulled over pulleys.
Titles:	<p>CACIL: CACIL will be awarded to a dog with an FCI-CACIL license according to the FCI regulations § 5. The owner on the entry form indicates that the dog has got a FCI-CACIL license and applies for the CACIL, this is accepted as evidence.</p> <p>CACT: CACT title will be awarded to a dog with an FCI-CACIL license or FCI-Open license. The owner on the entry form indicates that the dog has got a FCI-CACIL license or FCI-Open license. Dogs are classified to the classes according FCI regulations. CACT title is awarded to the dog with the highest score of his class which is at least 75 % of the maximum points. If there are 3 or more dogs in the class, CACT title is awarded within the class. If there are 2 dogs or 1 dog in the class, CACT title is not awarded within the class.</p> <p>Slovak Coursing Champion: The title will be awarded to a dog with an FCI-CACIL license or FCI-Open license; if there are 3 or more males and 3 or more females of one breed, the title achievement per gender (2 in total per class) is awarded within the breed; the dog must have obtained at least 75 % of the maximum points.</p> <p>Coursing Best in Field: This title is to be awarded to the dog of all breeds who received the highest points of the day.</p>



Coursing Judges:

Paul Brackx (BE)
Boštjan Kogovšek (SI)
Adéla Benedeková (CZ)
Robert Rijnberk (NL)
Roy Tore Troean (NO)
Milan Oliva (CZ)

Judges change is reserved.

Entry fees:

The entry fees, payment to account, no later than 30.01.2026:

47 eur per 1st dog, 45 eur per 2nd dog, 43 eur per 3rd and each next dog of the same owner. Payment to account.

The entry fees for members of club SDCZ, payment to account, no later than 30.01.2026:

44 eur per 1st dog, 42 eur per 2nd dog, 40 eur per 3rd and each next dog of the same owner. Payment to account.

Account number (IBAN): SK09 1100 0000 0029 4446 4151

BIC (SWIFT): TATRSKBX

Owner: Slovensky dostihovy a coursingovy zväz

Note: the name (names) of your dog (dogs)

The organizer reserves the right to exclude a dog which has not paid the entry fee from the list of dogs on 30.01.2026 and replace him with a reserve dog. **Payment in cash on the day of coursing is not possible.**

Prizes:

1st – 6th place; Coursing Best in field; Senior class

Breeds:

Sighthounds breeds (group 10):

The dogs are entered in two different classes: the **FCI-CACIL class** and the **FCI-Open class**. For each of the classes a license is required, and a dog can only have one license for a class.

Start requirements for the FCI-CACIL class:

- from the age of 12 months at least one “very good” (in any class) in a national CAC dog show or an international FCI-CACIB dog show.
- at least one “very good” in the following classes: intermediate, open, working or champion class in an international FCI-CACIB dog show.

The two respective judges must have different nationalities.

Breed from group 5 limited to: Pharaoh Hound, Cirneco dell’Etna, Podenco Ibicenco and Podenco Canario have only admittance to participate in **FCI-Open class**.

Breeds from group 10 recognized by the FCI on a provisional basis: the dogs have only admittance to participate in **FCI-Open class**.

Schedule:

Saturday 21st of February 2026, first start at 08:30 o’clock:

Whippet.

Sunday 22nd of February 2026, first start at 08:30 o’clock:

Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Borzoi, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Sighthound, Saluki, Sloughi, Greyhound, Magyar Agar, Chart Polski, Galgo Español, Pharaoh Hound, Cirneco dell’Etna, Podenco Ibicenco, Podenco Canario, Kazakh Tazy.



	Depending on the number of dogs entered for the competition, breeds can be moved to another day. In case of a low number of dogs, the organizer reserves the right itself to make the coursing in one day.
Veterinary:	MVDr. Lenka Kušnieriková
Vet conditions:	<p>The dogs must have pet passport with valid vaccination against rabies, leptospirosis, hepatitis, parvovirus and distemper. The veterinary control of each dog is before the first run.</p> <p>The dogs which were excluded by veterinary can't start on this race. <u>Dogs, younger than 2 years and older than 6 years, must be controlled by the veterinary surgeon before the 2nd round too.</u> Dog's owner must accept actual condition of his dog and he can only accordingly clog his dog. Consequently, the owner of a dog is always free to withdraw his dog from the lure coursing event.</p>
Dope testing:	All kinds of doping are forbidden. Doping tests are according to the FCI regulations § 1.9 and the National lure coursing rules of Slovakia.
Doping control officer:	MVDr. Lenka Kušnieriková
Conditions of participation:	According to FCI Regulations for International Lure Coursing Events. Each dog entered to this race must have a valid licence. All competitors must observe harmonogram of coursing because of trouble free running of this event. The FCI judging system is used.
Details of runs:	The dogs will be randomly distributed to the first runs without any preference. Dogs from the same country and/or owner should, if possible, not run together. In case of an uneven number of entries the organizers will try to find a companion dog, where possible, to avoid a solo run. If both sex or classes are uneven the female and male who would run solo, run together. The starting sequence in the second round is based on a ranking list from run one. Dogs with placing 1+2; 3+4 etc. run together. The pairs run in a random order. During the competition can be schedule of runs changed.
Jackets and muzzle:	<p>The dogs will run in pairs, one will run in a red, the other in a white jacket. The jacket must be correctly positioned. Coloured collars instead of jackets, text, signs, numbers or other attributes are not allowed on the jackets.</p> <p>The use of a muzzle is compulsory for all breeds. Muzzle must fit the dog, without being too loose or tight. Muzzles in national flag colour, neon colours, reflective or glaring colours are not permitted. Collars shall be removed before start.</p>
Taping	Leg tapes are permitted to protect the upper claws from injuries. The taping of dewclaws must not exceed over the joints. The taping must be removed after the run. Taping aimed to hide injuries, which must be confirmed by the veterinary surgeon, are strictly forbidden and the dog must be excluded from the event. Taping of the inside of the back legs (thighs) is also allowed. Therapeutic taping of the dogs is not allowed.
Misconduct by owners or handlers:	The owners / handlers will take care of this: don't let the dog out of the leash, don't create property damage or material damage, eventually don't invade course of event. The owner / handler whose dog done some of these violations can be punished by financial penalty € 25. The Lure Coursing Director, jointly with the judges, is authorized to exclude and dismiss from



Responsibility disclaimer:

the event venue anyone who does not abide by the orders of the officials, who insults them or behaves improperly.

Protest:

Neither the organizer, nor the officials are responsible for injuries incurred by the dog owners, the dogs or the officials. Likewise they accept no responsibility in case of escaped dogs. The owner of a dog is not responsible if his dog injures another dog during a run or course. In all other cases the dog owner has the full responsibility for the dog.

The protesting person must pay € 100 to the organizer. If the protest is upheld the amount is paid back. The Lure Coursing Director, jointly with the judges, is authorized to solve the protest. Organizer will write about protest and its results to Coursing's protocol which pass to Racing and Coursing Committee. Against judge's decision is not possible take protest.

Senior class

Each participating dog that has reached the age of 6 years no later than the day before the competition will automatically be entered into the Senior class. The Senior class is a separate category for all breeds, sexes, and classes on that particular day.

TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday 21.02.2026:

06:30 – 08:00	Saturday's dogs admission
06:30 – 08:00	Veterinary check
08:30	Start of the 1 st round
12:00	Veterinary check of the dogs younger than 2 years and older than 6 years
13:00	Start of the 2 nd round
17:30	Awards Ceremony

Sunday 22.02.2026:

06:30 – 08:00	Sunday's dogs admission
06:30 – 08:00	Veterinary check
08:30	Start of the 1 st round
12:00	Veterinary check of the dogs younger than 2 years and older than 6 years
13:00	Start of the 2 nd round
18:00	Awards Ceremony

