

FCI COMMISSION FOR MONDIORING

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English	CIRCULAR 28/2020: COVID-19 AND FCI INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
<p>With reference to our circular 28/2020 dated 05/06/2020 and since the Covid-19 pandemic keeps affecting our countries more or less severely depending on the nations, the FCI General Committee decided to extend the deadline for the measures listed BELOW <u>UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</u>, in order to promote again FCI international events and help their organisers, in full compliance with the national legislations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Since judges may feel unsure about or be prevented from travelling abroad, FCI International CACIB shows and FCI international working events with CACIT can be held with judges from the judges list of the organising member or contract partner only.2. Since national legislations may prove to be very strict in the future regarding the organisation of mass events, it is allowed to conduct FCI International CACIB shows without any competition being held in the main ring (BIG, BIS, ...). However, breed judging (where CACIB is awarded) MUST be organised.3. All organisers of FCI international CACIB shows and FCI international working events are required to comply - as a minimum - with their national legislation regarding hygiene and safety measures (social distance, masks, ...) when organising an FCI international competition. We also remind our members and contract partners about our communication dated March 2, 2020, about the same matter.	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN RUNNING EVENTS FOR MONDIORING DOGS

Due to the Corona pandemic, Mondioring tournaments are not, or in a limited proportion) possible. The reasons for this are the current worldwide pandemic and the regulations of different countries which in many cases do not allow or allow only partially to do Mondioring trials.

It is possible that the different national canine organizations during this pandemic decide to have restrictions or temporary changes in the Mondioring regulations. These changes are temporary and are not changes in the FCI Mondioring regulations.

The temporary changes do not influence CACIT and are valid until the Mondioring Commission decides, on instructions of the FCI, otherwise, but at the latest 31-12-2021.

So, for the moment it is possible to have CACIT at Mondioring tournaments. (see point 1 of the circular)

Each FCI member is responsible for its own decision-process in this. Because of the different situations (government instructions, etc.) in the different countries, there is no overall recommendation for these temporary adaptations. The suggestions for this transitional phase are not changes of the Mondioring regulations and are only for the time of the restrictions set by law in

your country. It is therefore the responsibility of each NCO, to always keeping in mind the utmost importance of health.

The Board of the FCI Mondioring Commission has made the following suggestions:

Overall the deputy judge should make sure to have a distance of at least 2 m between the handler and himself. All people, except the handler, on the field should wear a protective mask if the national situation don't allow presence without a mask. If needed by the NCO, the decoys only need to wear protective mask in the exercise Defense of handler.

Presentation

The presentation for the judge is carried out on safe distance, of at least 2 m, and no handshake will be done.

Retrieve of a thrown object

Depending on the local situation, the handlers wears gloves before touching/throwing the retrieve object.

Search for small woods

The small wood is put in an envelope at least 48 h before the trial. The handler takes his envelope from a table.

Defense of handler

Both handler and decoys should wear protective gloves, but only the decoys needs to wear face mask during the whole exercise.

For category 1: Face attack with baton/Defense of handler/Flee attack

It is not allowed to pick up the dog from a guard at the end of the protection exercises. The handler may go to the decoy, but not closer then 2 m, and call the dog to a basic position.

On behave of the Board of the FCI Mondioring Commission