



## WSA Vaccination Rules

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#### **BASE IMUNISATION**

The WSA demands a complete (core-) vaccination against:

- Parvovirus
- Leptospira
- Distemper, Hepatitis contagiosa canis (CAV1)

The WSA recommends a vaccination against:

- Kennel cough (injectable not nasal vaccine)

#### **VACCINATIONS**

Foreign dogs participating in WSA Championships must be brought into the host country in accordance with the country's import requirements for dogs with regard to **rabies** vaccinations.

Dogs competing in the Championship and other dogs that are allowed to enter the venue must be vaccinated against **distemper** as follows:

- Dogs under the age of one (1) year: At the age of at least ten (10) weeks
- Dogs over the age of one (1) year: The dog must be vaccinated at the age of at least ten (10) months, and no more than four (4) years ago.

First-time vaccinations must be carried out at least fourteen (14) days before the first day of the Championship. Checks may be carried out to ensure that the applicable import and vaccination requirements have been followed.

The WSA accepts the longation of the vaccine manufacturer, which can be found in the specifications of the vaccine. If a musher decides to extend the period of re-vaccination, a certificate of serological antibody measuring will be required for the following diseases using the methods mentioned below:

- Canine distemper (CDV) serum neutralization test (snt) with a titer 1:30- 1:100
- HCC (hepatitis contagiosa canis), test CAV (canine adenovirus) snt >1:250
- Canine parvovirus hemagglutination inhibition test with a titer 1:80 or higher

On the serological test result, the name and microchip number of the dog has to be printed. Results of semi-quantitative tests cannot be accepted.

For further information: <https://www.wsava.org/WSAVA/media/Documents/Guidelines/WSAVA-Vaccination-Guidelines-2015.pdf>