

Dear Mushers,

we follow the procedure of taking samples of your dog based on the WADA and IFSS adopted procedures, as shown in the document „IFSS Doping Control on Dogs Step-by-Step Nov.2013.pdf“.

For your comfort and for saving valuable time WSA DCO provides the following exemptions to you:

To point 2: The testing time will be approximately 2 hours after notification, so there is enough time to give the dog water and lock him/her in the box. The estimated amount of urine will be sufficient after 2 hours.

To point 3: You and your representative/witness must not report to the DCO - office. The WSA Antidopingteam will be at your stake out as agreed in your notification. We will do the entire procedure at your stake out and the written things in your caravan. If we have to change the procedure due to bad weather conditions, we will inform you. If you want to report rather in the DCO - office, you have to tell it to us.

If you do not give enough water to your dog, it will not give a sufficient amount of urine. Then we have to do the partial sample procedure, as described. In this case you must report to the DCO office and much more time has to be calculated for everything!

I wish you a safe journey to Austria and a successful competition!

Dr. Karsten Hesse

