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IDS 2023 International Dock Diving Championship

What

Each participating IDS dock will hold the Championship at their dock on the same day, at the same time, where all IDS competitors who have earned an invite throughout the season will face off against their peers near and far! The results coming from each dock will be updated and posted LIVE as they happen, acting as a “virtual” Championship event. The top dogs in the World, in each division, including the Open, Lap, and Legend classes will be awarded based on a bracket style tournament to determine the 2023 International Dock Diving Champions in all 3 dock diving games. Horizon, Eclipse and Velocity.

When

September 15th - 17th, 2023

Where

Your closest IDS dock! Each participating IDS facility will host the Championship at their locations on the same day(s) and the same time(s) so you will not have to travel far and can compete at your normal home dock. If you do not see your favorite IDS facility on the list, be sure to let them know that you want to participate next year!

If your dog has earned an invitation, join the 2023 IDS Championship Invitees Facebook group to stay in the know.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2416350621836751/?ref=share_group_link

2023 IDS Dock Diving Season Dates

September 12th, 2022 - September 4th, 2023.

Ways to Earn an Invite

- Top 3 dogs in each division, in each class, at each IDS qualifier, during the 2023 season receive an invite. (There is no minimum required number of jumps per season to accept your invite BUT there is a 2 round minimum needed at the qualifier, in order to be eligible to earn an invite.)
- Top 3 dogs in each division, in each class who have not already earned an invite, will be reported to IDS for each qualifying event. In the event of a tie, both dogs will be invited.
- While there is no minimum # of jumps needed to accept an invite, you can actually earn an invitation for having 15 recorded Horizon scores and/or 5 recorded Eclipse/Velocity scores with IDS during the 2023 season. *These invites will be sent out the week of September 5th.*
- Top 10 dogs in each division (that have not already received an invite) based on the end of the year rankings and the dog's season average will also earn an invite. If dogs in the top 10 have already earned an invite, Invites will roll down up to the top 20. *These invites will be sent out the week of September 5th.*

Accepting Your Invitation

Each participating facility will handle registration for their Championship. **Registration for the 2023 Championship will open August 16th, 2023 at Noon EST. Registration will close September 10th at Midnight EST. No Exceptions.** You can find your participating facilities Championship registration link below. Please be sure to sign up using the correct location.

Participating Locations

<u>Facility</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State/Province</u>	<u>Link to Register</u>
Carousel Diving Dogs	Mount Airy	Maryland	Carousel Diving Dogs Registration Form
Country Roads Canine	Thornton	West Virginia	Country Roads Canine Registration Form
Duke's K9 Dash N Splash	Windham	Ohio	Duke's K9 Dash N Splash Registration Form
Dawg Gone It!*	Windham	Ohio	Dawg Gone It's Registration Form
*being held at Duke's			
Kadan Kennels	Osgoode	Ontario, Canada	Kadan Kennels Registration Form
Ocala Dog Ranch	Ocala	Florida	Ocala Dog Ranch Registration Form
PepperJack's Plunge	Pflugerville	Texas	PepperJack's Plunge Registration Form
Reddog Farm	Nicholasville	Kentucky	Reddog Farm Registration Form
Sea Dogz	Ogden	Utah	Sea Dogs Registration Form
Smoky Mountain K9 Sports	Morristown	Tennessee	Smoky Mountain K9 Sports Registration Form
Southtown K9	Rock Falls	Illinois	Southtown K9 Registration Form
Youngblood's Dive In	Wilkinson	Indiana	Youngblood's Dive In Registration Form

Championship Entry Fees (per dog):

Horizon - \$100

Eclipse - \$60

Velocity - \$40

How the Championship Works

Velocity & Eclipse (specialty games) will be held across all locations on Friday, September 15th. Both will be an all-in-one finals format. All of the scores, from all locations, will be compared side by side and the top 3 dog's in each division, in each class will be named the 2023 IDS Champions. Winners will be announced on Saturday. Awards will be mailed via USPS after the event.

Horizon (distance) rounds will take place on Saturday, September 16th + and Sunday, September 17th. Each facility will report all of their scores from the qualifying rounds on Saturday, real time to IDS. The dog's best score from Saturday's qualifying rounds will determine which dogs move to the Championship Bracket Tournaments. The top 8 in each LAP and LEGEND division will face off in the Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament Saturday afternoon. The top 24 dogs in each OPEN division will face off in the Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament on Sunday.

Qualifying Rounds & Division Placement

The division your dog earned an invitation in does not affect the division they are in at the Championship. The Championship is based solely on their performance during the Championship. The dogs highest score of the 2 qualifying rounds on Saturday will determine the dogs division and seed in the Bracket Tournament.

Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament

A single elimination, 24 dog bracket will be used to determine the jump order and placements for the OPEN Horizon International Championship Bracket Tournament. A single elimination, 8 dog bracket will be used for LAP and LEGEND classes. Those top dogs will face off at the same time and complete 1 more jump. Dog #1 could be in Illionios facing off against Dog #2 in Canada. The dog with the higher score moves onto the 2nd round of the bracket and jumps 1 more time and so on. The top 3 dogs making their way all the way to the end of the bracket, in each Horizon division and class will be named the 2023 IDS Champions and receive a beautiful IDS rosettes and other awards from our sponsors 1-3 weeks post event via USPS.

Example 8 Dog Tournament Bracket:



Sportsmanship

IDS expects every team to exercise good sportsmanship and jump to the best of their ability. IDS strictly enforces a no sandbagging policy. IDS will review any suspected sandbagging accusation and will withhold Championship title points and/or awards if we believe sandbagging has occurred.

Practice

There is no practice at the Championship during the actual Championship rounds. Each facility may offer practice times outside of the Championship schedule, if they wish, as time allows.

Jump Format

Jump format for Horizon and Velocity will be 2 jumps/swims back to back for the Championship across all facilities. Jump format for Eclipse will be Round Robin.

Tie breakers

Horizon tie breakers will be based on all 4 qualifying rounds scores, highest to lowest. If the tie is still not broken, there will be a "jump off" Sunday morning. Eclipse ties will follow the 2023 season tie breakers listed in the guidelines. Velocity tie breaker will be based on both qualifying scores, lowest to highest. If the tie is still not broken, the dog with a faster season average will win.

Live Stream and Broadcast

Each participating facility will live stream all of the action, from their location Friday and Saturday morning, during the Specialty and Horizon qualifying rounds. Saturday afternoon and Sunday, the International Championship Bracket Tournaments will be live streamed AND include an interactive, real time broadcast, with announcing LIVE as the teams face off, head to head to be named IDS's 2023 Champions! Link to the IDS live broadcast channel will be shared closer to the event date.

Event Schedule

The anticipated schedule is listed below. However, actual start times may vary by location, based on each location's number of entries. The jump order and actual start times may not be available until the day of the event. Consult your facility the week of the Championship for more precise times. For live stream purposes, please be prepared to be onsite at the start times listed below, unless you hear otherwise from your facility.

Friday, September 15th:

Specialty Games - All In One Championship Finals

***12pm-8pm EST**

Velocity All In One Finals - 1st part of the day

Eclipse All In One Finals - 2nd part of the day

Optional Potluck Banquet - Ask your facility

*Please note: Both Eclipse and Velocity rounds must be finished by 8pm EST. Actual start times may vary, by location, based on # of entries.

Saturday, September 16th:

***8am-11am EST**

- Horizon Qualifying Round #1

***11am-2pm EST**

- Horizon Qualifying Round #2

*Please note: Round #1 must be finished by 11am EST and Round #2 must be finished by 2pm EST, across all IDS locations. Actual start times may vary, by location, based on # of entries.

2:30pm EST

- **2023 IDS LIVE Championship Broadcast Begins**
- Eclipse & Velocity Champions Announced
- Legend & Lap Horizon Bracket Qualifiers Announced

3pm EST

- LEGEND 8 Dog Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament
- LAP 8 Dog Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament
- LEGEND & LAP 2023 IDS Horizon Champions Announced
- Open Horizon Championship Bracket Qualifiers Announced

Sunday, September 17th:

9am EST - Until Brackets are finished

- **OPEN 24 Dog IDS Horizon Championship Bracket Tournament & LIVE Championship Broadcast Begins**
- Comet Bracket
- Protostar Bracket
- Nebula Bracket
- Rising Star Bracket
- Super Star Bracket
- Super Nova Bracket
- OPEN 2023 IDS Horizon Champions Announced

Check back soon for all of the live stream information you will need to watch the 2023 IDS Championship Broadcast!

