

REPORT for 2010 sprint European Championship

Dear Delegates, dear friends,

As you all know the EC 2010 was originally planned in Taxenbach but, for problems with the local council, we had to move to Donovaly, and for this I want once again to thank our Slovak Friends.

We had a great Championship, with a very good organization. The trail was very well prepared, too well for some musher and, as usual in Donovaly, there was a very important participation of public. We also enjoyed the presence of the President of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Ivan Gasparovic, who spent some time at the starting line.

The fairplay of mushers during the three days of race was excellent and also this year we didn't have any official complaint.

I don't want to hide the problems we had during the Championship. The Board and I have to bear these problems in mind, and we'll do our very best to avoid similar Case in the future. One of the proposals of the board is the review of the Race Rules and we hope that this will solve some of the problems we faced in Donovaly. Another problem was the low numbers of musher, and we hope that in 2011, when it is also the twentieth Anniversary in Donovaly for their first sled dog race, that our musher won't miss the upcoming World Championship.

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