



Istanbul

World Championship

SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS TEAMS

11-15 June 2025

TÜRKİYE

In 2025, Turkey will host the prestigious FCI World Search and Rescue Dog Team Championship.

This major championship will not only showcase the skills of search and rescue dogs but will also demonstrate humanity's solidarity and commitment to disaster preparedness. Given that Turkey is located in an active earthquake zone and, in particular, considering the devastating earthquake on February 6, 2023, this championship holds even greater significance for our country. While the pain of the earthquake still lingers in our hearts, this event will serve as a tribute to those we lost and as an opportunity to raise awareness about disaster preparedness and search and rescue efforts.

Turkey has long been experienced in the field of search and rescue. The role of search and rescue dogs in disaster response is undeniable, and this championship will provide a platform for teams from around the world to exchange knowledge and strengthen global cooperation. In this regard, Çekmeköy Municipality is playing a crucial role in supporting the organization of the event. The municipality will provide the necessary infrastructure to ensure that the championship trials are conducted under optimal conditions and that the event runs smoothly.

This championship will not only enhance Turkey's disaster preparedness capacity but will also have a significant impact on search and rescue dog training, disaster management, and international collaboration.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to bringing this exciting event to Turkey.

Because we are a big family!

Sincerely KIF

FCI 2025 Dünya Arama Kurtarma K pekleri Ekip Őampiyonası T rkiye’de!

2025 yılında T rkiye, d nya  apında b y k bir prestije sahip olan FCI D nya Arama Kurtarma K pekleri Ekip Őampiyonasına ev sahiplięi yapacak. Slovakya’da ger ekleŐen FCI Arama ve Kurtarma K pekleri Komisyonu toplantısında, 24 Őubat 2024 tarihinde alınan karar doęrultusunda, bu  nemli organizasyonun T rkiye’de d zenlenmesi oy birlięi ile kabul edilmiŐtir.

Bu b y k organizasyon, yalnızca arama kurtarma k peklerinin yeteneklerini sergilemekle kalmayacak, aynı zamanda insanlıęın dayanıŐma ve afetlere hazırlıklı olma konusundaki kararlılıęını da g sterecektir. T rkiye’nin aktif bir deprem b lgesinde yer alması ve  zellikle 6 Őubat 2023’te yaŐanan b y k depremin yarattıęı yıkım, bu Őampiyonanın  lkemiz i in  ok daha anlamlı hale gelmesine neden olmuŐtur. Depremin acısı hala y reęimizdeyken, bu organizasyon kaybettiklerimize bir saygı duruŐu nitelięi taŐırken, aynı zamanda afetlere hazırlık ve arama kurtarma konularında farkındalık yaratma fırsatı sunacaktır.

T rkiye, arama kurtarma alanında uzun yıllardır  nemli bir deneyime sahiptir. Afetlerle m cadelede arama kurtarma k peklerinin rol  tartıŐılmaz bir  neme sahiptir ve bu Őampiyona, d nya genelinden gelen ekipler i in bir bilgi paylaŐımı ve dayanıŐma platformu oluŐturacaktır. Bu doęrultuda,  ekmek y Belediyesi organizasyonun d zenlenmesine b y k destek saęlamaktadır. Belediye, Őampiyonanın sınavlarının en uygun koŐullarda yapılabilmesi i in gerekli altyapıyı sunacak ve etkinlięin sorunsuz bir Őekilde ger ekleŐtirilmesine katkıda bulunacaktır.

Bu Őampiyona, yalnızca T rkiye’nin afetlere hazırlık kapasitesini g  lendirmekle kalmayacak, aynı zamanda arama kurtarma k peklerinin eęitimi, afet y netimi ve uluslararası iŐ birlięi konularında da  nemli bir etki yaratacaktır.

Bu heyecan verici organizasyonun T rkiye’ye kazandırılmasında emeęi ge en herkese teŐekk r ederiz.

  nk  biz b y k bir aileyiz!

Saygılarımızla KIF

Yönetim / *Management Team*

Başkan / KIF President: Ozan Belkıs

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Alan Arama Sorumlusu / Area Mgr: Ozan Çankaya

İz Takibi Sorumlusu / Tracking Mgr: Gizem Sarımusaoğlu

İtaat ve Çeviklik Sorumlusu / Obedience and Dexterity Mgr: Sedat Bensason

Konaklama / Accommodation: Arzu Önşen Eker /Cem Göçmen

Lojistik / Logistics: Burcu Atsan



Çekmeköy belediye başkanı Orhan Çerkez
Mayor of Çekmeköy, Orhan Çerkez

Arama kurtarma köpekleri, doğal afetler ve acil durumlar karşısında insan hayatını kurtarmada vazgeçilmez birer yardımcıdır. Bu program, özel köpeklerin eğitim süreçlerini ve arama kurtarma çalışmalarındaki hayati rollerini vurgulamak amacıyla büyük bir emekle düzenlenmektedir. Ülkemizde yaşanan büyük felaketlerde, kahraman can dostlarımızın gösterdiği cesaret ve yetenekleri, insan hayatındaki yerlerini bir kez daha gözler önüne sermiştir. Bizler, köpeklerin bu alandaki katkılarını artırarak, toplumumuzda köpek sevgisini ve arama kurtarma konusundaki bilinci geliştirmeyi amaçlıyoruz. Çalışmalarımız ile bu alandaki farkındalığı artırarak, güvenli bir geleceği birlikte inşa etme gayretindeyiz.

Search and rescue dogs are indispensable helpers in saving human lives in the face of natural disasters and emergencies. This program is meticulously organized to highlight the training processes of these special dogs and their vital roles in search and rescue operations. The courage and skills displayed by our heroic companions during major disasters in our country have once again demonstrated their place in human life. We aim to enhance the contributions of dogs in this field, while fostering a love for dogs and raising awareness about search and rescue in our society. Through our efforts, we strive to increase awareness in this area and work together to build a safer future.



Köpek Irkları ve Kinoloji Federasyonu Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı /
President of Federation of Dog Breeds and Cynology in Turkey
Ozan Belkis

Köpek Irkları ve Kinoloji Federasyonu olarak her zaman ülkemizde köpekler ile ilgili her alanda öncü kurum olmayı başardık.

Arama Kurtarma alanında da köpeklerimizin öneminin yadsınamaz olduğunu biliyoruz. Bizim için bu konu iki adımda çok önemli, bu alanda çalışacak köpeğimizin yeteneğinin seçerisine kayıtlı yakın ve uzak kan hattıyla soy ağacından geldiğinin bilinmesi ve şecere sisteminin öneminin kavranması bizim ana işlevimizin ne kadar önemli olduğunu göstermekte. Ayrıca Arama Kurtarma Köpeklerimiz, köpeğin insan hayatı için her alanda ne kadar değerli ve önemli olduğunun her defasından tekrar ispat etmeleri, köpek seven, hayvan seven bir toplum oluşturmak adına çok değerli.

Ayrıca ülkemizin yakın geçmişinde yaşadığı iki büyük deprem felaketi bu alanda önemli bir görevin düştüğü bizlere gösterdi.

Köpek Irkları ve Kinoloji Federasyonu olarak ülkemiz adına bu alanda çalışmayı çok önemsiyoruz.

As the Federation of Dog Breeds and Cynology in Turkey, we have always managed to be the leading institution in every field related to dogs in our country.

We know that the importance of our dogs in the field of Search and Rescue is undeniable. For us, this issue is very important in two steps, knowing that the ability of our dog that will work in this field comes from the family tree with the close and distant blood line registered in the pedigree and understanding the importance of the pedigree system shows how important our main function is. In addition, the fact that our Search and Rescue Dogs prove again and again how valuable and important the dog is in every field for human life is very valuable to create a dog-loving, animal-loving society.

In addition, the two major earthquake disasters that our country has experienced in the recent past have shown us that an important task has fallen in this field.

As the Federation of Dog Breeds and Cynology, we attach great importance to working in this field on behalf of our country.



Prof. Liviu Ionescu
President of FCI RESCUE Commission

A DREAM COME TRUE!

It has always been my dream that the FCI WCHs would take place in as many FCI member countries as possible, from all geographical areas.

Following my participation with my dog in the Hatay Earthquake in February 2023, the desire to organize an FCI World Championship of Search and Rescue dogs Teams in Turkey became a dream, for which I fought for 3 years, to make it a reality.

I was happy to see that all KIF members, from the Board of Directors to the newest member, the local authorities in Cekmekoy, rescuers and volunteers realized that organizing an FCI WCH in Istanbul could become a much-needed milestone in the rapid and massive development of SAR dog teams throughout Turkey.

Today, they are extremely necessary in real cases.

Congratulations KIF, congratulations KOPED, congratulations Goktan Eker and your wonderful team, everyone wishes to achieve a dream world event, but also extremely useful – FCI WCH TEAMS 2025!

GERÇEKLEŞEN BİR HAYAL!

FCI Dünya Şampiyonalarının, farklı coğrafi bölgelerden mümkün olduğunca fazla FCI üyesi ülkede düzenlenmesi her zaman en büyük hayalimdi.

Şubat 2023'te Hatay Depremi sırasında köpeğimle birlikte arama kurtarma çalışmalarına katılmamın ardından, Türkiye'de FCI Arama ve Kurtarma Köpekleri Takımları Dünya Şampiyonası düzenleme isteği benim için bir hayale dönüştü. Bu hayali gerçeğe dönüştürebilmek için 3 yıl boyunca mücadele ettim.

KIF'ın Yönetim Kurulu'ndan en yeni üyelerine kadar tüm üyelerinin, Çekmeköy'deki yerel yetkililerin, arama kurtarma ekiplerinin ve gönüllülerin İstanbul'da bir FCI Dünya Şampiyonası düzenlemenin, Türkiye genelinde arama kurtarma köpekleri takımlarının hızlı ve büyük ölçekli gelişiminde önemli bir kilometre taşı olabileceğini fark etmeleri beni çok mutlu etti.

Bugün, arama kurtarma köpekleri gerçek vakalarda son derece gerekli bir rol oynuyor.

Tebrikler KIF, tebrikler KÖPED, tebrikler Gökten Eker ve harika ekibiniz!

Herkes, hem bir hayali gerçekleştirecek hem de son derece faydalı bir dünya etkinliğine imza atmayı diliyor – FCI WCH TAKIMLARI 2025!

Hakemler / *JUDGES*



Prof. Liviu Ionescu
Supervisor Judge + Judge at F (Tracking)

Judge at FL and T



Mateja Nolimal
(Slovenia)



Bruno Piccinelli
(Italy)

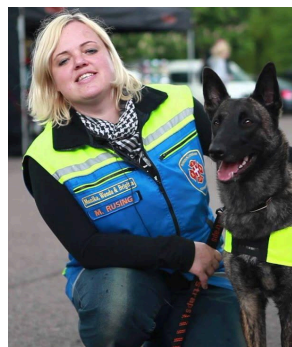


Matti Hautala
(Finland)

Judges at O&D



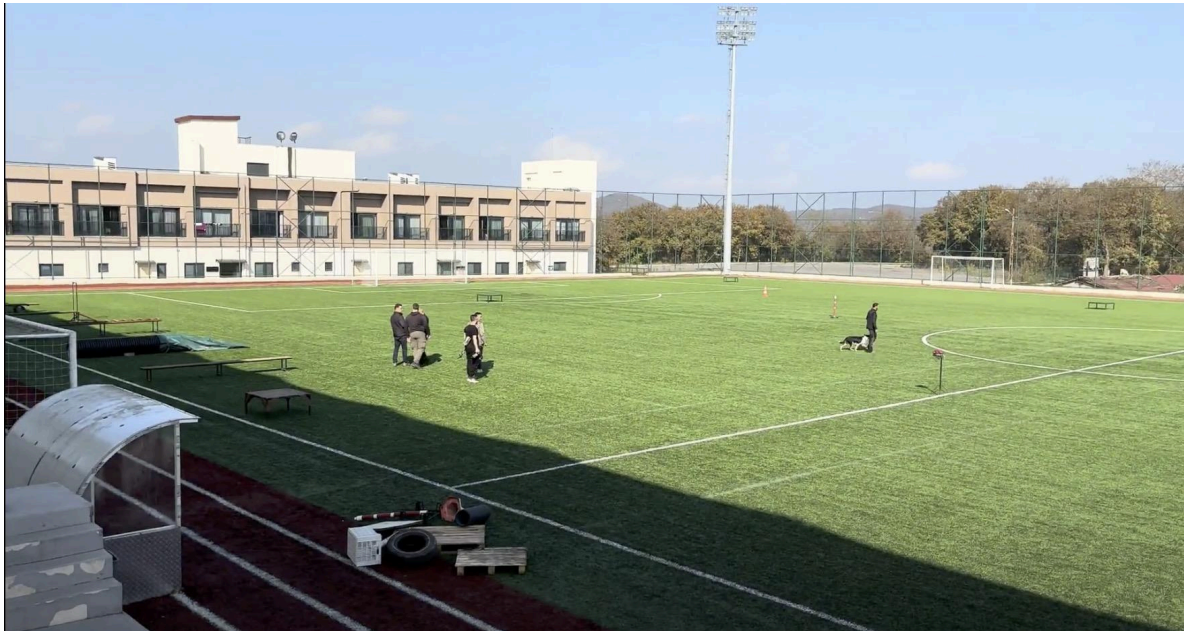
Michal Svoboda
(Czech. Rep.)



Monika Rusing
(Estonia)

Sınav alanların, otellerin ve stadın resimleri ve konumları /
Pictures and GPS of Exam locations, hotels and Stadium.

İ&Ç Alanı / Stadium for O&D



Ömerli Sporcu Kamp ve Eğitim Merkezi
Ömerli, Kocatepe Cd. No:12, 34768 Çekmeköy/İstanbul

[Konuma gitmek için buraya tıklayınız / Link for GPS!](#)

Enkaz / *Rubble*



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Alan Arama / *Area Search*



https://maps.app.goo.gl/guCCbqHEvfHfRXJZA?g_st=iw

İz Takibi / *Tracking*



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Tuesday 10th June 2025

Arrival of Management Team, Judges and Team Managers

Wednesday 11th June 2025

Time	Event	Place
07:30 - 12:00	Vet and human control + pet documents and registration	Stadium
07:30 - 14:00	Official Training 15. minutes per team.	Stadium
09:00 - 14:00	Visiting Test Areas by judges	Test Areas
14:30	Arrival Judges at Stadium	Stadium
15:00 - 16:30	Judges Meeting	Stadium
17:00 - 17:45	TLs & Judges Meeting	Stadium
18:00 - 19:00	Drawing	Stadium
20:00 - 21:00	Opening Ceremony	TBA

Thursday 12th June 2025

Time	Event	Place
07:30 - 10:40	Rubble Search (T)	TBA
07:30 - 10:40	Tracking (F)	TBA
18:00 - 20:40	Area Search (FL)	TBA
TBA	Obedience & Dexterity	Stadium

Friday 13th June 2025

Time	Event	Place
07:30 - 10:40	Rubble Search (T)	TBA
07:30 - 10:40	Tracking (F)	TBA
18:00 - 20:40	Area Search (FL)	TBA
TBA	Obedience & Dexterity	Stadium

Saturday 14th June 2025

Time	Event	Place
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07:30 - 10:40	Rubble Search (T)	TBA
07:30 - 10:40	Tracking (F)	TBA
18:00 - 20:40	Area Search (FL)	TBA
TBA	Obedience & Dexterity	Stadium
21:30 - 23:30	Festive Eveining	TBA
Sunday 15th June 2025		
Time	Event	Place
10:00 - 11:00	Closing Ceremony	Stadium
11:30 - 13:00	Transfer to Airport for the judges ONLY	
13:00 - 16:00	FCI RDC Meeting	Crea-Center
16:00 - 17:30	Transfer to Airport	

Time Table of Competition

SAR	Country	Rubble Search (RH-T)		O&D	
		Date	Time	Date	Time
T-1		12.06.2025	8:00*		
T-2		12.06.2025	8:40*		
T-3		12.06.2025	9:20		
T-4		12.06.2025	10:00		
T-5		13.06.2025	8:00		
T-6		13.06.2025	8:40		
T-7		13.06.2025	9:20		
T-8		13.06.2025	10:00		
T-9		14.06.2025	8:00		
T-10		14.06.2025	8:40		
T-11		14.06.2025	9:20		

SAR	Country	Area Search (RH-FL)		O&D	
		Date	Time	Date	Time
FL-1		12.06.2025	18:00		
FL-2		12.06.2025	18:40		
FL-3		12.06.2025	19:20		
FL-4		12.06.2025	20:00		
FL-5		13.06.2025	18:00		
FL-6		13.06.2025	18:40		
FL-7		13.06.2025	19:20		
FL-8		13.06.2025	20:00		
FL-9		14.06.2025	18:00		
FL-10		14.06.2025	18:40		
FL-11		14.06.2025	19:20		
SAR	Country	Tracking (RH-F)		O&D	
		Date	Time	Date	Time
F-1		12.06.2025	8:00		
F-2		12.06.2025	9:30		
F-3		14.06.2025	8:00		
F-4		14.06.2025	9:30		

Universal (U)									
SAR	Country	RH-T		RH-FL		RH-F		O&D	
		Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
U-1		12.06.2025	8:00	13.06.2025	18:00	15.06.2025	8:00		
U-2		12.06.2025	8:40	13.06.2025	18:40	15.06.2025	9:30		

Pictures and Names of Participants. All 3 or 4 handler with their dogs and group leader in one picture (can be also 4 pictures merged into one picture. With name of handler and dog and group leader and information of dog (DOB and Cip. (alphabetic order of country name for each category.)

Fees and Payment information

The Fee per each Team is 350 EURO

The Account Name: Köpek Irkları ve Kinoloji Federasyonu İktisadi İşletmesi
Bank Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş. Suadiye Branch
Account No 1176- 843606
IBAN TR71 0006 4000 0021 1760 8436 06
SWIFT CODE ISBKTRIS

Application and Registration Forms

Please fill in the Application Form until the Closing Date: **15.05.2025**

Link for Application Form:

<https://forms.gle/9tja8aUnsGMtRZN76>

To register, please complete the registration form. A separate registration form must be completed for each team. For example, if a country participates with three teams, three separate registration forms must be submitted.

Closing Date for Registration is **20.05.2025**

Link for Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/UuhthWQFV6gYovVx8>

Together with the Registration you need to...

1. Upload one picture of the Team. (Dogs+Haendlers+GroupLeaders. Only one picture for the Team will be accepted)
2. Upload Payment Receipt

The Score Book and Veterinary Book of each dog must be presented to the organization team at the very beginning of the event without reminder.

For any Questions please send e-mail to:

Turkish Kennel Club (ofis@kif.org.tr) with CC to Organization Team
(tuna.cagla@prognovia.com)

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Önemli bilgiler /

Useful information

Federasyon Web Sitesi / Website of Kennel Club:

www.kif.org.tr

Email: ofis@kif.org.tr (kopedturkiye@gmail.com)

Website of FCI SAR Dogs WCH 2025 Teams:

<https://wchrescuedogsteamsistanbul.com/wp/en/>

Veteriner Klinik / Vet Clinic

<https://www.evcildostum.com.tr/>

[Tel: +90 216 324 98 98](tel:+902163249898)

[Tel: +90 532 602 70 68](tel:+905326027068)

Acil / Emergency Number

112

Hastane / Hospital

Muhittin & Fatma Tatar State Hospital Alemdağ, Alemdağ, Saray Cd. No:10 No:10, 34794 Çekmeköy/İstanbul

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4f4bdnUuUX37uPNz6>

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Please be informed that stray dogs may be close to exam locations.

Please pay attention to have a valid rabies titer test for your dog when travelling back to your country.

Oteller / *Hotels*

<https://greenhousegardenpark.com/>

Tel: +90 216 434 55 33, +90 216 434 55 36, +90 533 026 30 40,
+90 532 613 16 35

info@greenhousegardenpark.com

reception@greenhousegardenpark.com

<https://www.adess.com.tr/>

info@adess.com.tr

Tel: +90 216 435 24 24, +90 532 574 37 97

Doğal Yaşam Evleri-Esat Bey Çiftliği

<https://foursquare.com/v/60420383e78f6019b26f6383>

Tel: +90 530 313 67 98

Riva's Club

<https://www.rivaclub.net/#>

Tel: +90 533 306 57 66

info@rivaclub.net

Negotiation with additional hotels is ongoing and will be announced once it is confirmed.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

[SPECIFICATIONS](#) [for the organization of the](#) [FCI World Championship for Rescue Dog Teams](#)

1. Dogs entering the Championship must be registered with the FCI or a registry acknowledged by the FCI.
2. The Championship will be conducted according to “Regulations for FCI Rescue Teams ” published on FCI’s official website.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

[SPECIFICATIONS](#) [for the organization of the](#) [FCI World Championship for Rescue Dog Teams](#)

All dogs with a Pedigree Certificate issued by KIF or another FCI member country can participate in this competition.

Blind and deaf dogs, females in the late stages of pregnancy, or those whose owners have been penalized for any reason cannot participate in the competition.

Dogs without an up-to-date health certificate and rabies vaccination for the championship year cannot participate in the competition.

Etiquette and Sportsmanship Rules to be Followed

- **Care of the Dog:** Competitors must take good care of their dogs. It is important for the dog to be clean, well-groomed, and healthy.
- **Respect for Other Competitors and Event Officials:** Competitors should be respectful and polite towards other competitors and their dogs. While competition can be intense, hostile behavior should be avoided. Additionally, they should show respect and courtesy towards event officials.
- **Respect for the Decision of the Judge:** Competitors must show respect for the judge's decisions. The judge's evaluation is considered final and not open to debate.
- **Orderliness of the Competition Area:** Order and cleanliness are important in the competition area. Competitors and their dogs should move without causing any damage or disruption to the competition area.
- **Pre and Post-Competition Behavior:** Competitors must adhere to the rules of courtesy before and after the competition. Maintaining positive communication with other competitors and spectators are important.
- **Honesty:** Competitors must act with honesty during the competition. Any form of cheating or unfairness that takes away from other competitors' and dogs' rights must be avoided.
- **Welfare of the Dogs:** Competitors should prioritize the well-being of their dogs and fulfilling their needs.
- **Compliance with the Rules:** Competitors must act in accordance with the competition rules. Any rule violation may lead to disqualification. Moreover, in the event of a rule violation, disciplinary measures such as warnings, reprimands, or temporary or permanent bans from KIF events and services may be applied following the KIF Disciplinary Regulations.

In KIF competitions, the health, conformity to breed standards, and behavior of the dogs are assessed. However, adherence to the above etiquette and sportsmanship rules enhances the overall ambiance and experience of the competition. Participants show respect to themselves and other competitors by following these rules.

Responsibility of Owners

Dog owners are responsible for the health of their dogs during competitions. It is strictly prohibited to leave a dog in a way that endangers its health, such as exposing it to heat or cold in a car, mistreating the dog, leaving it tied up alone for long periods, or depriving it of water. Dog owners are responsible for any damage or harm caused by their dogs. In case of any undesirable situations, participants may be disqualified from the championship.

Complaints

Complaints can be accepted only for the qualification “insufficient” or if there is a material error made by the judge. The complaint should immediately be submitted the Championship Delegation and a decision about the complaint shall be made before the end of the WCH.