



2025 GSDCA IGP National Championship Rules

Entry Requirements:

1. Entry into the 2025 GSDCA IGP National Championship is limited to German Shepherd Dogs only. Entries will be open for IGP1, IGP2 and IGP3.
2. All handler/dog teams entering the 2025 GSDCA IGP National Championship must have the following:

IGP1

- a. To enter the IGP1 level the dog/handler must have earned a BH or earned an IGP1 title with an "a" (pronounced) TSB rating, earned at a GSDCA sanctioned trial held between April 24, 2024 – April 1, 2025;
- b. GSDCA scorebook.
- c. Membership at the local regional GSDCA club.

IGP2

- a. To enter the IGP2 level, the dog/handler team must have earned an IGP1 or IGP2 title with an "a" (pronounced) TSB rating, earned at a GSDCA sanctioned trial held between April 24, 2024 – April 1, 2025;
- b. GSDCA scorebook.
- c. Membership at the local regional GSDCA club.

IGP3

- a. To enter the IGP3 level, the dog/handler must have earned a passing IGP3 title with at least 250 points and 80 points in Phase C with a Pronounced 'a' rating, earned at a GSDCA sanctioned trial held between April 24, 2024 – April 1, 2025;
- b. GSDCA scorebook.
- c. Membership at the local regional GSDCA club.

3. Copies of the following documents must be submitted with each entry in accordance with WUSV regulations:

- a. GSDCA scorebook with proof of qualifying score;
- b. Proof of identification (microchip or tattoo) must be on the pedigree and in the dog's scorebook;
- c. Proof of valid rabies vaccination and other vaccinations according to State rules (Maryland).
- Proof of Hips and Elbows certification for all dogs entering IGP3. For dogs entering IGP1 and IGP 2 is desirable but not mandatory.

- Proof of Breed survey for dogs older than 3,5 years for all dogs entering IGP3. For dogs entering IGP1 and IGP2 desirable based on age but not mandatory.
 - Show rating (minimum G) at the minimum age of 12 months for all dogs entering IGP3. For dogs entering IGP1 and IGP2 is desirable based on age but not mandatory
 - WUSV recognized pedigree
4. GSDCA membership is required for all entries. Pending membership applications will not be accepted. Please remember that the membership approval process can take up to 3 months and plan accordingly.
 5. Original scorebook and other supporting documents must be presented to the Trial Secretary at check-in. (pedigree, H/E certification, survey, show card/rating, vaccination records). No paperwork, no competition, no exception.
 6. Entries submitted without all required documents and entry fee will not be accepted.
 7. To be considered for the WUSV World Championship IP USA Team joint qualification trial, the dog must have passing hip and elbow ratings from the SV, show rating from at least 12 months old with at least "Good" rating, and both owner and handler of the dog must be a current GSDCA member. The trial handler of the entered dog must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
 8. To be considered for the WUSV World Championship USA Team dog must have passing hip and elbow ratings from the SV, SV or GSDCA Breed Survey, score Universal Sieger or Siegerin title in the current year GSDCA Nationals and Universal Sieger Show and both owner and handler of the dog must be a current GSDCA member. The trial handler of the entered dog must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
 9. This is a GSDCA National event under GSDCA rules. Trial rules are available on the GSDCA website. [GSDCA-TRIAL-REGULATIONS-APRIL-2022-.pdf \(workingdogusa.com\)](https://www.workingdogusa.com/GSDCA-TRIAL-REGULATIONS-APRIL-2022-.pdf)
 10. It is the responsibility of every competitor to review and understand the rules of the organization, including disciplinary rules. Also, the rules of this event, and the rules of progressing events (ie: Combined Qualifier, World, etc.) Fraudulent entries will incur disqualification and 1 year suspension.
 11. Use of the event grounds (obedience, protection and tracking) by competitors 2 weeks prior to the event is prohibited, until the start of the official practice. Violating this rule will result in expulsion from the event.
 12. Practice times will be scheduled. All trial equipment (obedience and protection) will be in place.
 13. Each person will be given 5 minutes for obedience and 5 minutes for protection sessions.
 14. Only those entered in the trial will be able to sign up for practice.
 15. Draw nite attendance is mandatory.
 16. You must provide your own practice helper, and they must have their own equipment.
 17. E-collars and pinch collars are prohibited
 18. Please practice good sportsmanship.