

A brief (and not conclusive) comparison of the rules around Canicross, Scooter and Bikejor. This will be confirmed and updated shortly, but gives you an idea of the rules that apply.

ECF rules apply to most Canicross events in the UK. I will try to be more specific on this in the update.

IFSS rules apply to the Sled Dog events in Thetford Forest etc

Please note – Parkrun also have their own rules (line length and one dog only) – These will be added to this document.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Cani/Bike/Scooter</b>	<b>ECF</b>	<b>IFSS</b>
Line length	Cani	Max 2m extended	2m-3m extended
Line Length	Bike/ Scooter	Max 2.5m extended	2.5-3m extended
Line fastening	Cani	No metal clip or hook at the bike end of the line	No metal clip or hook at the runner's end of the line
Line fastening	Bike / scooter	No metal clip or hook at the bike end of the line Dog must be in front: no "Springers"	No metal clip or hook at the bike end of the line
Belt	Cani	Recommended	Hip belt: Width across back 7cm
Belt	Bike	Line must be attached to the bike.	Hip belt if worn: Width across back 7cm
Clothing	Bike/scooter	Helmet & gloves compulsory , eye protection recommended	Helmet compulsory. Gloves recommended
Shoes	Cani /bike/scooter	No spikes	No spikes. Max 1mm hard studs.
Dogs ages	Cani	12 month min	12 month min (on the day before the event)
Dogs ages	Bike /scooter	18 months min	18 months min (on the day before the event)
Tyres	Bike		No studded tyres
Distances	Cani	To enter > 10 miles, dog must have competed at 10k in the last 6 months	