

**The 100 Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race  
Greenville, Maine  
Official Race Rules-30 mile  
February 6, 2010**

**In addition to the following rules, the general race rules also apply to this race.**

**A. Course:** The 30-mile race trail is a scenic loop that traverses varied terrain, though no official checkpoints, there is a safety checkpoint approximately halfway through the course.

**B. Conditions of Entry: The race is limited to 20 teams.** All entries and any changes to entries must be done through the Greenville Town Office. See entry form for more information.

**Entry Milestones**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entry Cost</b>	<b>Notes</b>
November 14, 2009	The first day new entries will be accepted	\$75.00 (US)	
November 14, 2009 to December 31, 2009	Partial forfeit of entry	Amount forfeited \$25.00 (US)	Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicated
January 1, 2010	Late entry fee starts	\$125.00 (US)	
January 1, 2010 To January 21, 2010	Partial forfeit of entry	Amount forfeited \$25.00 (US)	Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicted
January 22, 2010	Cut off for withdrawal with return of your entry fee	Forfeit entire entry	
February 5, 2010	Cut off for entry	Entry Cost \$125.00 (US)	No later than 6:00 p.m. prior to the drivers meeting

**A 50 dollar fee will be charged for any bad checks!**

**All out of country musher's will need to send money orders or certified checks.**

**All entrants must attend the drivers' meeting on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion on Pritham Ave. There will be a 20.00 deposit for race bibs.**

A Veterinarian will be available for any questions and to check all rabies certificates and parvo vaccinations at Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on Village St. starting at approximately 2:00 p.m.

**C. Number of Dogs:** Drivers must start the race with no fewer than 6 and no more than 8 dogs.

**D. Race Start:** The official start date is Saturday, February 6, 2010 in Greenville, Maine. The starting time is 11:00 a.m. eastern standard time. Teams will leave the starting line in 2 minute intervals.

#### **E. Required Gear:**

- 1.) Drivers shall wear their identifying bibs at the start and finish of the race. At all other times the bibs may either be worn or be displayed prominently on the sled.
- 2.) All dogs shall be harnessed in single or double file. All harnesses shall be padded around the neck and chest areas. Reflective tape is required on the harnesses.
- 3.) A flashing red light must be worn by each lead dog from sunset to sunrise.
- 4.) Ganglines may be cable, cable core, or any synthetic or natural material, but chains are not allowed. If cable ganglines are used, the driver must have cable cutters easily accessible.
- 5.) At least 4 booties per dog are required at the race start, they may be on the dogs or in the sled as long as they are available if conditions warrant.

#### **F. Each driver must have in possession at all times during the race:**

- 1.) A sled capable of accommodating injured or fatigued dogs as well as the required food, materials and equipment. The sled shall be equipped with an adequate brake, brushbow, snowhook, snubline and reflective tape. That same sled must be used throughout the race unless it becomes defective. With the race marshal's permission, defective equipment may be replaced.
- 2.) A bag capable of safely restraining a struggling dog and, if necessary, covering a severely injured or expired dog. Any expired dog shall be completely covered.
- 3.) Proper cold weather sleeping bag, minimum of 3 lbs.
- 4.) One pair of snowshoes with bindings and an area of at least 250 sq. inches each.
- 5.) Knife kept easily accessible
- 6.) Hand axe or hand saw. (Wire saws are not permitted.)
- 7.) Adequate first aid kit
- 8.) Pocket mirror
- 9.) Whistle
- 10.) Fire starting equipment consisting of a minimum of waterproof matches & a reasonable amount of combustible material such as lint, wax or paper.
- 11.) Working headlamp and an adequate supply of spare batteries
- 12.) Raincoat
- 13.) A 2 quart pot to heat water
- 14.) Appropriate outer clothing for the conditions shall be in the musher's possession. An Arctic Parka is recommended.

**Gear will be checked at the start and the finish. Missing equipment will result in a time penalty.**

**Caution: Life threatening hypothermia can develop rapidly when clothing becomes wet due to weather conditions or excessive perspiration. Therefore, the RGO strongly recommends that each musher carry a change of clothing in a waterproof container.**

**G. Dropped Dogs:** All dogs that are unable to complete the course must finish in the sled.

**H. Outside Assistance:** All food and water to be used during the race must be carried from the start.

**I. Withdrawal from the race:** Drivers wishing to withdraw from the race must wait for the sweeper vehicle for further instruction.

**J. Awards Ceremony:** The awards Ceremony and purse to be announced.