

# FCI/CSS Rule Book Separation Racing

**FCI International Racing**

Dogs of the same breed compete together regardless of the type of license

Dogs from FCI group 10  
- dogs with CACIL-license  
- dogs with OPEN-license

Dogs from FCI group 5  
- dogs with OPEN-license

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a) START

3 or + in breed

YES

3 or + males in breed?  
and  
3 or + females in breed?

NO

GO TO  
b) start

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b) START

1 or 2 dogs total in breed

YES

**Breeds male class**

**CACIL certificate**  
- fastest dog **of breeds male groups in final runs** with CACIL-license (must be applied)  
**Res CACIL certificate**  
- second fastest dog **of breeds male groups in final run** with CACIL-license (must be applied)

**Racing FCI-CACIL Winner**  
- fastest dog of the breed with CACIL-license

**Racing FCI-OPEN Winner**  
- fastest dog of the breed with OPEN-license

- if gender separation is selected

YES

**Breeds female class**

**CACIL certificate**  
- fastest dog **of breeds female groups in final runs** with CACIL-license (must be applied)  
**Res CACIL certificate**  
- second fastest dog **of breeds female groups in final run** with CACIL-license (must be applied)

**Racing FCI-CACIL Winner**  
- fastest dog of the breed with CACIL-license

**Racing FCI-OPEN Winner**  
- fastest dog of the breed with OPEN-license

See also § 2.4 Achievements and CACIL qualification

**Breeds mixed class**  
- females and males are running together

**CACIL certificate, for both genders**  
- fastest **male and female of breeds groups in final runs** with CACIL-license (must be applied)  
**Res CACIL certificate, for both genders**  
- second fastest **male and female of breeds groups in final runs** with CACIL-license (must be applied)

**Racing FCI-CACIL Winner**  
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**Racing FCI-OPEN Winner**  
- fastest dog of the breed with OPEN-license

No achievements

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**Methods of separation**

- defines how the dogs of the breed compete against each other in groups

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**1 Breed, 1 Group 2.3.1**

- all dogs of the breed run together
- separation of gender is possible

**Weight groups 2.3.2**

- separation of gender is possible
- 1-5 groups
- 3 - 12 dogs: 1-2 groups / light, heavy (or medium in case of 1 group)
- 13 - 18 dogs: 2 - 3 groups / light, medium, heavy
- more than 18 dogs: 3 - 5 groups / feather light, light, medium, heavy, super heavy
- less than 3 dogs in group => merged with the closest adjacent group

**Size groups 2.3.3**

**Flexible size system 2.3.3.1** *For all breeds*

- separation of gender is possible
- 1-5 groups
- 3 - 12 dogs: 1-2 groups / small, large (or medium in case of 1 group)
- 13 - 18 dogs: 2 - 3 groups / small, medium, large
- more than 18 dogs: 3 - 5 groups / tiny, small, medium, large, ultra
- less than 3 dogs in group => merged with the closest adjacent group

**Size groups 2.3.3**

**Fixed size system 2.3.3.2** *Only for Italian Sighthounds and Whippets*

- separation of gender is possible
- 3-groups for Whippets
  - 49 cm or smaller / small
  - over 49 cm to 52 cm / medium
  - over 52 cm / large
- 2-groups for Italian Sighthounds
  - 39 cm or smaller / small
  - over 39 cm / large

**Speed groups 2.3.4**

- separation of gender is possible
- 1-5 groups
- 3 - 12 dogs: 1-2 groups / fast, faster (or swift in case of 1 group)
- 13 - 18 dogs: 2 - 3 groups / fast, faster, swift
- more than 18 dogs: 3 - 5 groups / fast, faster, swift, speedster, sonic
- less than 3 dogs in group => merged with the closest adjacent group

**3 or + males in breed?**  
and  
**3 or + females in breed?**

**- if gender separation is selected**

**YES**

**NO**

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