

Statement regarding the FCI World Championship Lure Coursing 2026

Following the official field inspection of the proposed venue in Denmark by the FCI executive delegate and the three responsible coursing directors for the event, and after careful evaluation of all technical, organizational and infrastructural aspects, the CSS has concluded that the conditions required to host the **FCI World Championship Lure Coursing 2026** are currently not met. It means that there will not be a FCI World Championship Lure Coursing in 2026.

This decision was not taken easily. We are fully aware of the disappointment it will cause within the international sighthound community, and in particular among the Danish, Czech, Finnish, Swedish and Dutch organisers and the many dedicated volunteers who have already invested a tremendous amount of time, energy and passion into the preparation of this event.

The outcome is based solely on the responsibility to guarantee the standards, safety, welfare of the dogs, and the organisational quality that a World Championship Lure Coursing requires for an event of this scale, bringing together almost a thousand sighthounds, their owners, the officials and visitors in a very limited timeframe.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the project so far. Their commitment, openness and hard work are highly valued and deserve the respect of the entire sighthound community.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of international lure coursing.