



HOOPERS CSEN



Introduction

Hoopers is a dog-sport discipline in which the dog runs a course at distance guided by the instructions of the handler.

The objective of this discipline is to highlight and stimulate the collaboration and understanding between the handler and dog in order to be able to follow the course fluidly and making as few errors as possible.

The team that, with the same score, finishes the run in the shortest time will win.

Categories

The Hoopers CSEN competitions are divided into two categories according to the height at the withers of the competing dog:

- **Small:** for dogs smaller than 43 cm at the withers.
- **Standard:** for dogs from 43 cm at the withers onwards.

The belonging to the height category is attributed to the competing dog by the CSEN Judge through a measurement.

If the dog has already been measured during an official Agility competition, such measurement can be used and it will not be necessary to carry out another one.

Classes

The Hoopers CSEN is divided into 6 official classes plus the Experience which is a training class and not a competitive one:

Experience

Training class not subject to Judgement, open to dogs from 9 months old who have already approached the discipline and are able to carry out small sequences. In this class the dogs will be able to do an "experience" in a racing context on a very simple route. A ranking will not be drawn up and it will be done only 1 run.

Avviamento (Newcomers / H0)

Official competition class; participation is permitted to dogs over 12 months old.

Enrollment in this class is optional and permanence is allowed at the discretion of the handler without time limits.

Junior (Beginners / H1)

Participation in this class is permitted to dogs who have reached the age of 18 months.

Enrollment in this class is at the discretion of the conductor.



Having obtained 2 Excellents Nets or 3 Excellents, remaining in the Junior class is permitted until end of the Championship. From the following Championship the team shall necessarily have to compete in Senior Class (see details on page 13).

Senior (Advanced / H2)

Participation in this class is allowed to teams who have obtained in official competitions in the class Junior the qualification of "Excellent Net" at least 2 times or "Excellent" at least 3 times. Having obtained 2 Excellent Nets or 3 Excellents, remaining in the Senior class is permitted until the end of the Championship. From the following Championship the team shall necessarily have to compete in Élite Class (see details at page 13).

Élite (Champions / H3)

Participation in this class is allowed to teams who have obtained in official competitions in the class Senior, the qualification of "Excellent Net" at least 2 times or "Excellent" at least 3 times.

Veterans

Participation in this class is optional for dogs who are 9 years old and older and compulsory for those who have turned 12. During the 3 years (between 9 and 12) it is allowed, requesting it, the "demotion" towards the class of origin.

Special

The regulation of this class will be defined later by the CSEN Technical Committee (Massimo Perla, Irene Magni and Stefano Chiriatti).

Course generalities

In all classes, the use of a leash to enter the competition field is at the discretion of the handler. If you enter the field with a leash, you will be allowed to keep it on you or leave it on the ground appropriately (without constituting a danger to the dog at any point along the course).

It is not permitted to place the leash inside the handling area, so called "ZdC".

Time is measured from clearing the first Hoop until clearing the last Hoop.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter in the ZdC with both feet, otherwise he will be eliminated.

If the dog does not pass through the first Hoop the run will not be valid.

If, at the end of the maximum time limit, the team has not yet completed the course, they will be invited by the Judge to interrupt the run.



Experience

- Number of obstacles: between 5 and 8.
- Distance between obstacles: between 4 and 6 metres
- Maximum time: 2 minutes.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **10 metres**.

Training class in which the handler will be able to reward with the toy even before the dog completes the course and will be able to relocate the dog as many times as he deems appropriate up to the 2 minutes foreseen as maximum test time.

The handler may or may not use the ZdC, but he must respect the sequence of tools indicated by the numbers.

It is a class that it is used to give to the team a competition experience; therefore, it is not subject to judgment nor elimination.

Avviamento (Newcomers / H0)

- Number of obstacles: between 9 and 12.
- Distance between obstacles:
 - Small: between 4 and 6 metres
 - Standard: between 5 and 8 meters
- Maximum time: 90 seconds.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **14 metres**.

The handler is allowed to hold an object of his choice with which to reward the dog at the end of the course also in the competition field but only after that the dog has passed the last Hoop. Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the ZdC, otherwise he will be eliminated.

The handler will be able to exit with 1 foot from the ZdC receiving a 10 points penalty. This penalty will be always only by 10 points even if the handler goes 1 foot outside the ZdC several times. If he comes out from the ZdC with both feet or other parts of his body, he will be eliminated.

Junior (Beginners / H1)

- Number of obstacles: between 12 and 15.
- Distance between obstacles:
 - Small: between 4 and 7 metres
 - Standard: between 5 and 11 meters
- Maximum time: 90 seconds.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **18 metres**.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the ZdC, otherwise he will be eliminated.

Leaving the ZdC with 1 foot or other parts of the body will result in elimination.



Senior (Advanced / H2)

- Number of obstacles: between 17 and 20.
- Distance between obstacles:
 - Small: between 5 and 8 metres
 - Standard: between 6 and 14 meters
- Maximum time: 90 seconds.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **20 metres**.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the ZdC, otherwise he will be eliminated.

Leaving the ZdC with 1 foot or other parts of the body will result in elimination.

Élite (Champions / H3)

- Number of obstacles: between 21 and 25.
- Distance between obstacles:
 - Small: up to 9 metres
 - Standard: up to 15 meters
- Maximum time: 90 seconds.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **20 metres**.

In this class the ZdC can be positioned anywhere.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the ZdC, otherwise he will be eliminated.

Leaving the ZdC with 1 foot or other parts of the body will result in elimination.

Veterans

- Number of obstacles: between 9 and 12.
- Distance between obstacles:
 - Small: between 4 and 6 metres
 - Standard: between 5 and 8 meters
- Maximum time: 90 seconds.
- Distance of the furthest obstacle from the handling area: maximum **14 metres**.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the Handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the ZdC, otherwise he will be eliminated.

Leaving the ZdC with 1 foot or other parts of the body will result in elimination.

The handler is allowed to hold an object of his choice with which to reward the dog at the end of the course also in the competition field but only after that the dog has passed the last Hoop.

Special

The regulation of this class will be defined later by the CSEN Technical Committee (Massimo Perla, Irene Magni and Stefano Chiriatti).



Obstacles

It is the responsibility of the Club (“ASD”) which organizes the Hoopers CSEN competition to guarantee the availability of obstacles which are safe and in good condition.

Hoop

The Hoops consist of an arch mounted on vertical supports.

They must be built with lightweight material whilst remaining intact in the event of an involuntary collision. All components must be smooth and without roughness that could risk injuring the dog in the event of a collision.

The Hoops must be colored so as to be easily distinguishable from the surrounding environment.

This obstacle must never be anchored to the ground and must be able to move easily in case of a collision.

Measures:

- Width: 80 cm – 90 cm
- Height: 90 cm – 110 cm
- Sides: 40 cm – 50 cm
- Supports: 30 cm – 40 cm
- Structure diameter: 2.5 cm – 3.5 cm
- Arch diameter: 2 cm – 3.5 cm

Gates

The Gates will have to be built with lightweight material whilst remaining intact in the event of an involuntary collision. All components must be smooth and without roughness that could risk injuring the dog in the event of a collision.

The filling (of a single colour) must always allow visual contact between the dog and the handler. If environmental or climatic conditions require it, it is permitted to make the filling of the gate evident.

The number will highlight the side from which the dog shall approach the gate.

Measures:

- Width: 120 cm – 130 cm
- Height: 80 cm – 90 cm
- Supports: 35 cm – 40 cm



Barrel

The Barrels must be flexible and have colors that allow them to be easily identified by the dog. Colored stripes must be applied to facilitate recognition.

They must not be anchored to the ground, but kept in position using weights or sandbags which do not alter the circular shape of the obstacle.

The number will highlight the side from which the dog shall approach the barrel.

Measures:

- Diameter: 50 cm – 70 cm
- Height: 50 cm – 100 cm

Tunnel

The Tunnels must be flexible and the lower part must be made of non-slip material.

They must not be anchored to the ground, but kept in position using bands and heavy sandbags, which do not alter the circular shape of the obstacle.

The number will highlight the tunnel entrance.

Tunnels without a lower part are also permitted as long as they have regulatory dimensions.

Measures:

- Diameter: 80 cm
- Length: 100 cm

Handler Area (ZdC)

The Handler Area is a circular area with a diameter of 2 meters for all Classes.

The ZdC is delimited by a raised edge (diameter from 2 to 6 cm) which allows the handler to perceive clearly the involuntary overshoot (e.g. a flexible hose).

The handler must leave the ZdC unchanged, both in shape and in position; any modification made intentionally or inadvertently by the handler, will result in the elimination of the team.

The ZdC must be of a different color than the surface of the field.

The handler's feet must remain within the area delimited by the ZdC; placing the sole of the shoes on the raised edge of the ZdC it is permitted; however, the handler's feet must not touch the external surface to the ZdC: this eventuality will result in a penalty or elimination depending on the class in which the team is competing.

Going out of the Handler Area with both feet or other parts of the body (touching the external surface), will always lead to elimination. The passage of the dog through the ZdC will not result into any penalty.



Course and execution of the race

The Judge designs the race course with the aim of ensuring that the dog has the opportunity to complete it integrally in a harmonious way, favoring large and fluid lines.

In order to ensure precise chronometric measurement of the run, the first and last obstacles must have to be Hoops.

The obstacles may be tackled by the dog, at the discretion of the Judge, more than once.

When designing the course, the Judge must ensure that the lateral distance between two obstacles is not less than 2 metres.

Before the start of the run, the Judge may invite the teams to take part into a briefing whose objective is to bring to the attention of the participants the competition rules and any specific clarification may be needed to the course they will approach.

After the briefing, the Judge will declare the exploration of the course open, specifying its duration.

In the event that the numbers may be on the dogs' course trajectory, they must be removed at the end of the exploration and arranged in a more suitable way.

The numbers can be placed next to the obstacles or fixed using special clips on the upper part of the obstacles. In both cases they must not constitute a danger or be a snag for the dog.

In all classes the handler must wait for the Judge's sound signal, enter the competition field, place the dog at the point identified for the departure, remove any leash, wait for next sound signal from the Judge and go inside the handling area.

Starting from the Judge's 2nd whistle, the handler will have 45 seconds to position the dog and enter the handling area with both feet, otherwise he will be eliminated.

The handler, going to the ZdC, will be able to point out to the dog a maximum of 3 obstacles but without touching them.

When the handler is inside the handling area with both feet, he can allow the dog to start and the run will begin.

From that moment on, the handler will not be able to leave the handling area until the end of the run (with the exception of Experience class).

For the Experience class the handler will have the right to position himself where he deems most suitable.

If the dog passes the starting line or the first Hoop, before the handler has reached the ZdC, the handler will have 45 seconds (from the 2nd whistle) to relocate the dog; the time of the run will start when the dog crosses the starting line even if the handler is not yet there entered the ZdC with both feet.

The run will only be valid if the dog starts from a “STAY” position from the designated point for the departure.

The handler will be able to guide the dog in following the course using vocal and/or gestural signals; only in the **Experience, Avviamento and Veteran** classes it is allowed the use of an object to reward the dog at the end of the course even in the competition field.

In all other official classes it will be allowed to reward the dog only outside the competition field.



Type of competitions

The Hoopers discipline allows the organization of the following types of competitions:

Official competitions: The result of the sum of two Hoopers runs (with all the obstacles) will give a score valid to obtain progression to the upper class.

Games (optional, at the discretion of the Judge and with a purely recreational purpose):

- Hoop: course made up only of Hoops
- Barrel: course consisting only of Barrels
- Tunnel: course consisting only of Tunnels
- Running: course consisting only of Hoops and Tunnels
- KO: two mirror courses that the competitors will face simultaneously with direct elimination

Judgment

All teams in each class start with 200 points for each of the two runs.

The score given by the sum of the 2 runs will generate a qualification which will determine the ranking (maximum 400 points): individual runs will not be rewarded.

The course of the two runs may remain unchanged, the ZdC may be moved or it may be modified. The choice is at the sole discretion of the Judge.

In Hoopers CSEN there are penalties of 5 and 10 points.

Penalties will be signaled by the Judge by raising his arm:

- open hand: 5 points
- closed fist: 10 points

Any penalty obtained during the course will result in a reduction of the score as shown below.

There will be 1 assistant Judge on the field who will take care of reporting the penalties assigned by the Judge on the teams' judgment sheet.

The assistant will inform the Judge in the event that the sum of the penalties achieved in the single run is equal to 50 points; from that moment the penalties will no longer be counted for the purposes of score (which will be 150) unless the pair is eliminated in the same run.

The Judge will emit an audible signal to inform the competitor that 50 penalty points have been reached. In case of elimination the Judge will give a double whistle.



10 points penalties:

- Break down the obstacle.
- Leave the ZdC with one foot (Avviamento class only).

5 points penalties:

- Discard an obstacle along the course.
- Taking an obstacle not included in the course sequence.
- Returning the dog to the obstacle after it has discarded it, losing its natural line; however, sending the dog back to the last hoop will not result in any penalty.
- Discard the last hoop (in this case sending the dog back to that hoop will not be penalized).
- Approaching an obstacle from the wrong side.
- Stopping in front of the obstacle.
- Stopping at the request of the handler.
- Changing direction inside the tunnel and exiting from the same side.
- Spinning during the run.

Qualifications

- Excellent Net: 400 points
- Excellent: from 380 to 399 points
- Very Good: from 360 to 379 points
- Good: from 340 to 359 points
- Sufficient: from 320 to 339 points
- Not Qualified: less than 320 points



Classification

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the team with the highest score in one run.
As a second step it will be considered the highest score in the first round.
In the event of a further tie, the win will be awarded to the team with the best time.

Causes of disqualification

The team may be disqualified by the Judge in the event that:

- The dog wears the collar or any other object during the competition.
- The dog does not tackle (discard) 3 consecutive obstacles foreseen in the sequence of the course.
- The dog does not tackle (discard) 4 NON-consecutive obstacles foreseen in the sequence of the course.
- The dog tackle 2 obstacles before the handler has entered into the ZdC with both feet.
- The dog is out of control, even before the handler enters into the ZdC.
- The dog takes into his mouth the numbers or other competition equipment.
- The handler fails to position the dog within 45 seconds.
- The dog does not start from a "STAY" position from the designated starting point.
- The handler rewards the dog inside the competition field (in Junior, Senior and Élite classes).
- The handler rewards the dog inside the competition field before the last hoop (in Avviamento and Veterans classes).
- The handler holds in his hand, or in any case at sight, an object with the function of a reward or reinforcement (except in Avviamento and Veterans classes).
- The handler voluntarily touches the dog.
- The handler touches the obstacles.
- The handler, while going to the ZcC, points to the dog more than 3 obstacles.
- The handler places the leash inside the ZdC.
- The dog has not tackled the first or last hoop.
- The dog does not finish the run within the established time.
- The handler starts the run without the authorization of the Judge.
- The handler leaves the ZdC with both feet or with any other part of the body.
- The handler modifies the shape of the ZdC with one foot (moving it in any direction).
- The handler leaves the ZdC with one foot (in the Veteran, Junior, Senior and Élite classes).
- The handler, having the dog discarded the last hoop, makes more than 3 attempts to send the dog to the last hoop.
- The dog fulfills its physiological needs within the competition field.
- The dog shows intra- or interspecific aggressivity.

The evaluation of the Judge is unquestionable.



Organization of a competition

Hoopers CSEN competitions are authorized by the Hoopers National Responsible. To participate into the competitions of Hoopers CSEN, the teams must be CSEN associated and having a valid medical certificate.

The teams must be created by the referent of the association or club for which the team competes on the website portal <http://www.sportdata.org> and register via e-mail directly at the organizing club.

Hoopers CSEN competitions can be organized exclusively by ASD clubs or SSD clubs which are CSEN affiliated.

The competitions must be requested at least 1 month before the set date, using the methods set out below:

- A) Request to the Regional Referent or the Regional Committee
- B) Forwarding the request form from the ASD or SSD to the National Responsible filled in and complete of each of its parts with which it undertakes to respect the CSEN General Regulations and declare to have a regular field and all the necessary obstacles.

Competitions outside the deadline cannot be approved.

The competition field (walking surface), in order to be suitable to host an official Hoopers competition, must be at least 20x40 meters; however, it is preferable that it is at least 25x40 metres.

The exact measurements of the competition field must be communicated to the Judge to allow the design of the course maintaining a correct distance between the obstacles and any perimetral fence.

The place where the race will take place must be served by toilets for the participants; the nature of the terrain must be such that it does not present any danger to the dog and/or the handler.

Grass, carpet, sand, clay or other synthetic surfaces are permitted, which in any case do not constitute a danger and have no possibility of damaging the dog's foot pads. The surface of the competition field must also be flat, without any holes or irregularities that may compromise the dog's running.

It is desirable but optional to use any elevation to allow the Judge to have a clearer view of the competition field.

In the case of a night race is requested it will be necessary to check, before giving the authorization, that the lighting is suitable for the correct execution of the competition.

The Organization that intends to organize a CSEN Hoopers competition must:

- Have a CSEN affiliated center
- Be up to date with the payment of dues for the current social year
- Request authorization for the competition to the Discipline Referent by sending an email to hooperscsen@gmail.com and attaching the appropriate form available on the official Hoopers CSEN webpage.
- Call, in agreement with the National or Regional Discipline Referent, a CSEN Judge.
- Guarantee an internet-connected secretariat that takes care of registrations and inserts the results on the designated portal.



- Ensure the presence of the personnel necessary for the execution of the competition
- Ensure the availability of suitable and adequate obstacles as described in this Hoopers CSEN regulation.
- Secure a set of obstacles:
 - 10 Hoops
 - 3 Gates
 - 4 Barrels
 - 2 Tunnels.
- Ensure the availability of a series of numbers (from 1 to 25) to indicate the course sequences (free-standing version or to be fixed at the top of the obstacles with a clip).
- Prepare a poster indicating the competition information (date, starting time, Judge and location) and the telephone numbers of the Organization.

For each competition field the following will be required:

- 1 Judge
- 1 Assistant Judge who will note down the penalties indicated by the Judge during the competition.
- 2 timekeepers who will measure the time as required by this regulation using chronometers.
- 1 ZdC Responsible who will verify and report any exits from the handler area by the handler.
- 1 Field Assistant who will organize the entry of the competitors and restore the course at the end of each run and who can also act as ZdC Responsible or timekeeper.

If the Organization wishes to cancel a competition, it must send a written request to hooperscsen@gmail.com within 48 hours from the start of the competition itself.

All documentation must be endorsed by the Judge and kept by the Organizing Committee for the reference social year, so that it is available at any time in case of verification by the CSEN Technical Committee.

It is mandatory for each Judge to participate, annually, in at least one meeting organized for the training and refresher courses for Hoopers Judges. Appointments can be organized in special events, such as the Final, or on dedicated days. Non-participation will result in a not authorization to Judge for the current Championship.

The Judge will be able to Judge dogs owned by him and led by family members or third parties.

The Judge will not be able to Judge in the field in which he teaches; however, in exceptional cases, the National Referent may grant an exemption.

At the end of each competition, within the next 24 hours, the Judge must send to the address hooperscsen@gmail.com a report on the Judged competition, also indicating particular cases or problems that occurred during the event. The Judge will also send all the courses that will be stored and archived. The coursed may be published in the Hoopers section of CSEN Cinofilia.



Conditions of admission to the competition

The participation in the Hoopers CSEN competition is permitted to all teams whose handler is in good standing with CSEN membership.

In the event that the team comes from another EPS or Italian or foreigner Body/Federation, in agreement with the National Referent, it may be identified an equivalent entry class.

It is required to all the participants a correct and civil behavior, failing with that the participant can be expelled by the Judge, without anyone's right to reply. Each conductor will be able to compete with multiple dogs, even in different classes. Each dog can compete with a maximum of two different handlers but in different classes.

Registration to the National competitions will cost €16. If an handler has multiple dogs competing, the registration cost will be €16 for the first dog and €11 for the second dog and any subsequent one.

Handlers of less than 18 years old and Experience participants will pay €11.

Registration deadline must be defined at least 48 hours before the start of the competition, if a team asks to register after this deadline, an organizational supplement of €5 will be requested.

The handler cannot be different from the one indicated on the registration form and uniquely identified with the CSEN Cinofilia Binomial Code.

It is possible for a team to request (only once) a "demotion" from Junior to Avviamento or from Veterans to the class in which they were previously competing.

Regarding class upgrades, the teams who have achieved the necessary requirements for class upgrade in the months of October, November and December of each year, they will have the opportunity to:

- 1) remain in the class of origin for the entire following Championship
- 2) start the next Championship in the class of origin and change class at their discretion during the Championship.
- 3) choose to compete in the next Championship in the class just achieved.

Female dogs may compete during the estrus period, but this condition must be promptly communicated to the organizer who will prepare a mat at the start.

They are not allowed to take part in the competition while pregnant or breastfeeding.

It is not permitted to use food on the pitch.



The Judge may refuse admission or continuation of the competition to a team in the cases it is highlighted:

- Brutality towards the dog or any behavior in contrast with the Sector's Code of Ethics CSEN Cinofilia
- Disrespectful behavior of the handler towards the Judge, the field staff, other competitors or towards any person present at the competition.
- Evident health conditions of the dog not suitable for carrying out the competition.
- Evident intra- or interspecific dog aggression
- Lack of control of the dog by the handler.
- Presence of food.

If the Judge decides to interrupt the competition of a team for one or more of these cases, the handler will be required to immediately suspend the competition and leave the competition field. Also in this case the evaluation of the Race Official is unquestionable.

The handler's obligations as a competitor begin when the handler enters the venue competition and end after the final awards ceremony.

The handlers must follow the rules and directives given.

The Judge can disqualify a handler from the competition if he does not follow the rules or behaves in an inconvenient way.

The Judge's decision is final and no competitor will be able to appeal it.

All unforeseen cases will be resolved by the Judge.

Hoopers National Championship

The reference period for the National and Interregional Championships starts from January 1st of the year and ends approximately two weeks before the National Championship Finals.

The precise date will be communicated from year to year by the National Referent.

The official competitions recognized by CSEN are open to all mixed-breed and purebred dogs over the age of 12 months registered in the CSEN Cinofilia binome register via the sportdata website.

Dogs must be identified by a microchip and registered in the National Canine Registry.

Females in estrus will compete in the scheduled starting order.

All teams participating in any competition recognized by CSEN must be in possession of the binomial code.

The handlers must be associated with CSEN through an affiliated association and have uploaded to their own profile a valid Medical Certificate and a valid Membership Card.

The class is linked to the binomial; not to the handler and not to the dog.

This means that a dog can compete in one class with an handler and in another class with an another handler. And viceversa. For example, a dog that normally competes in Senior with an handler, if brought by another handler he will have to start his career from Junior class. In the same way an handler who normally competes with one dog in Senior class will have to start from the Junior class with a different dog.

To access to the Finals of the Hoopers CSEN National Championship it is necessary to accumulate during the year at least 12 championship points according to the following tables:



Points assigned for placement:

| Placement | Championship Points |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 1st | 2 |
| 2nd | 1.5 |
| 3rd | 1 |

Points assigned for qualification:

| Qualification | Championship Points |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Excellent Net | 3 |
| Excellent | 2.5 |
| Very Good | 2 |
| Good | 1.5 |
| Sufficient | 1 |

Participation in the National competitions on the calendar with a qualification other than "disqualified" attributes to the team a further **0.5 points**.

The Finals will be played in the Class in which you qualified except in the case of the team has obtained in the same Championship a score useful for qualification also in the next class.



Interregional Championship

Every year it will be held also 4 Interregional Championships, open to all classes.

The winner of each class for each group of regions will be awarded in Cattolica at the National Championship Finals.

The regions are divided as follows:

- **Center-South:** Puglia – Campania – Basilicata – Calabria – Sicilia – Sardegna – Lazio – Abruzzo – Molise – Marche – Umbria
- **Center-North:** Toscana – Emilia-Romagna
- **North-West:** Liguria – Lombardia – Piemonte – Valle D'Aosta
- **North-East:** Trentino – Veneto – Friuli-Venezia Giulia

To participate in the Interregional Championship (and therefore be awarded in Cattolica), a team must have achieved:

- For groups of regions with up to 4 races on the calendar, 6 points
- For groups of regions with 5 or more races on the calendar, 8 points

The points for the Interregional Championship are awarded as for the National Championship.

Titles assigned during the National Finals

- **Hoopers CSEN Promise**
The title of Promise is awarded by CSEN, on the day of the National Final, to the winning team of the Avviamento class.
- **Hoopers CSEN National Champion Veterans**
The title of Hoopers CSEN National Champion Veterans is awarded by CSEN, on the day of the National Final, to the winning team of the Veterans class
- **Hoopers CSEN National Champion Junior**
The title of Hoopers CSEN National Champion Junior is awarded by CSEN, on the day of the National Final, to the winning team of the Junior class
- **Hoopers CSEN National Champion Senior**
The title of Hoopers CSEN National Champion Senior is awarded by CSEN, on the day of the National Final, to the winning team of the Senior class
- **Hoopers CSEN National Champion Élite**
The title of Hoopers CSEN National Champion Élite is awarded by CSEN, on the day of the National Final, to the winning team of the Élite class.

This REGULATION is susceptible to possible changes/integrations by the Technical Committee CSEN.