



Rules to Hold a Regional Specialty

1. Local AKC Irish Setter Clubs may apply to ISCA to hold an ISCA Regional Specialty.
2. The Regional Specialty would use the ISCA Specialty License but all responsibility would be that of the hosting local Irish Setter Club
3. One Regional Specialty per ISCA Region per year (possibility of 4 Regionals per year). If there is not a Regional in all 4 regions, ISCA will allow a second Regional into a Region. This will be approved on a year to year basis.
4. Local AKC Irish Setter clubs need to apply to ISCA in writing (a letter of request on local club letterhead is sufficient) by April 1st in the year prior to the requested date. This allows time for the request to be discussed at the spring ISCA Board meeting. If multiple clubs within a region apply for a regional specialty, preference will be given to a club that has not hosted a regional previously, and then by 1st order of request.
5. To hold a regional, the regional must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Cannot be held on the same weekend as an established Specialty in the region
 - b. Must be at least 500 miles from any Specialty in a different region
 - c. An exception to paragraphs a & b above may be granted if the club requesting the regional specialty receives a written letter from the specialty giving club that states that specialty giving club has no objection to a regional held on their day/weekend. This letter must accompany the application sent to the Board requesting approval, for approval to be considered.
6. The local AKC Irish Setter club is responsible for all AKC fees, AKC applications, judges, site and expenses associated with hosting the regional specialty. Profits from the Regional belong to the local AKC Irish Setter club. The local AKC Irish Setter club will provide the ISCA with an income/expense financial report. This will be submitted to the ISCA Treasurer within 60 days subsequent to the event.
7. Proof of the independent Irish Setter Specialty Club's liability insurance is to be provided prior to submitting applications to AKC for the event. Proof should be sent to ISCA Treasurer.
8. The independent Irish Setter Specialty Club is required to provide the ISCA with an insurance rider on the club's insurance certificate to indemnify the ISCA. The rider must be provided at the prior to submitting applications to AKC and be of an amount equal to the ISCA insurance. Rider should be sent to ISCA Treasurer.
9. Approval for the regional will be rescinded if the insurance requirement is not met timely.
10. It is recommended to not hold Obedience or Rally at a Regional specialty unless there is enough space and manpower to run multiple rings (at the same time as conformation judging).
11. A combined premium (ISCA Regional & Local Irish Setter Club) may be used as well as a combined catalog. Expenses/profits will be prorated between the events. In regards to the premium & catalog, cover page would state specialties and dates. ISCA regional pages in the premium and catalog are to have the ISCA logo.
12. Trophies are the responsibility and choice of the Local Irish Setter Club. Ribbons/Rosettes for the Regional are required to have the ISCA logo/name.
13. If the local hosting Irish Setter Club decided to hold a fundraiser on the day of the Regional (raffle, silent auction, etc), the proceeds from the fundraiser would remain with the local host club to defray expenses.