

# Search and Rescue Sport

- Are you interested in SAR but not ready to commit to a team?
- Does your dog love to track or trail and you want to showcase the skill?
- Are you looking for another sport to do that's compatible with your sport?
- Is your dog retired from SAR, IGP, agility, or other dog sports but still loves to work?
- Does your dog like to find things with his nose?
- Do you want a chance to represent the U.S. at an international championship?



## Search and Rescue Sport – IPO-R

- IPO-R is an FCI-recognized sport that gives dog and handler teams the opportunity to practice and compete in skills that are useful in operational SAR. The sport has two phases – a search phase and an obedience/dexterity (OB/Dex) phase. You can trial in scent work without doing OB/Dex, or in OB/Dex without doing scent work.
- For the search phase, handlers can select tracking (both AKC and IGP style welcome), mantrailing, area search (live find wilderness), and rubble search (live find urban disaster).
- The obedience/dexterity phase includes exercises that will be familiar to participants in IGP, obedience, and agility, such as heeling, down stay, change of positions, and navigating obstacles



- See the **international rules** for more details about the exercises: <http://www.fci.be/medias/SAU-REG-IPO-en-2019-9050.pdf>

**Join ARSA!**

- <https://www.searchandrescuesport.org/join.html>



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