

ROOKIE'S NAME _____

ALL MUSHERS planning to participate in the Iditarod Trail International Sled Dog Race for the FIRST time are required by race rule No. 1, to furnish a reference to the Iditarod. The reference must come from an Iditarod musher who is familiar with the rookie, and must certify that the rookie has been informed by the reference and understands the physical and mental aspects of the Iditarod, as well as the wilderness and mushing skills necessary for contesting the race. All such references shall be subject to review, and the reference must be available for candid consultation by race officials and the qualifying board before any final decision on acceptance is made. If the Iditarod qualifying board rejects an application, the applicant's entry fee, if paid, will be refunded in full. The rookie reference sheet must be received prior to consideration by the qualifying board of the rookie's application.

THE IDITAROD MUSER GIVING REFERENCE SHOULD COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW:

I CERTIFY that I am familiar with _____ and that I have personally discussed with, and informed him/her about, and he/she understands the physical and mental aspects of the Iditarod, as well as the wilderness and mushing skills necessary for contesting the race. In my opinion, he/she possesses the physical and mental aptitude and preparedness and the wilderness and mushing skills to competently and safely contest the race.

THE ROOKIE HAS CONSENTED and I agree to be available for candid consultation by race officials and the qualifying board before any final decision on his/her acceptance is made.

Printed Name & Signature Date

E-mail address

Address Phone

Year(s) of Iditarod run: _____

Comments _____

Please return along with application materials to:
**Iditarod Trail Committee, 2100 S. Knik-Goose Bay Rd, Wasilla, AK
99654, fax: (907) 373-6998, or email: sszelag@iditarod.com,
mark.nordman@iditarod.com**