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1. Welcome & Introduction

Neste Rally Finland 2016

Dear rally friends,

Year 2016 brings many changes to our beloved event: our title sponsor Neste changed their name and therefore also the rally has dropped the Oil from its name; furthermore, the event will run under new management, as both the Finnish ASN, AKK-Motorsport, and the rally organiser, AKK Sports Ltd., will have a new managing director announced in the near future. The rally also has a new promoter, Mr. Jani Backman - for his short welcome, please see below.

Not only the organisation has seen many changes, but also the core of the rally, i.e. its route. Close to 50% of the roads used are new to the current generation of drivers - obviously not all of them totally new, but when classics like Ouninpohja or Päijälä are driven in the opposite direction from what they are used to, I can assure you that it feels new enough!

We are looking forward to entertaining the crowds and will be working hard to find the best and safest locations for them to enjoy the rally and its huge jumps for which the event owns much of its reputation. We are sure that the teams and drivers are going to give it their best shot and give our spectators exciting memories to take home with them.

Wishing you all welcome to Neste Rally Finland 2016!

Neste Rally Finland Team

Greeting from the new Promoter

After ten years working with the Finnish ASN, I am really happy to return to Neste Rally Finland. I wish to thank my predecessor, our long-standing promoter Tiina Lehmonen for all the hard work she has done in setting a very high standard for our event in all aspects. Neste Rally Finland is an institution in Finnish sports and it is our duty to cherish it with care and respect. There is no need for any major restructuring of the event, and our long-term development plan concentrates on fine-tuning the existing structures to make our rally even more perfect.

I am happy and honoured to be part of this team and hope you all enjoy the results of our work!

Jani Backman Promoter

1.2 Environmental Note

As a part of the Sustainability Programme of FIA, Neste Rally Finland will also do its utmost to reduce its carbon footprint. Rally Finland has achieved official accreditation of the Programme, Progress towards Excellence. Next goal is to reach the top level, Achievement of Excellence, in year 2016, in accordance with the FIA WRC regulations.

Regarding the Sustainability Programme, evaluating and reducing the environmental impact of motorsport is playing an integral role. One important factor is the number of print outs made from various documents. Rally Guides 1 & 2 will only be published on the event website, as well as the Supplementary Regulations.

We would appreciate all competitors joining us for this campaign by informing us early the number of road books and other printed documents they need (should this be less than the regulatory package), so we do not end up throwing a lot of unused materials straight to recycling. The Road Book will also be published on our website, to speed the delivery process to competitors, as well as to save printed materials.

1.3 Environmental Policy

The organiser of Neste Rally Finland, AKK Sports Oy, wants to take environmental responsibility and ensure that the event will cause as little ecological stress for environment as possible. The organiser also engages to follow the official FIA Institute's Sustainability Programme.

To ensure sustainable actions, organizer will also put effort into increasing the environmental awareness of the organisation, motorsport clubs and stakeholders.













To enhance environmental responsibility, organiser will:

- comply with all relevant laws and regulations
- utilise a help of environmental professionals in creating the event
- require environmental responsibility from its stakeholders
- set environmental objectives and targets, and measure them
- concentrate on energy efficient and environmentally friendly solutions
- search for ways to optimise transportations and logistics to decrease emission
- aim to decrease the amount of waste and also manage and recycle it as efficiently as possible
- make thorough plan for emergency situations and implement it actively

2. Contact Details

2.1 Permanent Contact Details

Permanent contact details of the organiser of the 66th Neste Rally Finland are:

AKK Sports Ltd. telephone: +358 207 219 460

Neste Rally Finland fax: +358 207 219 470

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FI-01301 Vantaa, Finland internet: www.nesterallyfinland.fi

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nesterallyfinland

Twitter: @RallyFinland
Instagram: rallyfinland
YouTube: Rally Finland

Courier / visitor's address: Kellokukantie 7, FI-01300 Vantaa

2.2 Rally HQ Contact Details

Contact details for the Rally HQ for 18-31 July 2016 will be:

Neste Rally Finland telephone: +358 207 219 460

Jyväskylä Paviljonki fax: +358 207 219 470

Lutakonaukio 12 e-mail: rally@autourheilu.fi

FI-40101 Jyväskylä, Finland internet: www.nesterallyfinland.fi

Rally Office will be open from 25 July to 31 July 2016.

Official Notice Board will be located in the Rally HQ - Ground floor.

2.3 Media Contact Details

Press Officer: Ms. Terhi Heloaho telephone: +358 40 682 2662

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2.4 Neste Rally Finland 2016 Organisation

Key Officials

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@ denotes that the person has an e-mail address complying with firstname.lastname@autourheilu.fi

3. Programme & Critical Deadlines

3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

Thursday 19 May 2016

Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form published Website Entries Open Website

Friday 3 June 2016

Opening date of online application for International Media accreditation (print, radio, electronic)

Tuesday 28 June 2016 at 18:00 (17:00 CET)

18.00 Closing date for entries, closing date for co-driver details18.00 Closing date for reconnaissance application for non entrants

Closing date for radio license application

Closing date for tyre orders

Wednesday 29 June 2016

Closing date for National Media accreditation (print, radio, electronic)

Friday 1 July 2016

Publication of Draft Entry List (Subject to FIA approval)

Rally Guide 2, Road Book and Route Map available

All service area requests must reach the organiser

Website

Rally Office and Website

Wednesday 6 July 2016

Closing date for International Media accreditation

Thursday 7 July 2016

Closing date for FIA fuel orders

Helicopter registration forms must reach the organiser











Rally HQ

JAO, Jyväskylä







Publication of Media Safety Guide Website

Monday 18 July 2016

Rally Office moves to Jyväskylä Paviljonki Rally HQ

3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

Monday 25 July 2016

	Official Notice Board available	Rally HQ
15.00-21.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
16.00-19.00	Collection of reconnaissance GPS trackers	Rally HQ
16.00-21.00	Reconnaissance registration (all drivers)	Rally Office
16.00-21.00	Collection of documents and materials	Rally Office
16.00-21.00	Administrative Checks (Priority 2, 3 & non priority)	Rally Office

Tuesday 26 July 2016

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07.00-20.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
07.00-17.00	Day 1 of reconnaissance, Priority drivers (details in Appendix :	1)
07.00-19.00	Day 1 of reconnaissance, other drivers (details in Appendix 1)	
14.00	Media accreditation opens	Sokos Hotel Alexandra
14.00	Media Centre opens	Rally HQ
17.00-21.00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	SIT Workshop in SP

Wednesday 27 July 2016

07.00-21.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ	
07.00-17.30	O Day 2 of reconnaissance, Priority drivers (details in Appendix 1)		
08.30-19.30	Day 2 of reconnaissance, other drivers (details in Appendix 1)		
08.00-14.00	Administrative Checks (Priority 1 drivers)	Rally Office	
08.00	Service Park opens for non priority drivers	Service Park Paviljonki	
08.00-12.00	Sealing and marking, Manufacturers and WRC Teams	Service Park Paviljonki	
09.00-15.00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	SIT Workshop in SP	
12.00-13.00	Scales available, Manufacturers and WRC Teams	Service Park Paviljonki	
14.00-21.00	Scrutineering, sealing and marking (P1, P2&P3 and non-P)	JAO, Jyväskylä	
16.00	Team Managers' Meeting	Rally HQ	
17.30	Promotional event with invited drivers	Suolahti, VALTRA	
18.00-20.30	Return of reconnaissance trackers	Rally HQ	

Thursday 28 July 2016

07.00-22.30 Rally Office open

07.00-11.00 Scrutineering, sealing and marking (non-P)

09.30-11.30Shakedown for Priority 1, 2 and 3 drivers (Optional)Ruuhimäki11.30-13.30Shakedown for non-priority drivers (Optional)Ruuhimäki12.00Meet the Crews (invited drivers)Service Park Paviljonki12.00-14.00Promotional event with invited driversService Park Paviljonki13.00FIA Pre-Event Press ConferenceMedia Centre15.00-16.00Day 3 of reconnaissance, other drivers (details in Appendix 1)16.00-17.00Day 3 of reconnaissance, Priority drivers (details in Appendix 1)16.00Publication of start list for Section 1Official Notice Board
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16.00 Publication of start list for Section 1 Official Notice Board
16.00 Helicopter pilots' briefing Jyväskylä Airport
18.42 Start of the rally Service Park Paviljonki
20.15 Overnight Parc Fermé Rally HQ
22.30 Publication of start list for Section 2 Official Notice Board

Friday 29 July 2016

06.00-23.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
06.05	Start Section 2	Rally HQ











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21.45	Overnight Parc Fermé	Rally HQ
23.00	Publication of start list for Section 4	Official Notice Board

Saturday 30 July 2016

06.30-	21.30 Rally Office open	Rally HQ
06.30	Start Section 4	Rally HQ
20.17	Overnight Parc Fermé	Rally HQ
21.30	Publication of start list for Section 6	Official Notice Board

Sunday 31 July 2016

07.00-17.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
07.00	Start Section 6	Rally HQ
14.26	Finish of the rally	Service Park Paviljonki
15.00	Podium - Prize-giving	Service Park Paviljonki
15.45	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Media Centre, HQ
16.00	Final scrutineering	JAO, Jyväskylä
18.00	Publication of provisional final classification	Official Notice Board

4. Entry Details

4.1 FIA Titles for which the Rally counts

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers

FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams

FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA WRC3 Championship for Teams

FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

Other titles for which the Rally counts

Drive DMack Fiesta Trophy 2016

4.2 Criteria for Acceptance of Entries

Anybody wishing to take part in Neste Rally Finland 2016 must fill in the electronic entry form published at the same time with Supplementary Regulations on the event website at www.nesterallyfinland.fi, under competitors section. Exact details are given in the Supplementary Regulations of the rally.

The entry forms must be received before Tuesday 28 June 2016 at 18.00 Finnish time (17.00 CET).

By sending this electronic form, the competitor undertakes to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition. Competitors will sign the entry form in Administrative Checks.

To be accepted, competitors must send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to event secretary by the close of entries (a scanned copy of the bank transfer will do). Competitors and drivers wishing to enter international competitions organised abroad, may only do so with the approval of their own ASN.

4.3 Classes of Cars

Classes	Groups
RC1	World Rally Cars: 1.6 T engine
RC2	S2000 - Rally: 1.6 T engine with a 28 mm restrictor S2000 - Rally: 2.0 Atmospheric Group R5 (VR5) Group NR4 over 2000 cc (current N4)
RGT	RGT Cars













RC3	Group A car over 1600cc and up to 2000cc Super 1600 R2 (atmo over 1600cc and up to 2000cc - VR2C and turbo over 1067cc and up to 1333cc -VR2C) R3 (atmo / over 1600 cc and up to 2000cc - VR3C and turbo over 1067cc and up to 1333cc -VR3C) R3 (turbo / up tp 1620cc/nominal - VR3T) R3 (diesel / up to 2000cc/nominal - VR3D)
RC4	Group A car up to 1600cc R2 (atmo over 1390cc and up to 1600cc - VR2B nd turbo over 927cc and up to 1067cc -VR2B) kit-car over up to 1600cc Group N car over 1600cc and up to 2000cc
RC5	Group N car up to 1600cc R1 (atmo up to 1600cc - VR1A/VR1B and turbo up to 1067cc - VR1A/VR1B)

4.4 Entry Fees

4.4.1 Manufacturers and WRC Teams entered in the FIA World Rally Championship

As per 2016 FIA WRC Regulation Appendix VI.

4.4.2 Support Championships FIA WRC2 and WRC3

As per 2016 FIA WRC Regulation Appendix VI.

4.4.3 FIA Junior WRC

As agreed between the Organiser and the JWRC Promoter.

4.4.4 Other Legal Entities (Classes RC1-RC5, RGT)

This category includes teams entered by any legal entity.

Entry fee for one car 6 300 € + 10% VAT = 6 930 €

4.4.5 Private entries (Classes RC1-RC5, RGT)

Entry fee for one car:

 Service Park area 8 x 8m
 $3\ 000\ € + 10\%\ VAT = 3\ 300\ €$

 Service Park area 10 x 10m
 $3\ 300\ € + 10\%\ VAT = 3\ 630\ €$

 Service Park area 15 x 10m
 $4\ 500\ € + 10\%\ VAT = 4\ 950\ €$

4.4.6 Drivers registered to the Finnish Rally Championsip

Entry fee for drivers registered to the Finnish Rally Championship season 2016 classes SM1-SM4

Entry fee for one car (private entrant, service park area 8 x 8m): 2 500 € + 10% VAT = 2 750 €

4.4.7 Drive DMack Fiesta Trophy 2016

As agreed between the Organiser and the Drive DMack Fiesta Trophy Promoter.

4.4.8 Reconnaissance Only

Fee for reconnaissance only 1000 € + 10% VAT = 1 100 €

4.5 Contents of the various Entry Packages

4.5.1 Packages for the FIA registered Competitors

Contents of entry packages for Manufacturers, WRC Teams and Support Championship entries: See Appendix VI of FIA WRC 2016 Regulations (FIA Junior WRC as agreed with JWRC Promoter).













4.5.2 Packages for other Competitors

Product	Legal Entrant	Private Entrant					
Vehicle Plates							
Service Plates	2	2					
Auxiliary Plates	4	-					
Passes							
Service Passes	12	6					
Driver Passes	2	2					
Administration							
Supplementary Regulations	Only available at event website.						
Route Maps	4 (4)	2 (1)					
Road Books	3 (1)	2 (1)					
Official Programmes	5	2					
Rally Guide 1	Only available at event website.						
Rally Guide 2	Only available at event website.						
Results	Only available at event website.						
Service Park Area	15x10 m	Up to the chosen entry option (see art. 4.4.5)					

^{* = ()} number of copies to be mailed / couriered to Team Manager/Competitor

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area (Priority 1, 2 and 3 drivers) is 40 € + VAT 10% /m² = 44 €/m². For promotional areas, please contact our marketing department.

All additional space requests are subject to availability and organiser agreement. The organiser cannot guarantee any service space exceeding those given above and in the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI. Requests received after 1st of July will not be considered.

4.5.3 Packages for Drive DMack Fiesta Trophy

Content of entry package for Drive Dmack Fiesta Trophy competitors will be agreed with Trophy Promoter (M-Sport Ltd.).

5. Service Park

5.1 Location

GPS Coordinates: North 62° 14.271′ East 25° 45.352′ Address: Lutakonaukio 12, Jyväskylä, Finland

The Service Park is located in the area around the Jyväskylä Paviljonki Rally HQ and Jyväskylä Harbour. Manufacturers and WRC Teams entered to the FIA WRC will have their designated areas in the Service Park according to the Championship Regulations. There will be a dedicated area for the auxiliary vehicles in an auxiliary parking area within the Service Park. Due to the restricted space in the Service Park, private entries will not be given any auxiliary plates.

As the Lutakko area is developing fast, there will be more houses erected in what used to be our service area in 2015. Hence, most of the private drivers will find themselves inside the exhibition halls. Depending on the number of entries, this may be the case for some P2/P3 drivers, too. A more detailed layout of the Paviljonki Service Park will be published in Rally Guide 2.

Final lay-out with competitor locations will be published on the event website on Wednesday 19 July 2016.

5.2 Access to the Service Park

Manufacturers and WRC Teams can access the Service Park as per individual agreements with the organiser.















Manufacturers, WRC Teams and nominated Tyre Manufacturers can access the area at a time agreed with the organiser. Priority 2 and 3 teams and Drive DMack Fiesta Trophy will have access on Monday, 25 July 2016 at 09.00, and non-priority competitors on Wednesday, 27 July 2016 at 08.00.

All parties are kindly asked to respect these opening times. Manufacturers, WRC Teams or Tyre Manufacturers wishing to bring equipment or sea containers to the Service Park area before the given opening time must inform the organiser thereof. If the organiser has not received such notification, we cannot guarantee any access to the area. All costs of moving the equipment either within or from outside the Service Park to its final position will be borne by the relevant owner of the equipment.

Please note that it is absolutely forbidden to drive any anchors into the ground at any location inside the Service Park without the prior written consent of organiser's Service Park Co-Ordinator. Competitors are reminded to prepare for fastening all structures with concrete ballast or equivalent.

Competitors are kindly asked to remind all their team staff to always carry their Team/Service Passes, as the organiser will be collecting an admission fee into the service park from anyone without a valid pass.

Teams located inside the exhibition halls must have at least two 6 kg fire-extinguishers ready and available at their service area at all times. A special location will be pointed outside the halls for any work which may cause a fire hazard (welding, using angle grinders etc.). The use of any gas cookers or such is strictly forbidden.

5.3 Facilities in the Service Park

Organiser's facilities

The organiser will be offering the following facilities in the Service Park:

- waste collection for mixed waste, oil, paper etc.
- toilet facilities (these exist both in the outside area as well as inside the HQ building)
- portable toilets at team area (for Manufacturers and WRC Teams as per WRC Regulations)
- WLAN connection (cable connection available for Manufacturers and WRC Team by request)
- general security in the service park area
- water (direct pipelines to Manufacturers and WRC Teams plus common sources for others)
- car wash before the TC IN

The organiser can contract various additional services for the Manufacturers, WRC Teams and Tyre Manufacturers Michelin, DMACK, Pirelli and Hankook. The following can be ordered through the organiser:

- extra security services
- additional portable toilets to your team area
- portable waste water tanks
- waste water tank and motorhome septic tank emptying
- electricity
- forklift service and sea container handling

Electronic Extra Facilities order form will be published on event website together with Supplementary Regulations.

Shop-in-Service

The grocery store inside the service park is offering its services to competitors. The **K-Supermarket Lutakko** welcomes warmly all competitors to do their daily shopping.

For the Teams, K-Supermarket Lutakko is offering a service of daily delivered fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, fish - all within metres of your service area! Large quantities should be ordered beforehand, and if you place your orders via e-mail, all your shopping can be collected ready by the staff and you just pick them up from the shop. And to make it even more convenient, you can agree on flexible invoicing arrangements directly with the management.

As the shop will soon run under new management, contact details will be available from the Rally Office at a later date.

Services provided by StaffPoint Ltd.

StaffPoint Ltd arranges the staffing for the Neste Rally Finland event smoothly according to your company's needs. We will take care of stewarding services and recruit you promotional workers, restaurant industry professionals as well as roadies.















This is the third year StaffPoint Ltd is the official HR partner of AKK Sports Ltd. We take care of stewarding services and ticket sales, and recruit the entire staff for the Rally HQ/Paviljonki Area. Being the biggest HR company in the Jyväskylä Region, our year-long Rally cooperation and local knowledge are benefits that enable us to help even in most challenging staffing situations.

StaffPoint's Sales Director Juha Kalajanniska (juha.kalajanniska@staffpoint.fi or +358 40 8217 511) will be happy to make you an offer on personnel services. Further information on StaffPoint: www.staffpoint.fi.

5.4 End of Day Service

For the 45-minute service, our aim is to operate as in 2014 and 2015, which means that we shall not be following the FIA WRC, Art. 51.3. P2 and P3 will operate much like P1 and non-priority drivers will not have a flexi-service at all.

Pending FIA agreement, all non-priority competitors must drive their cars directly from the Technical Zone to their service bay and their service time will start normally from the TC IN, with no separate flexi-service parc fermé. More information in the supplementary regulations and Rally Guide 2.

On arrival to their service bays, all drivers will be asked to be accessible to the public for autographs and photos.

6. Two-way Radio

All mobile GSM phones as well as LA (CB), PR 27 and PMR 446 (analog and digital) phones are exempted from licensing, provided they fulfill the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. The use of all other kinds of radio transmitters is subject to a licence issued by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA). FICORA shall be notified of the frequencies in the equipment in question, upon which it will decide on assigning the customer a suitable frequency and will issue a licence for the radio transmitter.

Throughout the rally, the use of frequencies for amateur radio is prohibited.

At the pre-event scrutineering, the radio transmitters and licences will be inspected. Radio transmitters in aircrafts will be inspected, too.

The use of radio transmitters will be monitored throughout the rally. Unlicensed use, or use outside the terms of a licence, of a radio transmitter, may lead, in case of serious interference, to prohibition of the use of the radio transmitter, in accordance with the Act on Radio Frequencies and Telecommunications Equipment in Finland.

Licence applications for (Appendix 3) the use of radio transmitters are due on Friday 24 June 2016. Applications must be returned to following e-mail address: radiotaajuudet@viestintavirasto.fi

Further information is available from:

Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority

Spectrum Management P.O. Box 313 FI-00181 Helsinki, Finland www.ficora.fi For more information:

Policies and applications:

www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/spectrum/radiolicences/eventorganisers.html

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7. Tyres and Fuel

7.1 Tyre Suppliers

The FIA has nominated the following four tyre suppliers for 2016 World Rally Championship:











nesterallyfinland.fi



Michelin Competition

36, Rue du Clos-Four 63040 Clermont Ferrand,

France

www.michelin.com

Contact: Mr. Jacques Morelli telephone: +33(0) 608011350

e-mail: jacques.morelli@fr.michelin.com

DMack Tyres

42 Millbrook Road

Kingstown Ind. Estate, Carlisle, England

CA3 0EU

www.dmacktyres.com

Contact: Mr. Dick Cormack telephone: +44(0) 1228 672100

e-mail: dick.cormack@dmacktyres.com

Pirelli Pneumatici S.p.A.

Viale Sarca, 222 I-20126 Milano,

Italy

www.pirelli.com

Contact: Mr. Terenzio Testoni telephone: +39 33 1227136

e-mail: terenzio.testoni@pirellif1.com

Hankook Motorsport

RTH - Versenyabroncs Kft.

Milleniumi út 13. H-8000 Szekesfehérvár

Hungary

www.hankookmotorsport.com

Contact: Mr. Gabor Kismarty-Lechner

telephone: +36 70 455 4555 e-mail: klg@versenyabroncs.hu

7.2 FIA Fuel and Fast Couplings

Refuelling will be located at the Service Park Paviljonki (Shakedown, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), as well as in Petäjävesi (Sections 2 and 3), Jämsä (Sections 4 and 5), Kuhmoinen, (Sections 4 and 5) and Tammijärvi (Section 7). The competitors need to pay special attention to the various refuel locations on the itinerary when making their service plans. There will be a regroup together with the remote refuel between Sections 6 and 7.

All cars of the Priority drivers must be fitted with FIA fuel sample couplings for taking fuel samples and with FIA-specified refuel couplings. All competitors must comply with WRC regulations Art 59.3.2.

The use of FIA fuel is obligatory for all Priority drivers. As per FIA WRC regulations Art. 59.2.1, no later than 3 weeks prior to the event (7 July 2016), the competitors must notify their fuel requirements to the sole supplier Panta Distribuzione S.p.A. at the following address:

Panta Distribuzione S.p.A.

telephone: +39 0373 235 141 (Luca Monico), +39 0373 235 141 (Saine Baak)

fax: +39 0373 235 123 e-mail: fuelorder@panta.it

Order form will be available on the rally website under competitors section.

7.3 Dispensing of FIA Fuel

For sporting, environmental and safety reasons, during the rally the fuel must be dispensed from a single source. Thus all priority cars must use this centralised refuel service. The total price of the fuel will be 5.00 € + VAT per litre, including the refuel services at the site of the event.

Pre-payment by bank transfer to:

Owner of account: PANTA DISTRIBUZIONE S.p.A.

Bank: BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO

IBAN: IT58U0569620300000002103X34

SWIFT: POSOIT22

Credit Card payments only with Visa or MasterCard.













7.4 Dispensing of 98E Pump Fuel and Diesel

For the non-priority drivers, the use of FIA fuel is not obligatory and normal pump fuel and Diesel may be used from petrol stations directed in the Road Book of the rally. The organiser is aiming to find suitable petrol stations along the route of the rally to be used for non-priority drivers' refuelling, which means considerable savings in their event budgets.

Drivers' attention is drawn to the fact that the list of available petrol stations and other locations for the 98E pump fuel and Diesel will be published later as a separate document (these will also be shown in the Road Book), i.e. the locations are not given in the itinerary of the rally (as Appendix 1) and the distances from one refuel to the next are different from the ones given in the afore mentioned itinerary. More details of the refuel process will be given at a later date (RG2 at the latest).

Please note that all cars with only FIA-specified refuel couplings using pump fuel must transport the necessary adaptor in the car and show it at the pre-event scrutineering (FIA WRC, Art. 59.3.7).

8. Import of Vehicles and Spare Parts

8.1 Competitors from the European Union

Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special customs clearance. They may use any vehicle in Finland for up to 6 months without clearing it, provided that the vehicle is not brought to Finland with the intention of selling it. All vehicles need to have a valid traffic insurance. Tyres and spare parts can also be imported without clearance.

It is always good to have a list of tools and equipment you bring into the country, in case you will be asked to prove what you had with you on the way in.

8.2 Competitors from outside the European Union

Competitors coming from outside the European Union will have to report at the customs on their way in. Please prepare a list of all the tools and equipment you are bringing with you. This list will be stamped at the customs and they may collect a security (the amount is negotiable). Tyres are under customs as they are non-durable goods. The customs payment will be returned if the used tyres are exported from the country on the way out, as well as the security, if all equipment is exported.

For more accurate information, please contact the Finnish Customs Information Service Telephone. +358 20 690 600. All competitors coming from outside EU countries have to report at the customs!

9. Helicopters

9.1 Registration & Briefing

As in previous years, the organiser will be working in close co-operation with the Finnish Civil Aviation Authorities. This means all pilots using the helipads provided by the organiser must attend the pilots' briefing and must acquire the organiser's pilots' pack, including all GPS coordinates, aviation / rally maps, list of helicopters and pilots and the necessary ID plates for the helicopter. Price for this package will be 1400 Euros plus VAT 24%.

Details about pilot's briefing will be given in Rally Guide 2. There will be a briefing in Vantaa for Finnish pilots (date TBC) and another in Jyväskylä (EFJY) Airport terminal building on Thursday, 28 July 2016 at 16h00 local time. The operators must be ready to present all necessary documentation at the briefing, as well as to send copies of the required pilots'/operators' licences already at the time of registration. Any late arrivals must be informed to organiser well in advance. More information will be given in Rally Guide 2.

Details of the possible Drop Zone at the Rally HQ / Service Park will be given in Rally Guide 2.

All pilots wishing to use the other official helipads of the rally must register with the organiser using the registration form, which can be found as on Appendix 5 of this Rally Guide 1 and on the event website. There may be restrictions concerning aircraft type used or experience level of the pilot. Deadline for the submission of helicopter registration forms is Thursday, 7 July 2016. All private and exclusive landing pads must be informed to the organiser by the same date.

In Finland, you must always have the landowners permission to land. Should any helicopter land without such permission, the landowner may charge whichever sum he may see suitable. The organiser is aiming to set up at least two landing zones on each special stage, in connection with our spectator areas.

Flight safety rules will be published together with the Pilot's Book, as a separate document. The AirBoss system introduced in 2013













will continue to guide pilots throughout the rally at the most frequently used helipads.

10. Hospitality arrangements

10.1 VIP Functions

All the Neste Rally Finland VIP Functions include:

- » Classy buffet dinner
- » 2 pcs drink coupon / guest and alcohol-free beverages
- » Stylish VIP Area with bar or terrace
- » On-line results service
- » Great view of the Special Stage
- » VIP-hostess/-host to look after guests
- » Exclusive sanitation facilities
- » Admission to Service Park Paviljonki, with special access to our VIP Lounge

For more information on the facilities and schedules on each VIP Function will be available on our website, www.nesterallyfinland.fi.

CITY SPECIAL STAGES

Golden VIP Harju 1

SS1 Thu 28.7. at 19:00* Price €228 / person (+ VAT 24%)

Golden VIP Harju 2 SS12 Fri 29.7. at 20:30* Price €228 / person (+ VAT 24%)

FOREST SPECIAL STAGES

Golden VIP Koivisto

SS7 Fri 29.7. at 14:10* Price €189 / person (+ VAT 24%)

Golden VIP Saalahti 1

SS16 Sat 30.7. at 11:52* Price €189 / person (+ VAT 24%)

Golden VIP Saalahti 2

SS20 Sat 30.7. at 18:32* Price €189 / person (+ VAT 24%)

10.2 Sales and VIP Bookings

Book your tickets to the heart of action and excitement from our capable staff, who are more than happy to help you in tailoring a VIP programme to suite your special needs!

Should you be interested in the VIP packages, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Pilvi Mäenpuro.

Telephone: +358 40 839 0314 or e-mail: pilvi.maenpuro@autourheilu.fi.

More information about our VIP services will be available on our website, www.nesterallyfinland.fi.









^{*} Starting time for first car.





11. Accommodation and Travel

11.1 Accommodation

In matters of accommodation, you will be assisted by Jkl Booking, the official partner of Neste Rally Finland. Please note: Hotels in the Jyväskylä area are mainly booked for registered teams and media representatives. All others are kindly asked to look for alternative accommodation in smaller hotels, hostels, private flats, cottages etc.

Jkl Booking Ltd. Lutakonaukio 12 40100 Jyväskylä Finland

Tel. +358 14 339 8144

Bookings via website: www.jklbooking.fi

Bookings via email: rally@jklpaviljonki.fi

11.2 Services in Jyväskylä Paviljonki

Rally HQ Jyväskylä Paviljonki is a modern, first-rate congress centre providing facilities and services for trade fairs, meetings and conferences. The main restaurant has a seating capacity of 700, therefore designed especially for large events.

Food and refreshments for various needs are offered within Rally HQ, both during the event and in the days immediately before and after. The main restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Booking of meal tickets from:

+358 14 3398 143 myyntipalvelu@paviljonki.fi

11.3 Airports and Travel Arrangements

Jyväskylä Airport (JYV/EFJY) is located in Tikkakoski, 21 km north of Jyväskylä and is mostly served by Flybe and Finnair.

11.3.1 Finnair flies rally people to Jyväskylä

Check out Finnair's daily schedules and book your tickets from: www.finnair.com.

11.3.2 Trains and Buses

Jyväskylä is well connected with railroads to the other Finnish cities. The journey from Helsinki takes from 2 hours 45 minutes to 3 1/2 hours depending on the train. From the Helsinki Airport, you can get train connections to Jyväskylä for as cheap as 15 Euros. Tickets and schedules on: www.vr.fi

The combined railway and bus station, Jyväskylä Travel Center, is open from 6.00 to 22.00 from Friday to Saturday and from 8.00 to 22.00 on Sundays. More information about national bus traffic (timetables, fares, ticket and seat reservations) on: www.matkahuolto.fi.

11.4 Neste Rally Finland HQ Hotels

The official HQ Hotel for Neste Rally Finland, Sokos Hotel Alexandra, will host the Neste Rally Finland box office for two weeks. Event Media Accreditation will also take place in the HQ Hotel. Sokos Hotel Alexandra is located centrally in Jyväskylä, opposite Jyväskylä Travel Center and only a short walking distance from Jyväskylä Paviljonki.

The other official hotel for Neste Rally Finland is Sokos Hotel Paviljonki. Finland's first ever city centre congress and exhibition hotel welcomes rally guests in the heart of the Paviljonki area with unique surroundings and services. Within a few minutes walking distance from the hotel is Jyväskylä Travel Centre, where coaches, trains and airport buses all arrive.

Reservations: Jkl Booking

telephone: +358 14 339 8144















e-mail: rally@jklpaviljonki.fi

www.jklbooking.fi

HQ Hotels Contact details:

Sokos Hotel Alexandra telephone: +358 20 1234 642

Hannikaisenkatu 35 e-mail: alexandra.jyvaskyla@sokoshotels.fi

FI-40100 Jyväskylä

Sokos Hotel Paviljonki telephone: +358 20 1234 645

Lutakonaukio 10 e-mail: paviljonki.jyvaskyla@sokoshotels.fi

12. Reconnaissance

12.1 Registration for Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance registration will take place as follows:

Date and time: Monday 25 July 2016 16.00-21.00

Place: Rally HQ, Paviljonki

For the Priority 1 drivers, the materials can be collected by a team member duly designated in writing. Others have to make the registration themselves. For registration outside these hours, please contact rally office.

12.2 Reconnaissance only Registration

Any driver wishing to take part in reconnaissance only, must respect the regulations of reconnaissance in its entirety (see 2016 FIA WRC Regulations 25.5 and 2016 Supplementary Regulations of Neste Rally Finland).

A fee of 1 000 € + 10% VAT = 1 100 € for taking part in the reconnaissance must be paid in full.

12.3 Regulations and Restrictions

Main part of the recce will be done over two days (Tuesday - Wednesday), only SS Harju will be done on Thursday, shortly before the running of the stage. The competitors will be divided into two groups during the reconnaissance at organiser's discression. More specific information will be given in the Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2. A draft reconnaissance schedule can be found as Appendix 1.5.

Pending FIA permission, a GPS tracker from the rally organiser will be used in all cars for the duration of the reconnaissance. Therefore, all cars must have a USB power connection available. There will be no costs involved.

13. Shakedown

13.1 Who may Participate

Shakedown is open to all drivers according to the schedule below on Thursday, 28 July 2016 at 08.00-13.30 in Ruuhimäki.

13.2 Location

Shakedown will take place in Ruuhimäki, approximately 30 km from the Rally HQ/Service Park. The stage is 4.30 km in length. The service area is the same as in the rally, the Paviljonki Service Park. FIA fuel will be available in the Service Park during Shakedown.

13.3 Schedule

Thursday, 28 July 2016

08.00 - 09.30 Shakedown for Priority 1 drivers (Three mandatory runs for Priority 1 drivers)

09.30 - 11.30 Shakedown for Priority 1, 2 and 3 drivers (Optional) 11.30 - 13.30 Shakedown for non-priority drivers (Optional)

13.30 Shakedown closes

13.4 General Information

The stage will be run like a special stage. Times will be published in the Rally HQ and Media Centre. Competitors must use all safety equipment, just as on special stages during competition.















Any person found onboard the car during shakedown, who is not part of the entry of the rally must sign a disclaimer which indemnifies the organiser. This disclaimer can be collected from the Rally Office. Please inform Secretary of the Rally if disclaimer is needed.

14.PR-Activities

14.1 Vetomies - National Event

A national rally will be organised in conjunction with Neste Rally Finland, using most of the stages in the rally between the two runs in the rally proper. Both two- and four-wheel-drive cars with expired international homologations and Finnish national homologations will be tackling the stages between the WRC runs both on Friday and Saturday. These cars have proved to be very popular among our spectators in previous years, and we are sure they will offer us memorable entertainment this year, too!

For more information, follow our website and @Vetomies on Twitter.

14.2 Family World

The popular Neste Rally Finland attraction "Family World" will again welcome all young rally fans into the Jyväskylä Paviljonki. The indoor play zone in the Rally HQ will offer all kinds of fun activities and entertainment for the little ones from Thursday 28 to Sunday 31 July.

14.3 WRC Drivers Meet the Kids - Two Events for the Whole Family

This year the WRC Drivers Meet the Kids event, organised now for the fourth time in the history of Neste Rally Finland, will actually be an event package that offers even more than before for the whole family. On the Wednesday 27 July, WRC drivers will swap their rally cars for Valtra tractors and take on each other in a light-hearted driving competition. On Thursday 28 July, the WRC2 and WRC3 drivers will meet their young fans at the Jyväskylä Paviljonki for joint activities and autographs. Come and join in all the fun and games, more information to be followed.

14.4 Neste Rally Finland goes Festival

Neste Rally Finland proudly presents: Rally Zone. Music Festival, held close to Jyväskylä Paviljonki Service Park from Friday (July 29) to Saturday (July 30), brings together top pop and dance pop names for the rally people to get in to the groove.

Special combo price for all Neste Rally Finland VIP ticket buyers will be available. More information coming soon on: www. nesterallyfinland.fi & www.rallyzone.fi and on Facebook page 'Rally Zone Festival'.

14.5 Virtual Motorsport

During Neste Rally Finland you get to test your skills in virtual rally and racing at the Jyväskylä Paviljonki and also see the top virtuosos at the wheel of car games.

The Circuit eMotorsports game world built indoors in the Paviljonki as well as the eSports WRC game tent located in the service park provide entertainment for the lovers of driving simulators and console games. Spectators get a chance to follow live how the most successful players of the Circuit eMotorsports TV show compete against each other in the season finals.

There will also be a competition for the virtual mastery of Neste Rally Finland taking place on the couches of console gamers globally, as the eSports WRC tournament will advance to its 8th round.

14.6 The Future Star

AKK Sports Ltd, the organiser of Neste Rally Finland, began a project in 2014 to find promising new drivers with the intention to speed up their progress towards an international career and world level status. The carrot dangled by the project called "the Future Star" is free entry to Neste Rally Finland. The chosen driver gets a chance to show his stuff in the spotlight, as he is handed a deal comprising an R3T rally car, full service, tyres, fuel, entry fee, pre-rally testing, coaching and consultation regarding dealing with PR and media relations.

Judgement on who is viewed as the best young driver is based on success in the Finnish Rally Championship. AKK Sports acts as the series' promoter with local clubs organising individual events. Participants in "The Future Star" contest must compete in class SM3 for cars with R1 or R2 FIA homologation.

All four 2016 Finnish Championship rounds taking place before Neste Rally Finland will count towards graduation to a special selection event. Candidates must compete in SM3 class and be born on 1.1.1991 or later. The drivers holding top five positions in















the points table after those four rallies will be invited to The Sport Institute of Finland to participate in this selection event.

An analysis of each candidate's driving will be carried out based on his performances during the season. Furthermore, physical and psychological qualities will be tested, as well as prowess in dealing with PR and the media.

In previous years, the title of Future Star has been snapped up by Teemu Suninen (2014) and Jari Huttunen (2015). In addition to seeing him in action on the actual rally route, spectators get to witness how the third ever Future Star does in the side events, such as the driver interviews and WRC Drivers Meet the Kids event organised in the Paviljonki service park. The meet and greet with the kids on Thursday 28 July will also feature a host of WRC2 and WRC3 drivers.

14.7 Mobilia - Rally Museum and Rally Hall of Fame

The Rally Hall of Fame was opened at the automobile and road traffic museum Mobilia in July 2010. To celebrate its opening four legendary rally drivers were inducted to its Gallery: Erik Carlsson, Paddy Hopkirk, Rauno Aaltonen and Timo Mäkinen. In 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, thirteen further rally legends were nominated: Walter Röhrl, Hannu Mikkola, Carlos Sainz, Michéle Mouton, Björn Waldegård, Andrew Cowan, Tommi Mäkinen, Stig Blomqvist, David Richards, Ari Vatanen, Juha Kankkunen, Colin McRae and Sandro Munari.

Rally Hall of Fame is an initiative of Finland's Automobile Sport Federation and Mobilia, the country's national speciality museum of the automobile and transport. Despite its Finnish origins, Rally Hall of Fame is projected as a global institution and reflects worldwide achievement in the sport of rallying. Therefore, nominations to the Hall of Fame are made by an international Committee.

The inductees are chosen from past rally drivers or persons who have otherwise played an active part in the rally world. The nominees are also recognized in the Rally Hall of Fame exhibition with a special section that presents not only general information about the careers of the legendary drivers, but also their individual driving gear, vehicles and other memorabilia from the era of their careers.

Mobilia's Rally Hall of Fame exhibition, open daily, is located in scenic Kangasala, less than half an hour's drive from the city centre of Tampere and a two-hour drive from Helsinki. For more information, please visit: www.mobilia.fi.

Rally Hall of Fame, Mobilia Kustaa Kolmannen tie 75 36270 Kangasala

telephone: +358 3 3140 4000

15. Media

15.1 Media Contacts before the Rally

FIA WRC Media Delegate Mrs Hayley Gallagher telephone: +44 1252 781431 mobile: +44 7887 508890 e-mail: hgallagher@fia.com

Press Officer: Ms. Terhi Heloaho telephone: +358 40 682 2662

e-mail: terhi.heloaho@autourheilu.fi

15.2 Accreditation Guidelines

The Media Pass is considered as a working tool for journalists and it cannot be used for public relations, promotions or entertainment purposes. No advertising, public relation agency or similar company or organization will be accredited as media. Nor will the rally issue any media accreditation to representatives (press officers or otherwise) of sponsors, suppliers, teams, drivers etc. The Accreditation Guidelines and criteria for 2016 FIA WRC Events are published on the FIA website:

www.fia.com/media-center/media_accreditation > filter by: WRC

Please read carefully the Accreditation Guidelines to ensure all the requested information is included and that the application is forwarded to the correct organisation before submitting the application.













15.3 How to Apply for Accreditation?

15.3.1 Finnish Media

National publications, photographers, radio stations and websites:

All applications must be sent online at: www.nesterallyfinland.fi/media

DEADLINE

Wednesday 29 June 2016

Once received, the press office will confirm the receipt of the application by email. After the deadline the list of proposed national media accreditations will be sent to FIA for final approval. Confirmation of the accreditation together with further instructions will be sent via email once the accreditation is confirmed by the FIA.

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If the application is successful, an Individual Acknowledgement will be included in the confirmation email. This document is to be signed both, by the editor of the publication, and the accredited party. The document has to be presented, when arriving to the event to collect credentials. NO ACCREDITATION CAN BE COLLECTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT.

National Television and Commercial photographers

National TV broadcasters, any media wishing to broadcast moving images, and the photographers not complying the criteria mentioned in the Accreditation Guidelines must send the requests directly to the WRC Promoter:

accreditation@wrc.com

15.3.2 International Media

International publications, photographers, websites and press agencies:

Representatives of all the above mentioned international media will be accredited by the FIA. All requests must be made online. Please apply as per the guidelines given on the FIA website:

www.fia.com/media-center/media_accreditation

DEADLINE

Wednesday 6 July 2016

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If the application is successful, an Individual Acknowledgement will be included in the confirmation email. This document is to be signed both, by the editor of the publication, and the accredited party. The document has to be presented, when arriving to the event to collect credentials. NO ACCREDITATION CAN BE COLLECTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT.

International television, radio and commercial photographers:

Requests directly to the WRC Promoter: accreditation@wrc.com

15.4 Manufacturers' Room

Upon request, the organiser will provide working facilities at the Rally HQ for the press personnel of Manufacturer Teams and tyre companies entered in the FIA WRC.

All the costs for supplying the equipment to set up this room, as well as the costs for the installation of telephone and IT (and for their use) will be charged to the organisations concerned.

For more information, please contact the National Press Officer of Neste Rally Finland.

16. General Facts and Information

16.1 Medical Information

At the administrative checks before the rally all drivers must present their Medical Certificate of Aptitude in accordance with















the FIA medical standards, and as given to them by their own ASN. Normally this Medical Certificate of Aptitude is included to International Competitor's License, but if it is not, competitor is responsible to present a separate document.

A decision in accordance with Finnish law has been taken by the Health Care District Central Finland that an individual living elsewhere than in Finland must pay the total cost of treatment received unless other provision has been made in international agreements.

Residents of EU/EEA/ and Switzerland

By presenting your European Health Insurance Card, you will receive medical treatment on the same terms as the local residents. However, not all doctors and hospitals operate within the reimbursement system, which means that any costs you incur outside the system will have to be paid by yourself. As a general rule, public health services are covered by the reimbursement system.

The European Health Insurance Card mainly covers emergency treatment in the event of an illness or injury and other medically necessary treatment. You can also get medical treatment if you have a pre-existing chronic condition that requires medical attention while you are abroad.

Please contact your national health insurance authorities to get your card before travelling to Finland.

Residents of other countries

If you are a resident of a country other than those mentioned above, the patient charge will be the equivalent of the total cost of treatment plus the patient charge for an individual living in Finland.

Payment of the patient charge

If you require first aid, collection of the patient charge will be made as you leave hospital. Collection of the charge will take place in advance in cases where you have agreed with the hospital on treatment that is not urgent.

Should an insurance institution be responsible for your patient charges, acceptable evidence of this must be presented to the hospital.

All competitors living in the European Community should organise themselves a European Health Insurance Card to be able to get free medical services at the communal health care centres and hospitals.

This card can be obtained from your local social services.

16.2 General Facts about Finland

Population

5.268 million, giving an average density of only 17.4 per sq. kilometre; annual growth rate 0.127%. Life expectancy 78.66 years. The demographic pyramid resembles that of most other industrial countries, with the middle-aged groups predominating. Average household sizes 2.1 persons. 54% of the population live in single-family houses, 46% in apartment blocks; room area per person 36 sq. metres. 84% are urban-dwellers, with 1.1 million in Helsinki and the adjacent cities of Espoo and Vantaa. Other major cities include Tampere, Oulu, Turku, Jyväskylä, Lahti, Kuopio and Rovaniemi.

Area

338,145 sq. kilometres, of which 10% is water. There are more than 60,000 lakes in Finland. 7% of the land is under cultivation, barley and oats being the main crops. Forests (mainly pine and spruce) cover 76% of the country.

Climate

The Finnish climate is considerably milder than one might expect from the country's northerly location. There are major variations in the seasons. During the rally, it is late summer and the weather may vary quite a lot, although it is predominantly warm. It can be sunny and warm, well over 20 degrees Celsius or it can rain and be only about 10 degrees Celsius.

Time zone

Finnish time is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +2 hours). Daylight saving time is used from the last Sunday of March to the last Sunday of October.















Sunrise - Sunset at Jyväskylä during the event

Tuesday	July 26	sunrise at 04.27	sunset at 22.18 (17h 51min)
Wednesday	July 27	sunrise at 04.30	sunset at 22.15 (17h 45min)
Thursday	July 28	sunrise at 04.32	sunset at 22.13 (17h 40min)
Friday	July 29	sunrise at 04.35	sunset at 22.10 (17h 34min)
Saturday	July 30	sunrise at 04.38	sunset at 22.07 (17h 29min)
Sunday	July 31	sunrise at 04.41	sunset at 22.04 (17h 23min)

Civil twilight starts at about 03.30 and ends at about 23.00 at this time of the year.

Language

Finnish 93.2% of the population Swedish 5.6% of the population Russian 0,5% of the population Estonian 0,3% of the population

English is spoken by almost everybody, German and French by some.

Traffic Rules

- Drive on the right side, overtake on the left
- Drivers and all passengers are required to use front and rear seat belts all time and motorcyclists to wear helmets
- Drivers must carry their driving license at all times

Speed Limits

Built up areas and cities 50 km/h (if not marked lower)
Main Roads 80 km/h (if not marked lower)

Motorways 120 km/h

Currency and Banking

The Finnish currency unit is euro (€ or EUR), devided into 100 cents.

The denominations in circulation are:

Notes - 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 euros

Coins - 2 and 1 euros; 50, 20, 10 and 5 cents (2 and 1 cent coins not in active use in Finland).

Foreign currency may be exchanged in banks Monday to Friday at 9.30-16.30. Most banks display exchange rates on their windows.

Current rates on 21 March 2016

1 € = 1.12707 USD 1 € = 0.782962 GBP 1 € = 76.7245 RUB 1 € = 9.25979 SEK

Banks in Jyväskylä

Keski-Suomen Osuuspankki

Kauppakatu 22 (Pedestrian zone)

Sampo Pankki

Kauppakatu 37 (Pedestrian zone)

Nordea

Kauppakatu 18 (Pedestrian zone)

Säästöpankki Optia

Kauppakatu 23

Automatic Teller Machines

All these banks have several cash dispensers all over the city. They usually operate on Visa/Eurocard. From the ATMs you can withdraw notes in denominations of 20 and 50 €. The closest cash dispenser to the Rally HQ is in Matkakeskus (the railway station). You can recognise the ATMs from an orange sign "OTTO".















Credit Cards

All major credit cards are very widely accepted in hotels, car rental offices, department stores, restaurants, shops and most taxis. Foreign credit cards can be used to withdraw cash from almost all ATMs.

Medical Services

Medicines are sold at pharmacies (APTEEKKI). Usually pharmacies are open until 17.00 or 18.00. There is one pharmacy (Yliopiston Apteekki) at Kauppakatu 39, which is open daily 08.00 – 23.00.

All hospitals have doctors on duty around the clock. In emergencies, patients should be directed to a health care centre or hospital emergency unit. Dental care is mainly provided by private practitioners.

Vaccinations

There are no regulations requiring visitors to Finland to have vaccinations.

Water

The tap water is safe to drink.

Electricity

The electric current in Finland is 230 Volts. Plugs and sockets are the same as in the continental countries of the European Union.

Telephones

There are pre-paid SIM cards available for your GSM mobile phones at 'R-Kioski' in various values.

16.3 City of Jyväskylä

Neste Rally Finland has been hosted by the City of Jyväskylä since the very beginning of the event, for over 65 years. The role of the city has grown to be a more central one over the years, as the event has grown from a modest concentration run for a handful of enthusiasts to a full-blown world level event.

General Information

The city of Jyväskylä was inaugurated as a town in 1837 and is located in the lake district of Central Finland. It is easily reached by road, air and water. Lively, youthful Jyväskylä is Finland's seventh largest city with a population of almost 135 000. New Jyväskylä was formed at the beginning of 2009 as a result of the merger of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä Rural Municipality and Korpilahti. Today Jyväskylä is a bustling centre for business, education, sports and culture. The Jyväskylä region – comprising of the city of Jyväskylä and six municipalities surrounding it – has 180 000 inhabitants.

Jyväskylä is a school and university town with 45 000 students during the academic year, providing a diversity of educational offerings for people of all ages. The multi-disciplinary University of Jyväskylä and Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences and the Jyväskylä Vocational Institute are among Finland's leading research and educational institutions with an increasing number of international students.

Bustling Centre of Innovation

Jyväskylä is one of Finland's five centres of growth. Special expertise can be found in the fields of paper manufacturing and paper machinery as well as energy production, environmental, information, welfare and nanotechnology.

In recent years, Jyväskylä has gained reputation as organiser of many national and international congresses and fairs in the Jyväskylän Paviljonki Fair and Congress Centre.

Quality of Life

The landscape of Jyväskylä is varied with lakes, forests and hills within a walking distance of the city centre. The Laajavuori skiing centre and recreation area with its new outdoor theatre facility provides excellent opportunities for sports and other activities, and that is where the shakedown of the rally also takes place. Lively pedestrian precinct and beautiful university campus right in the city centre are central places for different events. The trail around Lake Jyväsjärvi is a great recreational area for both residents and visitors alike.

The Jyväskylä region is easily reached by land and air: the distance of 270 kilometres from Helsinki takes only 35 minutes by plane and some 3 hours by car or by rail. For more information about the city and what it can offer, please log onto http://visit.jyvaskyla. fi/en or e-mail travel@jkl.fi. For a city map, please see Appendix 2.4.













16.4 Other Rally Cities

Notably the rally visits many other cities, towns and municipalities in Central Finland. These include such names as Laukaa, Toivakka, Petäjävesi, Uurainen, Keuruu, Multia, Äänekoski, Jämsä, Kuhmoinen, Orivesi, Kangasala and Luhanka.

16.5 Useful Telephone numbers

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Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

Finavia switchboard: +358 20 708 000 (between 8am-4pm)

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