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1. Introduction & Welcome

Dear rally friends,

The organiser of Finland's largest annual sporting event Neste Rally Finland, AKK Sports Ltd, extends a warm welcome to all rally fans to Finland, celebrating its 100 year of independence. This year's event commemorates Finland's past success in rallying and our strong motorsport heritage. A unique Classic Show Run will be seen at the Harju city special stage, where rally cars from the past decades – starting from the 1950's – of the Finnish Grand Prix on Gravel tackle the stage. On Thursday, this show run will be a tribute to the original Flying Finn Timo Mäkinen, who sadly passed away recently. We shall see a collection of Mäkinen's most legendary rally cars from his career.

Alongside the mid-day service breaks, the Paviljonki Service Park will be offering its usual diverse side-shows. This year we have paid special attention to families with children and improved the selection of restaurants in the service park. There will be lots to see and do, from Flying Finn 100 karting track to driving simulators, from rally legends' overall display to children's Superpark indoor activity park.

On the rally route we will continue with our Rally Arena concept from last year, with arenas serving our spectators at Äänekoski-Valtra and Saalahti stages. Among other stages, bus connections from Jyväskylä Travel Centre next to Paviljonki Service Park to these Arenas will be available for our spectators.

The rally route itself will offer our usual quality mixture of something old and something new. We have been working in close cooperation with the FIA to secure our usual high standards of safety on stages. We urge all our spectators to work together with us to guarantee everybody a safe and enjoyable rally!

Welcome to Neste Rally Finland!

Neste Rally Finland Team

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. Neste Rally Finland has achieved official accreditation of the Programme, Progress towards Excellence. Next goal is to reach the top level, Achievement of Excellence, which is under process, 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. In addition, competitors will make their entries to the event by using the electronic entry system provided by the Finnish ASN, AKK-Motorsport.

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 Ltd., wants to take environmental responsibility and ensure that the event will cause as little ecological stress to the 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

1.4 Previous Winners

1000 Lakes Rally	1951	Arvo Karlsson-Vilho Mattila	Austin Atlantic
1000 Lakes Rally	1952	Eino Elo-Kai Nuortila	Peugeot 203
1000 Lakes Rally	1953	Vilho Hietanen-Olof Hixen	Allard
1000 Lakes Rally	1954	Osmo Kalpala-Eino Kalpala	Dyna Panhard
1000 Lakes Rally	1955	Eino Elo-Kai Nuortila	Peugeot 403
1000 Lakes Rally	1956	Osmo Kalpala-Eino Kalpala	Donau
1000 Lakes Rally	1957	Erik Karlsson-Mario Pavoni	Saab 93
1000 Lakes Rally	1958	Osmo Kalpala-Eino Kalpala	Alfa Romeo Giulia Sport
1000 Lakes Rally	1959	Gunnar Callbo-Väinö Nurmimaa	Volvo PV 544 Sport
1000 Lakes Rally	1960	Carl-Otto Bremer-Juhani Lampi	Saab 96
1000 Lakes Rally	1961	Rauno Aaltonen-Väinö Nurmimaa	Mercedes Benz
1000 Lakes Rally	1962	Pauli Toivonen-Jaakko Kallio	Citroen
1000 Lakes Rally	1963	Simo Lampinen-Jyrki Ahava	Saab 96 Sport
1000 Lakes Rally	1964	Simo Lampinen-Jyrki Ahava	Saab 96 Sport
1000 Lakes Rally	1965	Timo Mäkinen-Pekka Keskitalo	BMC Cooper
1000 Lakes Rally	1966	Timo Mäkinen-Pekka Keskitalo	BMC Cooper
1000 Lakes Rally	1967	Timo Mäkinen-Pekka Keskitalo	BMC Cooper
1000 Lakes Rally	1968	Hannu Mikkola-Anssi Järvi	Ford Escort Twin Cam
1000 Lakes Rally	1969	Hannu Mikkola-Anssi Järvi	Ford Escort Twin Cam
1000 Lakes Rally	1970	Hannu Mikkola-Gunnar Palm	Ford Escort Twin Cam
1000 Lakes Rally	1971	Stig Blomqvist-Arne Hertz	Saab 96 V4
1000 Lakes Rally	1972	Simo Lampinen-Klaus Sohlberg	Saab 96 V4
1000 Lakes Rally	1973	Timo Mäkinen-Henry Liddon	Ford Escort RS 1600
1000 Lakes Rally	1974	Hannu Mikkola-John Davenport	Ford Escort RS 1600
1000 Lakes Rally	1975	Hannu Mikkola-Atso Aho	Toyota Corolla 1600
1000 Lakes Rally	1976	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Fiat Abarth 131 Rally
1000 Lakes Rally	1977	Kyösti Hämäläinen-Martti Tiukkanen	Ford Escort RS 1800
1000 Lakes Rally	1978	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Fiat Abarth 131 Rally
1000 Lakes Rally	1979	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Fiat Abarth 131 Rally
1000 Lakes Rally	1980	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Fiat Abarth 131 Rally
1000 Lakes Rally	1981	Ari Vatanen-David Richards	Ford Escort RS
1000 Lakes Rally	1982	Hannu Mikkola-Arne Hertz	Audi Quattro
1000 Lakes Rally	1983	Hannu Mikkola-Arne Hertz	Audi Quattro
1000 Lakes Rally	1984	Ari Vatanen-Terry Harryman	Peugeot 205 Turbo 16
1000 Lakes Rally	1985	Timo Salonen-Seppo Harjanne	Peugeot 205 Turbo 16
1000 Lakes Rally	1986	Timo Salonen-Seppo Harjanne	Peugeot 205 Turbo 16
1000 Lakes Rally	1987	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Lancia Delta HF 4WD
1000 Lakes Rally	1988	Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimäki	Lancia Delta HF Integrale
1000 Lakes Rally	1989	Mikael Ericsson-Claes Billstam	Mitsubishi Galant VR-4
1000 Lakes Rally	1990	Carlos Sainz-Luis Moya	Toyota Celica 2000 GT-Four
1000 Lakes Rally	1991	Juha Kankkunen-Juha Piironen	Lancia Delta HF Integrale 16V
1000 Lakes Rally	1992	Didier Auriol-Bernard Occelli	Lancia Delta HF Integrale
1000 Lakes Rally	1993	Juha Kankkunen-Denis Giraudet	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
1000 Lakes Rally	1994	Tommi Mäkinen-Seppo Harjanne	Ford Escort RS Cosworth
1000 Lakes Rally	1995	Tommi Mäkinen-Seppo Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution
1000 Lakes Rally	1996	Tommi Mäkinen-Seppo Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution
Neste Rally Finland	1997	Tommi Mäkinen-Seppo Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution
Neste Rally Finland	1998	Tommi Mäkinen-Risto Mannisenmäki	Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution
Neste Rally Finland	1999	Juha Kankkunen-Juha Repo	Subaru Impreza WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2000	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2001	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2002	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2003	Marko Martin-Michael Park	Ford Focus WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2004	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 307 WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2005	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 307 WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2006	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Ford Focus WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2007	Marcus Grönholm-Timo Rautiainen	Ford Focus WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2008	Sebastien Loeb-Daniel Elena	Citroen C4

Neste Oil Rally Finland	2009	Mikko Hirvonen-Jarmo Lehtinen	Ford Focus WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2010	Jari-Matti Latvala-Miikka Anttila	Ford Focus WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2011	Sebastien Loeb-Daniel Elena	Citroen DS3 WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2012	Sebastien Loeb-Daniel Elena	Citroen DS3 WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2013	Sebastien Ogier-Julien Ingrassia	VW Polo WRC
Neste Oil Rally Finland	2014	Jari-Matti Latvala-Miikka Anttila	VW Polo WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2015	Jari-Matti Latvala-Miikka Anttila	VW Polo WRC
Neste Rally Finland	2016	Kris Meeke-Paul Nagle	Citroen DS3 WRC

2. Contact Details

2.1 Permanent Contact Details

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	YouTube:	Rally Finland

Official Neste Rally Finland mobile application for iOS and Android devices could be found from the App Store (iOS) and the Google Play Store (Android).

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FI-40101 Jyväskylä, Finland		

Rally Office will be open from 24 July to 30 July 2017.

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

Rally Office opening hours:

Monday 24 July	16.00-21.00
Tuesday 25 July	07.00-20.00
Wednesday 26 July	07.00-20.00
Thursday 27 July	07.30-22.30
Friday 28 July	06.00-23.00
Saturday 29 July	07.30-22.30
Sunday 30 July	08.00-17.00

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Media Centre opening hours:

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Wednesday 26 July	09.00-22.00
Thursday 27 July	07.00-24.00
Friday 28 July	06.00-24.00

Saturday 29 July 06.30-24.00
Sunday 30 July 07.00-22.00

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3. Programme & Critical Deadlines

3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

Friday 30 June 2017

Publication of Entry List (Subject to FIA approval)
 Rally Guide 2, Road Book and Route Map available
 All service area request must reach the organiser

Website
 Rally Office and Website

Thursday 6 July 2017

Closing date for FIA fuel orders
 Helicopter registration forms must reach the organiser

Tuesday 11 July 2017

Publication of Media Safety Guide

Website

Monday 17 July 2017

Rally Office moves to Jyväskylä Paviljonki

Rally HQ

3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

Monday 24 July 2017

Official Notice Board available
 14.00 Helicopter pilots' briefing
 16.00-21.00 Rally Office open
 16.00-21.00 Collection of reconnaissance GPS trackers
 16.00-21.00 Reconnaissance registration (all drivers)
 16.00-21.00 Collection of documents and materials
 17.00-20.00 Administrative Checks (Priority 2, 3 & non priority)

Rally HQ
 AKK Office, Vantaa
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Tuesday 25 July 2017

07.00-20.00 Rally Office open
 07.00-17.00 Day 1 of reconnaissance, Group A (details in Appendix 1.3)
 07.00-19.00 Day 1 of reconnaissance, Group B (details in Appendix 1.3)
 14.00 Media accreditation opens
 14.00 Media Centre opens
 17.00-21.00 Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems

Rally HQ

 Rakentajantalo, Hannikaisenkatu 17
 Rally HQ
 SIT Workshop in SP

Wednesday 26 July 2017

07.00-20.00 Rally Office open
 07.00-16.00 Day 2 of reconnaissance, Group A (details in Appendix 1.3)
 07.00-17.00 Day 2 of reconnaissance, Group B (details in Appendix 1.3)
 08.00-14.00 Administrative Checks (Priority 1 drivers)
 08.00 Service Park opens for non priority drivers
 08.00-12.00 Technical sealing for Manufacturers' cars
 12.00-13.00 Scales available for Manufacturers
 12.00-15.00 Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems
 14.00-20.30 Scrutineering, sealing and marking (P1 non-entered by a Manufacturer, WRCT, P2&P3 and non-P)
 16.00 Team Managers' Meeting
 16.00-20.00 Return of reconnaissance trackers

Rally HQ

 Rally Office
 Service Park
 Service Park
 Service Park
 SIT Workshop in SP
 JAO, Jyväskylä
 Rally HQ
 Rally HQ

Thursday 27 July 2017

07.30-22.30 Rally Office open
 08.00-09.30 Shakedown 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)
 12.30 Meet the Crews (invited drivers)
 13.00 FIA Pre-Event Press Conference
 13.30-15.00 WRC Drivers Meet the Kids event (All priority drivers, selected non-priority driver)
 15.00-16.00 Day 3 of reconnaissance, Group B (details in Appendix 1.3)
 16.00-17.00 Day 3 of reconnaissance, Group A (details in Appendix 1.3)

Rally HQ
 Ruuhimäki
 Ruuhimäki
 Ruuhimäki
 Service Park
 Media Centre
 Service Park

16.00	Publication of start list for Section 1	Website/Official Notice Board
16.00	Helicopter pilots' briefing	Jyväskylä Airport
18.27	Classic Show Run/Timo Mäkinen In Memoriam	SS1 Harju
18.42	Start of the rally	Service Park
19.25	Overnight Parc Fermé	Rally HQ
22.00	Publication of start list for Section 2	Website/Official Notice Board

Friday 28 July 2017

06.00-23.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
06.05	Start Section 2	Rally HQ
19.55	Classic Show Run in the Spirit of Finland's Centenary Celebrations	SS13 Harju
21.45	Overnight Parc Fermé	Rally HQ
21.45	Publication of start list for Section 4	Website/Official Notice Board

Saturday 29 July 2017

07.00-22.30	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
07.20	Start Section 4	Rally HQ
19.00	Vetomies: Prize-Giving Ceremony of the National Rally	Service Park
21.24	Overnight Parc Fermé	Rally HQ
22.30	Publication of start list for Section 6	Website/Official Notice Board

Sunday 30 July 2017

08.00-17.00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
08.00	Start Section 6	Rally HQ
14.31	Finish of the rally	Service Park
15.00	Podium - Prize-giving	Service Park
15.45	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Media Centre, HQ
16.00	Final scrutineering	JAO, Jyväskylä
18.00	Publication of provisional final classification	Website/Official Notice Board
24.00	All Exhibition Halls must be empty of competitors	Service Park

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 Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Teams
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC Trophy for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.2 Content of entry packages for legal and private entrants

Product	Legal Entrant	Private Entrant
Vehicle Plates		
Service Plates	2	2
Auxiliary Plates	4	-
Guest Plate	1	-
Passes		
Service Passes	12	6
Driver Passes	2	2
Guest Passes	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

() number of copies to be mailed to competitor

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area (Priority 1, 2 and 3 drivers) is 40 € + VAT 24% /m² = 49.60 €/m².

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 30 of June will not be considered.

4.3 Entry List

Entry list can be found as Appendix 6.4.

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.

As the Lutakko area is still developing fast, there will be more houses erected in what used to be part of our service area in 2016. Hence, most of the Priority 2, 3 and all private drivers will find themselves again inside the exhibition halls.

There will be a dedicated area for the auxiliary vehicles in an auxiliary parking area within the Service Park.

For the Manufacturer Teams the basic lay-out of the Service Park will stay much the same as previous years. Media and Technical Zone will be in same location than last year. For this year the refueling area has moved to the harbour next to the Media and Technical zone. For Manufacturers, layout will be in horse-shoe form, Hyundai getting again the additional bonus of a lakeside view.

The Service Park area is tarmac for Manufacturer Teams. Inside Paviljonki exhibition centre the ground is concrete. All competitors must use ground protection sheets under their rally cars in the whole service park.

The complete layout of the Service Park can be found as Appendix 4.2.

Final lay-out with competitor locations will be published on the event website on Wednesday 19 July 2017.

Minimum 6 kg fire-extinguisher must be kept in each service bay at all times.

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.

5.2 Admission to the Service Park

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

Priority 2 and 3 teams and JWRC will have access on Monday, 24 July 2017 at 09.00. Service Park is open for all competitors from Monday 24 July onwards, but non-priority competitors must agree the arrival to Service Park with the organiser.

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.

5.3 Opening hours and parking

The Service Park will be open for spectators as follows:

Thu 27 July	07.00 - 22.00
Fri 28 July	05.45 - 24.00
Sat 29 July	07.00 - 24.00
Sun 30 July	07.00 - 17.00

Teams will be allowed to enter/exit the area at times different from those above with their Competitor/Service passes.

During the rally only vehicles with affixed Service and Auxiliary plates will be given access to the Service Park. Auxiliary vehicles may only enter the Service Park to bring or collect personnel and/or equipment.

Due to the restricted space in the Service Park, private entries will not be given any auxiliary plates.

For the same reason all trailers and tractor units must be removed to the dedicated parking area outside Service Park.

Map to trailer parking area can be found from Appendix 2.6 (Jyväskylä City Map).

Parking of Auxiliary, Tabard Media, Media, Guest, Rally HQ vehicles will be located in the car park inside the service park. The car park will operate during the rally week as follows:

Monday 24 July to Sunday 30 July after rally (until evening): free access with organiser's car passes as given above, subject to available space in the garage.

Parc fermé will be located in the underground level of the car park (except for the final parc fermé, which will be located outside next to Rally HQ and the podium), which leaves some 300 parking spaces for the auxiliary vehicles and media. Please note that the maximum height available in the car park is 2.15 metres!

During the night Service Park will be closed. Accommodation of team staff in motor homes is not allowed inside the exhibition centre.

5.4 Facilities in the Service Park

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 Manufacturer Teams as per WRC Regulations)
- WLAN connection (cable connection available for Manufacturer Teams by request)
- general security in the service park area
- water (direct pipelines to Manufacturer 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 and DMACK. The following services can be ordered through the organiser:

Service	Price € (+VAT%)
Portable Toilet	150 €, including last emptying
Toilet emptying	30 €
Wastewater Tank	100 €, including last emptying
Wastewater Tank emptying	30 €
Motorhome septictank emptying	30 €
Water connection	350 €

Internet Services	Price € (+VAT%)
Internet LAN connection	700 €
4G router with Finnish 4G connection (unlimited use of data)	350 €
Dedicated wifi device for sharing network connection	350 €
8 –port network switch for sharing network connection	75 €
Lost internet equipment	500 €

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area (Priority 1, 2 and 3 drivers) is 40 € + VAT 24% /m² = 49.60 €/m².

Subject to availability, the extra space can be offered to other competitors, too. Please contact Secretary of the Rally Mr. Henrik Frank or Service Park Manager Mr. Mikko Huuska.

Electricity

At Paviljonki Service Park, the competitors can order electricity from Toplak. For price information, please see order form at event website.

Electricity inside exhibition centre

Option	Price € (VAT%)
230/10Amp 1-Phase including all teams at inside	0
400V/16Amp 3-Phase	250 €
400V/25Amp 3-Phase	300 €
400V/63Amp 3-Phase	400 €
400V/125Amp 3-Phase	800 €

Ordering of extra facilities

Extra facilities can be ordered directly from the event website. Orders must be made by using the Service Park Facilities Order Form, which can be found at www.nesterallyfinland.fi/en/competitors/. Orders are valid only when accompanied by the total amount payable. Orders must be placed at 30th July 2017 latest.

Drivers Lounge and other restaurants

Need a while to relax? Welcome to enjoy a delicious lunch / dinner buffet at the Rally HQ's Drivers Lounge. The buffet will be served from 27 July until 30 July daily from 12.00. The buffet includes salads, warm dish, bread, ice water and coffee / tea.

Drivers Lounge menu: 10,50 € per person.

We have also Drivers Café at the lounge; coffee, tea, soft drinks, bread rolls, buns and some other snacks.

Divers Lounge Opening hours:

	Cafè	Lunch / Dinner
Thu 27 July	12-18	12-18
Fri 28 July	12-18	12-18
Sat 29 July	12-18	12-18
Sun 30 July	12-16	12-16 All day brunch

Drivers Lounge is located inside Paviljonki exhibition centre in Hall D, next to JWRC service area.

Rally breakfast is served at the main restaurant Faneri, Level 3 of the Rally HQ.

You can also order vouchers for lunch-dinner or for the café products from the Sales in case you want to have several meals for your team.

Further information (menus) and reservations:

Sales: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00

Tel. +358 339 8143
e-mail: myyntipalvelu@paviljonki.fi

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.

Please contact Shop Manager Mr. Mikko Ruuskanen, tel. +358 50 5336 111 or mikko.ruuskanen@k-supermarket.fi.

Services provided by Go-on Ltd.

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

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

Security and Dry-cleaning

Extra security services are operated by **Go-on Ltd.** For extra security services, please contact:

Mr. Juha Kalajanniska
Mobile: +358 40 821 7511
E-mail: juha.kalajanniska@go-on.fi

Prices for Security Service

Monday-Friday	07-17:	19,50€ / h
Monday-Friday	17-21:	20,00 € / h
Monday-Friday	21-07:	21,00 € / h
Saturday	07-17:	23,50 € / h
Saturday	17-21:	24,50 € / h
Saturday	21-07:	25,50 € / h
Sunday	07-17:	39,00€ / h
Sunday	17-21:	41,50€ / h
Sunday	21-07:	43,00€ / h

All prices VAT excluded.

Dry-cleaning services are provided by **SOL Pesulapalvelut**. For dry-clean and pick-up service, please contact jyvaskyla@sol.fi or by telephone +358 40 779 7269. Open Mon-Fri 08.00-17.00.

5.5 Recycling and waste

For environmental reasons all competitors are kindly asked to use the recycling areas arranged at the Service Park for waste. It is absolutely forbidden to spill any oil or waste water on the ground in the Service Park.

For more information on oil spill protection and treatment, please see RG2, Art. 13.8 Oil Spill Kits, and Supplementary Regulations, Art. 11.6.

Before leaving the Service Park after the rally (or possible retirement) each team must report to the Service Park Co-ordinator, who will check that their allocated area has been left in good condition.

5.6 End of Day Service

For the 45-minute service, our aim is to operate as in previous years, which means that we shall not be following the FIA WRC, Art. 51.3 for non-priority drivers.

P2 and P3 drivers will follow the same procedure as P1 drivers, i.e. from TC IN, they drive their cars directly into their service bays and agree with the Team Scrutineer of the exact time to start their service. The Scrutineer will also fill in their timecard

with the actual time they start the service. There will be no separate parc fermé between Technical Zone and Service.

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.

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

5.7 Official Rally Weather Service - Produced by Finnish Meteorological Institute

As in previous years, the organiser will provide a specialised weather service as produced by the Finnish Meteorological Institute. The service has been updated for this year, to give even more exact information about current weather at rally area. This service offers the latest weather radar animations with actual information from the past hours combined to a forecast - all in the same animation. There are also various forecasts for Jyväskylä and parts of the rally area, with hourly updates, including air and road temperatures, rain, wind, etc. Official Rally Weather Service can be found from following internet site: ilmanet.fi. Access details and additional information of the weather service will be given to teams and competitors from Rally Office.

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 Wednesday 15 June 2017. 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:

<https://www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/ourservices/allforms/eventorganisers.html>

Licences:

Mr. Markku Laasonen, tel. +358 2 9539 0454, e-mail: markku.laasonen@ficora.fi

Mr. Mikko Rintala, tel. +358 2 9539 0459, e-mail: mikko.rintala@ficora.fi

7. Fuel and Tyres

7.1 Tyre Suppliers

The FIA has nominated the following two tyre suppliers for 2017 World Rally Championship:

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
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7.2 Tyre Quantities

The maximum number of tyres used during the rally is 24 (World Rally Cars) or 22 (other cars, including JWRC). Four (4) tyres will be added for competitors taking part to the Shakedown.

For more information, see Official Bulletin.

7.3 Tyres specified for use during the rally

DMACK		
	List 1 FIA WRC, Art. 60.3.1	List 2 FIA WRC, Art. 60.2.1
1st choice	Gravel soft: 205/65-R15 DMG+22 GS62	Gravel soft: 215/65-R15 DMG+2 GS62
Alternative choice	Gravel hard: 205/65-R15 DMG+22 GH23	Gravel hard: 215/65-R15 DMG+2 GH23
Junior WRC	Gravel: 175/70-R15 DMG+22 GH43	

Michelin		
	List 1 FIA WRC, Art. 60.3.1	List 2 FIA WRC, Art. 60.2.1
1st choice	Gravel soft: 17/65-15 Latitude Cross S80 L (Left) 17/65-15 Latitude Cross S80 R (Right)	Gravel soft: 17/65-15 LTX Force S5 L (Left) 17/65-15 LTX Force S5 R (Right)
Alternative choice	Gravel hard: 17/65-15 Latitude Cross H90 L (Left) 17/65-15 Latitude Cross H90 R (Right)	Gravel hard: 17/65-15 LTX Force H4 L (Left) 17/65-15 LTX Force H4 R (Right)

Each tyre must have either:

- Two identical moulded barcode numbers (one on each side of the tyre / each barcode having a different colour as defined by the FIA) supplied by the 2017 FIA-approved barcode supplier, or:
- A single moulded barcode number supplied by the 2017 FIA-approved barcode supplier.

These barcodes will be used to check that the same tyres remain fitted to a particular car between tyre changes and that competitors are not exceeding the maximum quantities allowed. The tyre barcode must always be visible from outside the car.

Competitors in classes NAT4 and NAT2 are allowed a maximum of 24 tyres, including shakedown. The make and model of tyres for cars in classes NAT4 and NAT2 are free, as long as they are provided with moulded barcode numbers according to FIA WRC, Art. 60.1.4.

7.4 Tyre Service during the Event

All tyre manufacturers will transport tyres to the event and supply the tyres to be used during the event in accordance with FIA WRC regulations. All tyre manufacturers will be operating in the rally service park from Monday 24th July onwards, more accurate timing available from Rally Office.

For tyre types and prices please see order forms on event website (Rally Guide 1 at event website) or contact the representatives listed above.

7.5 FIA Fuel Refuelling

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 (Tuesday 6 July 2017), 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 235141(Luca Monico), +39 0373 235 141 (Saine Baak)

fax: +39 0373 235 123

e-mail: fuelorder@panta.it

FIA Fuel order form is available on the rally website under competitors section.

Refuelling will be located at the Service Park Paviljonki (Shakedown, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), as well as in Keuruu (Sections 2), Äänekoski (Section 3), 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. Please note the changed WRC regulations concerning team personnel at refuels, as well as at regroup (Section 8) before Power Stage (concerning Tammijärvi area).

Opening hours of the Paviljonki refuel (outside the rally itinerary) will be available at the rally office.

GPS references and addresses of the Refuel Zone (FIA Fuel) locations:

RF Paviljonki	North 62° 14.251' East 25° 45.485' Address: Paviljonki Service Park (Shakedown, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, RZ 1, 4, 7, 9 & 11)
RF Keuruu	North 62° 15.554' East 24° 41.912' (Section 2, RZ 2 & 3) Address: Tehtaantie 2, Keuruu
RF Äänekoski	North 62° 31.135' East 25° 41.600' (Section 3, RZ 5 & 6) Address: Puukyläntie 4, Äänekoski
RF Kuhmoinen	North 61° 34.117' East 25° 10.947' (Sections 4 and 5, RZ 8 & 10) Address: Toritie 64, Kuhmoinen
RF Tammijärvi	North 61° 50.004' East 25° 49.922' (Section 7, RZ 12) Address: Koulutie, Luhanka

For any questions during the event, please contact Domenico Morabito tel. +39 335 7554369.

7.6 Dispensing of Pump Fuel

The pump fuel will be dispensed at petrol stations as directed in the road book for the non-priority drivers who have indicated the use of it. However, these drivers' attention is drawn to the fact that the locations of available petrol stations for the pump fuel are not given in the itinerary of the rally (Appendix 1.1) and the distances from one refuel to the next are different from the ones given in the afore mentioned itinerary. The distances between the pump fuel petrol stations are given in Appendix 1.5.

Also, be careful to study the prescriptions of Art. 8.3 of the Supplementary regulations. Finnish competitors are reminded that equipment allowed in national events to assist in refuel operations, is strictly forbidden in Neste Rally Finland.

Competitors using pump fuel do not have to follow the route marked in the road book to visit the FIA fuel remote refuel zones, as given above in Art. 7.5 - NB! Be careful to follow any instructions given by officials concerning e.g. technical checks at the refuel zones. Competitors should note that some pump fuel locations require leaving the measured route, i.e. the distances change due to service station visits.

The competitors using pump fuel are reminded to check distances between refuel locations from appendix 1.5. Also, please note that there is no pump fuel available in the Paviljonki Service Park, but you must always return to the Parc Fermé (and end-of-day service) with enough fuel to reach the next refuelling in the following day.

Competitors who use pump fuel and retire from the rally, must refuel their car before reporting in the parc fermé for re-start in Rally 2. Refuelling in the service park area is forbidden, please contact scrutineers for instructions.

The competitors using these petrol stations are kindly asked to pay attention to other customers as the stations are open to public. The petrol stations have kindly promised the organiser to reserve at least one fuel pump for competitors use to minimise queueing. Please be reminded to settle the payment immediately after each refuelling at the petrol station till. Please take enough cash with you, in case your credit card should not work.

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. +358 295 5200. All competitors coming from outside EU countries have to report at the customs!

9. Helicopters

9.1 General

In accordance to FIA guidelines on helicopter use, all helicopters flying in support of the Rally must be registered with the organiser. Please find the Registration Form from event website. Form must be returned before Thursday 6 July 2017 to following address:

AKK Sports Ltd./Neste Rally Finland
 "Helicopter registration"
 PO BOX 19
 FI-01301 Vantaa, Finland

e-mail: rally@autourheilu.fi

The organiser retains all rights to accept or refuse the registration of any individual pilot or aircraft before or during the Rally. Also, please see AIS Products and Services at following internet address: https://ais.fi/ais/aipsup/AipSup_en.htm, where you will shortly find a Supplement concerning the rally.

9.2 Registration & Briefing

As in previous years, the organiser of Neste Rally Finland 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 1500 Euros plus VAT 24%.

All pilots wishing to use the official helipads of the rally must register with the organiser using the registration form, which can be found as Appendix 5 of 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, 6 July 2017. 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.

There will be two options for pilots' briefing:

- 1: Monday, 24th July 2017 at 15.00 (LT) at AKK Sports office in Kellokukantie 7, Vantaa (Finnish pilots)
- 2: Thursday 27th July 2017 at 16:00 (LT) at Jyväskylä Airport Terminal in Tikkakoski (for all those not in Brief 1)

For approach information on Tikkakoski (EFJY), please see <https://ais.fi/ais/eaip/en/>. Be careful to fill in your correct e-mail address and phone number to your registration form, as organiser's bulletins will only be sent by e-mail. During the event, all the latest information concerning helipads or other important issues will be sent to the pilots as SMS. Make sure that all pilots' phone numbers are given to AirBoss.

Briefings will be held by the AirBoss.

9.3 Restrictions & Instructions

The pilots flying in support of Neste Rally Finland 2017 must have flying experience in excess of 500 hours and at least 20 hrs logged flight time in 2017. The organiser requires that only helicopters with a capacity of carrying at least 3 passengers (plus pilot) are to be used during the rally. All pilots must attend the pilots' briefing and register with the organiser. Identification numbers given by the organiser must be attached to the helicopter (1 pcs 34x50 cm to both sides, i.e. two numbers altogether) for the duration of the rally for identification purposes.

All pilots are reminded of the following:

- please take a copy of your pilot's licence, medical and A/C documents to the briefing to be inspected by AirBosses
- please keep all your aircraft registration papers with you during the event
- always prepare your mass and balance calculations before take-off, as these may be required by FCAA inspectors
- check weather <http://www.ilmailusaa.fi/#> prior to any flight
- do not Hot Refuel if procedure is not accepted by FTSA (Finnish Transport Safety Agency)
- in the briefing you will receive instructions for flight plans
- advice by RTF of your intentions in helipads and 1 NM from helipads in English.
- flying over special stages is forbidden to ensure safe operation of filming helicopter

Only if these conditions are fulfilled may the pilot use the helipads listed in the official pilots' package. Also, please be careful to read the FTSA AIP Supplement from https://ais.fi/ais/aipsup/AipSup_en.htm, where you will find this special AIP Supplement concerning the Rally.

The airspace around special stages will be a temporary restricted area, an R-area, and only A/C which have been approved by AirBoss may enter these airspaces. During active special stages there will be a member of the AirBoss team in busiest helipads to advice and inform pilots of air traffic situation. These advices and information is to be regarded as advisory information, PIC will at all times be responsible of A/C safety.

Inform organiser of all your privately arranged helipads!

In all aspects AirBosses are the organiser's tool for better safety. We request that any anomaly or potential threat to helicopter activity will be reported to AirBosses. FTSA will participate to the event with one helicopter and will be checking A/C and pilots during the rally.

9.4 Drop Zone, Overnight Parking & Refuelling

A Drop Zone will operate next to the Service Area in Jyväskylä harbour.

Approach / take-off is only from above the water. There is one Drop Zone (marked with a white circle with DZ) which may be used by all registered helicopters for dropping off / picking up of passengers. There is ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING at the DZ, except for Medivac and organiser's VIP.

Any changes to the above, information will be given at the briefing.

Penalty for parking at DZ is 1000 Euros per landing. All helicopters have to park at the Day Park (DP), which has been arranged close to the service park (1.5 km). More information is given at the briefing and in the bulletins from the organiser. There will be no shuttle service from the DP to the Service Park.

Overnight parking is possible at DP (which is guarded from Thu evening to Sun morning, 20h00 to 08h00) or Jyväskylä Airport, unless other arrangements have been made by the pilot himself. These must be reported to the organiser. Please note that you always need a permission from the landowner to land.

Refuelling is available at Jyväskylä airport 24 hours a day. Extra refuel locations will be available from Thursday to Sunday, operated by Heliair Finland. Only JET A1 will be available in the extra locations. All refuelling in these locations must be agreed before event, please contact Mr. Jukka Pekka Tiainen at jp@heliairfinland.fi or tel. +358 400 511 213. Any changes to refuelling arrangements are notified in briefings or via SMS.

10. VIP Functions

Neste Rally Finland offers its guests an array of possibilities to enjoy world-class rally entertainment. The world's best WRC rally can be followed at freshly renewed, high quality VIP functions, which will be built this year at four special stages; at Harju stage on Thursday and Friday, at Äänekoski-Valtra stage on Friday and at Saalahti stage on Saturday.

City Classic VIP Harju – a totally revamped special stage classic

The super popular Harju city special is a 2.3-kilometre long firecracker of a stage driven twice in the heart of Jyväskylä. There will be plenty of entertaining programming even before the start of the stage. The Jyväskylä Paviljonki Rally HQ and Service Park are only a walking distance away from the Harju VIP area.

You can choose either the intense opening stage of the rally, i.e. SS1, on Thursday evening or Friday night's SS13 that decides who is the king of Harju.

27.7. City Classic VIP Harju 1, 17:00 – 22:00, special price for teams € 229 / per + VAT 24%

28.7. City Classic VIP Harju 2, 18:00 – 23:00, special price for teams € 229 / per + VAT 24%

Rally Experience VIP Koivisto – the thrill of speed in a unique environment

The Äänekoski-Valtra special stage, driven twice in the Koivistonkylä village in Äänekoski, is a fast-paced 7.4-kilometre long thriller that keeps you "on the edge of your seat" from start to finish. The Rally Experience VIP Koivisto is located in idyllic countryside, along an extremely high-speed section of the stage, with a picturesque village school building and school yard as it's setting.

You can choose either SS8 that starts in the warmth of the early afternoon, or the superbly fast-paced SS11 driven in the late afternoon.

28.7. Rally Experience VIP Koivisto 1, 13:30 – 16:30, special price for teams € 169 / per + VAT 24%

28.7. Rally Experience VIP Koivisto 2, 17:00 – 20:00, special price for teams € 169 / per + VAT 24%

Rally Arena VIP Saalahti – two stages from the best spots

The relaxed and cosy new VIP event in Saalahti offers spectators a 4.4-kilometre long festival of speed – driven twice. The Rally Arena VIP Saalahti is located near the start of the stage, on a school yard from where there are fantastic views onto the stage. Experience two special high-speed pearls of Rally Finland with the same VIP Pass and enjoy a whole afternoon's worth of rallying in the same spot!

29.7. Rally Arena VIP Saalahti 1 & 2, 10:30 – 17:00, special price for teams € 149 / per + VAT 24%

NB. You can enjoy rally also at Neste MY Arena, located next to the VIP area. The entrance to Neste MY Arena is free of charge with VIP Pass, Rally Pass/Bikers' Pass/Rookie Pass and SS ticket (further information, please see the section "PR Activities": Rally Arenas).

All Neste Rally Finland VIP functions include:

- » Sumptuous dinner buffet
- » Welcoming drink
- » 2 drink vouchers/guest
- » Stylish VIP area with licensed bar
- » Real-time results service
- » Unlimited view to the stage
- » VIP hosts and hostesses to look after the guests
- » Entrance to the Jyväskylä Paviljonki VIP Lounge throughout the event

Drink vouchers for the events can be ordered beforehand at the same time when making the ticket reservation.

VIP Services

Please note that there are also lots of possibilities to tailor an individual hospitality package with special services, designed especially for You and your group! Should you be interested in the hospitality packages, do not hesitate to contact Starsquad Ltd, Neste Rally Finland's Official Hospitality Partner.

Sales & Hospitality: Starsquad Ltd / +358 (0)9 4247 1100 or myynti@starsquad.fi

More information about Neste Rally Finland hospitality is available on Starsquad website: www.starsquad.fi

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.

Jkl Booking

Lutakonaukio 12
40100 Jyväskylä
Finland

Tel. +358 (0)14 339 8144

www.jklbooking.fi

Bookings via email: rally@jklpaviljonki.fi

11.2 Travel Arrangements

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

Finnair flies rally people to Jyväskylä

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

Could not find a flight? You could also try a triangle flight.

To add route options, Finnair will fly a triangle flight between Helsinki-Kajaani-Jyväskylä in summer 2017, with flights leaving from Helsinki from Monday to Friday at 12.50 p.m. Triangle flights include a short stop in Kajaani before continuing to Jyväskylä. You can find the triangle flights by starting a booking from Helsinki to Jyväskylä, and viewing the flight details when selecting your preferred flight.

Trains:

Bookings and timetables: www.vr.fi

PLEASE NOTE: Extensive track work during summer – trains to be replaced by buses

From Sunday 25 June to Friday 4 August, the trains have been replaced by buses between Jämsä-Jyväskylä. In addition, part of the trains has been replaced by buses between Tampere-Pieksämäki.

Replacement buses during track work:

- Tampere: replacement buses depart from the station square in front of the railway station
- Jämsä: replacement buses depart from the front of the railway station
- Jyväskylä: replacement buses depart from the Travel Centre's bus area
- Pieksämäki: replacement buses depart from the front of the railway station

For more information, please visit www.vr.fi

Bus transport

For more information about Matkahuolto bus transport services, please visit: www.matkahuolto.fi.

Matkahuolto phone service: tel. +358 (0) 200 4000 (Mon-Fri at 8.00–17.00). Buses to Jyväskylä will arrive at the Jyväskylä Travel Centre.

OnniBus.com, the express bus service based in Finland, is a value way to travel inter-city across the country. Tickets, schedules

are available on www.onnibus.com. We recommend to book online early to secure the lowest price and special fares.

Ferry connections to Helsinki and Turku

There are several different ferry connections available to Helsinki and Turku. Straight connections are operated from Tallinn, Stockholm and Rostock. Ferry connections are operated by Tallink-Silja, Finnlines and Viking Line.

www.tallinksilja.com

www.finnlines.com

www.vikingline.com

The Jyväskylä Travel Centre

The Jyväskylä Travel Centre is a bus and train terminal in the centre of the city. It offers easy access to the centre and to the Paviljonki Rally HQ. The Travel Centre has ample parking nearby.

You can buy tickets for Matkahuolto buses and VR trains. In addition, the Travel Centre has restaurants and small shops where you can buy something to eat and read for your trip.

Address: Hannikaisenkatu 20, 40100 Jyväskylä

Open: Mon–Sat from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Special stage transportation

Via Pohjolan Matka you can book your two-way tickets to the special stages Äänekoski-Valtra, Saalahti, Ouninpohja and Oittila. Pre-bookings (scroll down for English): www.pohjolanmatka.fi/nesteralli2017

The transportations will depart and arrive from/to Jyväskylä Travel Centre. On departure day you can ask available seats from the bus driver 15 minutes before departure (price 25 € per person). No charge for children under 2 years. Online bookings can be made until 26 July, 2017. The booking confirmation will be sent to your email address. Rally Pass or Special Stage ticket must be bought separately.

Friday 28 July

SS 8 Äänekoski-Valtra 1 at 15:00

Price 18 €/person

Departure from Jyväskylä Travel Centre at 13:15

Departure from Äänekoski at 17:00

Saturday 29 July

SS 17 and SS 18 Saalahti 1&2 at 12:02 & at 14:55

Price 18 €/person

Departure from Jyväskylä Travel Centre at 10:00

Departure from Saalahti at 18:00

SS 19 Ouninpohja 2 at 15:55

Price 18 €/person

Departure from Jyväskylä Travel Centre at 14:00

Departure from Ouninpohja at 18:00

Sunday 30 July

SS 23 and SS 25 Oittila 1&2 (Power Stage) at 10:21 & at 13:18

Price 18 €/person

Departure from Jyväskylä Travel Centre at 08:00

Departure from Oittila at 15:00

Please note: only one passenger per booking. Please also note that the registration is binding and cancellations later than 48 hours before the scheduled start are chargeable. You are kindly requested to give notice of any cancellations to the Pohjolan Matka Jyväskylä office by telephone +358 (0)201 303 329 or email bussit.jyvaskyla@pohjolanmatka.fi. Passengers are requested to type their mail address in the form in case of chargeable cancellations.

11.3 Neste Rally HQ Hotel

The official HQ Hotel for Neste Rally Finland, Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra, will host the Neste Rally Finland box office for two weeks, from 18th to 29th of July. Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra is located centrally in Jyväskylä, opposite the railway

station and only 5 min. walking distance from Jyväskylä Paviljonki Rally HQ.

PLEASE NOTE: This year, the media accreditation takes places in the "Rakentajantalo", a building located down the street from Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra, at Hannikaisenkatu 17, Jyväskylä.

The other official hotel for Neste Rally Finland is Solo Sokos Hotel Paviljonki, located in the heart of Service Park. The hotel is Finland's first ever city centre congress and exhibition hotel and within a few minutes walking distance from the hotel is Jyväskylä Travel Centre, where coaches, trains and airport buses all arrive.

Reservations:

Jkl Booking Ltd.
Lutakonaukio 12 (P.O. Box 166)
FI-40100 Jyväskylä

Tel. +358 (0)14 339 8144
E-mail: rally@jklpaviljonki.fi
www.jklbooking.fi

HQ Hotels Contact details:

Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra
Hannikaisenkatu 35
FI-40100 Jyväskylä

Tel: +358 20 1234 642
e-mail: alexandra.jyvaskyla@sokoshotels.fi

Solo Sokos Hotel Paviljonki
Uno Savolan katu 10
FI-40100 Jyväskylä

Tel: +358 20 1234 645
e-mail: paviljonki.jyvaskyla@sokoshotels.fi

12. Reconnaissance

12.1 Registration

Reconnaissance registration will take place as follows:

Date and time:	Monday 24 July 2017	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 (Priority 2, 3 and non-priority). For registration outside these hours, please contact rally office.

At registration each competitor must give the organiser the reconnaissance information sheet including details of the reconnaissance car, mobile number during reconnaissance and place where the competitor is accommodated. The sheet can be found as Appendix 6.1.

12.2 Reconnaissance GPS tracking and Speed Control Devices

The FIA will require all competitors to install a tracking system/speed control checking devices to their recce vehicles. These trackers/devices will be distributed to the drivers at the Rally HQ on Monday 24 July 2017 at 16.00–21.00. After the reconnaissance, the competitors must bring the trackers/devices to the FIA representative who will download the data from the tracker. This will take place in the Rally HQ on Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 16.00–20.00.

Reconnaissance of SS Harju will be run without these trackers.

SIT will be charging a rent for this equipment as follows:

Manufacturer entries & WRC Trophy & P1 Drivers	€700
WRC2 & RGT	€280
WRC3 & JWRC	€260
Other drivers	€150

Payment must be made with credit card at collection.

12.3 Reconnaissance schedule

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 discretion.

Reconnaissance schedule can be found as Appendix 1.3. The distances from finish to start are measured using Genimap GT Suomi Plus map programme.

12.4 Marking of the Route

All 5 km radio points will be marked on the route using miniature radio point signs.

Red and yellow turning arrows will be used in certain junctions considered by the organiser to require special attention. During reconnaissance, there will be red arrows on both sides of the road at the junction, pointing to the direction of the turn. In addition to these red arrows, there will be yellow arrows as advance signs 100 metres before the junction on both sides of the road during the actual running of the rally. Please note that these arrows are not used in all junctions, but the road book must be used to follow the rally route on the stages during recce.

The road book contains some comments to be noted during the recce. Maps for the recommended route from SS finish back to start include distances between junctions, and Road Book references where applicable.

12.5 Prohibited Road Sections during Reconnaissance

Prohibited Road Sections during Reconnaissance

The following roads and pavements are not to be used during reconnaissance:

- the pavements used within the Paviljonki Service Park
- the use of any private roads which are not a part of the itinerary of the rally, for example taking a short cut through roads leading to private houses is forbidden
- Tammijärvi Refuel Zone 12: page 121/box 21 continue straight with page 123/box 2

Other useful hints and instructions for Reconnaissance:

- competitors using pump fuel during the rally should take this opportunity to visit the petrol stations they plan to use, in order to see the route and to estimate the time they will take for it.

The competitors are kindly asked to use the routes suggested by the organiser between special stage finishes and starts. These routes will be given to competitors in the Road Book maps. Entering and leaving the special stage elsewhere than through start and finish controls is prohibited.

12.6 Speeding Offences during Reconnaissance

During reconnaissance, any speeding offence whether recorded by SIT, police or officials on a special stage or on a road section, will result in fines levied by the Clerk of the Course, as per FIA WRC, Art. 20.2. The amount of the fine is unaltered by any fine that may or may not be levied by the Police.

The fine is doubled for all drivers if 2nd offence committed in the same rally.

Severe traffic violations, including speeding, during the reconnaissance or the rally, may lead to losing your driving licence. This may result in exclusion or refusal to start.

13. Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking

13.1 Location

Scrutineering, marking and sealing will take place either in the Service Park (Manufacturer Teams) or at the Jyväskylän Ammattiopisto (JAO), Wilhelm Schildtin katu, Jyväskylä (other competitors). Road book to scrutineering can be found as Appendix 3.1.

13.2 Times / Schedule

The cars of registered Manufacturer Teams will be scrutineered on Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 08.00-12.00 by engineering certificate only - for schedule please consult Official Bulletin no. 1. They will have their spare parts sealed in the Service Park Paviljonki.

For WRC Trophy, P2, P3 and non-priority drivers, scrutineering (including sealing of all cars and marking of spare parts) will take place according to the following schedule:

Wednesday 26 July 2017

Time	Numbers
14.00–14.30	22, 23, 35, 37
14.30–15.00	32, 36, 38, 39
15.00–15.30	33, 34, 41, 45
15.30–16.00	71, 42, 43, 44
16.00–16.30	31, 40, 74, 79
16.30–17.00	82, 77, 78, 76,
17.00–17.30	72, 73, 75, 80
17.30–18.00	80, 81, 85, 83
18.00–18.30	84, 70, 88, 86
18.30–19.00	87, 89, 90, 91
19.00–20.00	61-68, 69
20.00–20.30	92, 93, 94, 95

13.3 Preparations for Scrutineering and Sealing

Read carefully Article 11 of the Supplementary Regulations!

In reference to the FIA WRC regulations, articles 26, 59.3, 63 and 64 concerning the use of mechanical components, sealing and marking, all competitors are asked to carefully read these articles.

These regulations order competitors to prepare for sealing (valid to ALL competitors) :

- turbochargers/compressors and air restrictors
- Engine block
- All transmission units (front/central/rear differentials and gearboxes, the ones installed and spares)

For the purpose of controlling the engine block and chassis used during the rally, these will be sealed on all cars.

This means that the competitors must themselves make all the preparations for sealing before arriving to the scrutineering, i.e. they have to drill the holes for the sealing wires and they must have a reliable wire installed in these holes. Wire shall go through at least two bolts. The wire may be wrapped for a maximum of 20 mm, and an excess of at least 20 cm of the unwrapped wire must be available. This way the scrutineers only have to check the parts and the wires, as well as do the actual sealing. The sealing holes on the engine block (solid part in block) should be placed so that the seal is easily accessible and visible when opening the bonnet.

All underbody protection hindering these operations must have been removed from the car before coming to the scrutineering. Anyhow, these items must be carried with the car for the purpose of weight checks. If sump guards or shields are not removed, car is not allowed to continue the scrutineering.

- The sealing will be carried out during scrutineering
- Competition numbers must be attached to the cars before the scrutineering (NB! Please note the correct positioning of the number plates, see Supplementary Regulations, appendix 3) . See also 2017 WRC Sporting Regulations art. 19.
- Do not forget the Championship windscreen stickers and door panels supplied by WRC Promoter
- FIA watermarked & stamped copy of homologation form must be presented in the scrutineering. Note, that printed copies are not accepted. As an addition, the original homologation document of homologated rollcage must be available, with matching numbers . Special effort is aimed to rollcage structure and weldings (compliance with specs/drawings and welding of whole perimeter of the tube) .
- Seat support mountings must comply with the homologation or App. J
- There will be a mandatory noise check at the scrutineering (maximum acceptable level is 103 dB at 3500 rpm). Cars which are over the limit will not pass scrutineering. Noise levels are monitored throughout the event.
- Only clear window films are accepted (No tinted or reflecting films allowed)
- All cars having a non-standard catalytic converter must have the catalytic converter homologation document with the car
- all driver's equipment must be presented in the scrutineering (also spare ones); NOTE! All sponsorship branding is prohibited on all equipment, unless manufacturer certificate can be shown!
- Certificate of FIA FT fuel cells must be available
- Finnish competitors are reminded that the national technical regulations for Group N/FIN-R do NOT apply in Neste Rally Finland, except for NAT4 and NAT2 classes. Otherwise, cars must fully comply with international Group N/S2000 specification!
- National regulations of the App. J art 253 (Safety) do not apply in this event
- Each car must have OK/SOS sign complying with the WRC Sporting regulations item 40.2

- Please read carefully FIA Appendix J, Art. 253-13 concerning compulsory circuit breakers
- Please read carefully FIA Appendix J, Art. 253-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 concerning extinguishers and anti-torpedo device
- Please note new regulation concerning FIA protective padding on safety cage (Appendix J, Art. 253-8.3.5)

Please note that there is no time to fix non-conformities in the scrutineering, so make sure everything is in order when arriving to scrutineering! In case of any doubts, rather ask us before coming to scrutineering!

Should any questions arise, please contact Mr. Kari Erola at mobile: +358 43 824 4053 or e-mail kari.erola@gmail.com.

13.4 FIA Safety Tracking System

All competitors must carry an FIA Safety Tracking Unit in their rally car. SIT Sports will distribute the units to all Priority drivers in their service area. Other competitors must collect the units from the SIT Sports Workshop, located in Service Park on Tuesday 25 July 2017 at 17.00-21.00 or Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 12.00-15.00. Non-priority drivers must present a credit card for a refundable 1200 Euro deposit on collection of the unit.

The installation and operating instructions of the Safety Tracking System can be found as Appendix 5.1.

At the end of the rally the SIT Sport technicians will remove the tracking units from the classified cars either at the final service or in parc fermé, therefore cars should not be locked.

Retired competitors must return the tracking units and associated cables to the SIT Sports, as soon as possible. Please contact SIT Sports at their warehouse/truck, as marked in the final Service Park layout, published on Wednesday 19 July 2017.

Competitors are reminded that penalties will be applied by the Stewards under FIA WRC, Art. 40.3.3, if the OK button is not pushed after stopping on a stage with no need for medical assistance.

13.5 Traffic Insurance

All competitors are reminded that competing cars must have an insurance that complies with the Finnish Insurance Code as described in the Supplementary Regulations Art. 5.1. The article demands all competing cars to have a third party insurance which is valid on special stages. The organiser will have such an insurance available for cars registered outside Finland for the duration of the rally.

Please make sure that the organiser has up-to-date information concerning your car, in order to be able to take this insurance for the correct vehicle. Information needed is: make, model, year of manufacture and chassis number. Car details must be informed before Wednesday 19 July 2017 to Secretary of the Rally by e-mail.

If any questions appear about traffic insurance, please contact Rally Office.

13.6 Final Checks

The final checks will take place on Sunday 30 July 2017 at 16.00 in Jyväskylän Ammattiopisto (JAO), Wilhelm Schildtin katu, Jyväskylä (see road book as Appendix 3.1).

For details, see Supplementary Regulations, Art. 15.

13.7 Onboard Cameras

All competitors planning to carry an onboard camera during the rally are called to read carefully WRC Sporting Regulations, Art. 65.1 and our supplementary regulations, Art. 11.10, and accordingly send all information required to the WRC promoter, as well as have the camera fitted in the scrutineering for safety inspections.

The official TV company may enter media zones, regroupings and the overnight Parc Fermé, as well as exits of refuel zones and locations given in a Bulletin to maintain the on-board cameras on condition that there is a team member present.

13.8 Oil Spill Kits

As per Supplementary Regulations, Art. 11.6, all competitors are required to carry an oil spill kit capable of absorbing all oil-based fluids in the car's systems. Should you not have such a spillkit before, you may purchase one from the organiser for 50 Euros (incl. VAT), please contact Rally Office.

Organiser's spill kit consists of rockwool absorption elements, gloves and plastic bag. It weighs approximately 500 grammes and can easily be tied to a rollbar or hidden under a seat. More information available from the office.

14. Shakedown Stage

14.1 Who may participate

Shakedown is open to all drivers according to the schedule below on Thursday, 27 July 2017 at 08.00-13.30 in Ruuhimäki. Apart from Priority 1 drivers, all those wanting to participate to the shakedown must inform the organiser there of using the Shakedown Entry Form found as Appendix 6.3.

14.2 Location

Shakedown will take place in Ruuhimäki, approximately 34.12 km (Shakedown start) from the Rally HQ/Service Park. The stage is 4.62 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.

14.3 Schedule

Thursday, 27 July 2017

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

14.4 General information

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

Any person found onboard the car during shakedown, who is not part of the entry for the rally must sign a disclaimer which indemnifies the organiser. This disclaimer can be collected from the Rally Office before Thursday morning. They also need to comply with all regulations concerning drivers' equipment.

15. Start procedure

15.1 Ceremonial Start

There will be no separate ceremonial start in the rally.

15.2 Location and time

The cars will start from TC 0 on Thursday 27 July 2017 from 18.42 according to the starting list published at 16.00 on the same day.

15.3 Procedure and instructions

The crews are requested to be in the start area max. 10 minutes before each car's individual starting time.

There will be no service between the start and special stage 1. Time cards will be given at TC 0. Please see appendix 4.4.

There will not be fuel available after TC 0, please see itinerary for next refuel zone and RG2 Art. 7.5 for refuel times in Service Park.

16. Finish procedure

16.1 Official Finish of the Rally

The official finish of the rally will be TC 25C (Finish Holding Area IN).

16.2 Finish Podium and Prize-Giving Ceremony

From the final service the cars will be driven to the finish holding area, which entrance is TC 25C. The finish holding area, as well as the way there to, will be under parc fermé rules, but media will be allowed in to make interviews, as well as team members with appropriate passes (as to any Media Zone). The drivers, team members and media representatives should carefully follow all marshals' instructions. For finish area details please see Road Book and Appendix 4.7.

From the holding area, marshals will guide the competitors to the finish ramp.

First the crews positioned 10th to 4th overall drive to the finish ramp, open doors, climb out, wave to crowd, climb back in the car and drive to the parc fermé.

The crew positioned third overall drives onto the ramp. They stop with the nose of the car dropped onto the exit ramp. They stop the engine, crew gets out of the car and stands on either side of the car with doors open waving for the photographers

(20 sec). They drive off the ramp and park their car, which will be then taken care of by the team's mechanics. The crew goes to a waiting area. This same procedure is repeated for the crew positioned second overall.

The winners drive onto the finish ramp with nose dropped to the exit. The crew gets out, closes doors and climbs onto the bonnet. They may be joined by their team personnel for a maximum of 30 seconds, if this has been agreed with the FIA Media Delegate. Team personnel then leaves the ramp. The car stays on the ramp until the finish of the ceremonies.

Then the crews positioned third, second and first overall are called to podium. The winning crews are called from their waiting area to stand behind the appropriate box. Dignitaries are called in to present the awards. The drivers are announced to ascend the podium in order third, second, winner. The presenters then move forward to present the awards simultaneously to all crew members, they shake hands and move back out of the photographers' view.

After each crew has received their awards, a representative of the winning manufacturer is asked to join. He/she will be presented with the trophy in front of the winning crew, then moves to one side. The national anthem of winning crew is played and the national flags of all three crews are hoisted. Immediately following, the national anthem of the winning manufacturer will be played and their national flag will be hoisted. The crew members must not wear hats or sunglasses at this moment. Should the winner and the manufacturer be of the same nationality, the anthem will be played once.

After the national anthems, the crews will be given six bottles of champagne for the traditional "spray fight".

The winning car is driven down the ramp by a team representative and taken to parc fermé and final scrutineering. The top three crews will then be taken to the FIA Press Conference in the Media Centre.

For the top three crews of the FIA WRC2, WRC3 and JWRC (in case they are not same crews than in WRC3), there will be a ceremony similar to the one of the top three overall. After the ceremony the winning crews of FIA WRC2, WRC3 and JWRC will be guided to the Media Centre, where they will be introduced in the press room for interviews.

After this, all other crews drive over the ramp and receive their awards.

17.PR-Activities

17.1 FIA Action for Road Safety

"Turvassa Tiellä" is a national road safety project that started at the beginning of 2013, organised by the Finnish ASN AKK-Motorsport and its marketing company AKK Sports together with their partners. The project is also a part of the international FIA Action for Road Safety campaign.

In the Paviljonki WRC Square, you can find a "Turvassa Tiellä" stand, where you can make your own virtual road safety promise using the MyPose service. Also, you have the possibility to test your driving skills in difficult conditions, as well as try out the third generation driving simulator with virtual glasses designed for the use of Finnish driving instructors.

Further information on the project in Finnish: turvassatiella.fi and in English: www.fia.com/fia-action-road-safety

17.2 The Future Star

AKK Sports Oy, the organiser of Neste Rally Finland, began a project in 2014 called "Future Rally Star" to find promising new drivers with the intention to speed up their progress towards a world level status.

Judgement on who is viewed as the best young driver is based on success in the Finnish Rally Championship and well as on a special selection event, testing physical and psychological qualities and prowess in dealing with PR and the media. The carrot dangled by the project is free entry to Neste Rally Finland.

The Future Star of 2017 is Emil Lindholm, who will drive a Ford Fiesta R2 and be eligible for the JWRC category. Lindholm gets a chance to show his stuff in the spotlight, as he is handed a deal comprising an R2 rally car, full service, tyres, fuel, entry fee, pre-rally testing, coaching and consultation regarding dealing with PR and media relations.

Lindholm comes from a well-known motorsport background as his father is Sebastian Lindholm: a former Peugeot factory driver and the cousin of two-time World Rally Champion Marcus Grönholm.

Previous winners of the award include current WRC2 star Teemu Suninen (2014), Junior European Rally Championship frontrunner Jari Huttunen (2015) and last year's winner Juuso Nordgren.

Further information on the project: www.tulevaisuudentahti.fi (click the navigation bar for English).

17.3 Vetomies – The National Rally

One of the most popular side events of Neste Rally Finland, the “Vetomies” rally, will be run again this summer, as per tradition. This event is a national rally organised in conjunction with the Finnish round of the WRC, and it’s open for both national and international competitors.

There are actually two classes in the Vetomies competition: “Nelivetomies”, where competitors drive four-wheel drive cars, and the original “Vetomies” category with two-wheel-drive cars. All the cars comply with Finnish national regulations, so they can’t be seen on the start line of a World Rally Championship competition. The majority of the cars entered in competition are Group F rear-wheel drives, so there will be some pretty impressive driving action out on the stages, guaranteed!

This year the Vetomies route consists of six Neste Rally Finland special stages, starting from SS 13 Harju 2, ending to SS 21 Päijälä 2. The total distance of the rally is 98,33 SS kilometres. The Vetomies prize-giving celebrations will be held on the WRC Square at the Jyväskylä Paviljonki Rally HQ on Saturday 29 July at 19:00.

17.4 Classic Show Run / Timo Mäkinen In Memoriam

In honour of the Finland 100 centenary celebrations, Neste Rally Finland is organising Classic Show Runs on the Harju city special stage together with the Mobilia Rally Museum. The show runs will showcase the most legendary decades of Rally Finland with a parade of classic cars.

At the same time, Neste Rally Finland will honour the memory of rally legend Timo Mäkinen, who passed away in May, and the entire Flying Finn tradition. The Timo Mäkinen Classic Show Run on Thursday 27 July, honouring Mäkinen’s amazing career, brings out a Triumph TR3, Morris Mini Cooper S as well as a Ford Escort RS from the 1950s - 1970s era. On Friday 28 July, spectators are treated to rally cars from the 1980s - 2000s, such as an Audi Quattro S1 that reminds us of Hannu Mikkola’s achievements and a Toyota Celica GT-Four ST 205 of Juha Kankkunen’s heyday.

Nostalgic rally cars can be seen on Harju on both nights before the start of the actual special stage. These classic cars closely linked to Jyväskylä and the history of Rally Finland will also be on display in the Paviljonki Rally HQ throughout the event.

17.5 AKK Driver Academy

The AKK Driver Academy is a training programme organised by the Finnish ASN AKK-Motorsport with a mission is to secure the long tradition in Finnish motorsport success. It supports talented drivers with comprehensive training to become high-level professionals in motorsport.

Several Finnish motorsport stars, including the names like Valtteri Bottas, Kimi Räikkönen, Esapekka Lappi and Teemu Suninen, have gone through the elite programme.

Welcome to learn more about the programme and test your skills with a rally simulator at the AKK Driver Academy stand at the Paviljonki WRC Square. There is also a chance to win a grand prize - a driver training day.

website: www.akkdriveracademy.fi

17.6 Neste Rally Finland App 2017

This summer the official Neste Rally Finland mobile application will find its way again into the hands of all rally fans who love high-speed entertainment. The Neste Rally Finland App provides information, rally vibes and entertainment for all those interested in the event, but first and foremost it has been designed to improve and deepen the live experience of the Neste Rally Finland spectator. The application can be downloaded free from Google Play and App Store.

The official app includes e.g. the following sections:

1. itinerary, special stage maps* and navigation*
2. special stage descriptions and expert comments
3. results, news and push notifications
4. side events and daily schedules of events – tailor your own rally calendar
5. driver and team profiles by category
6. map of the Rally HQ with attractions, events and services
7. documents and official noticeboard
8. Yle Rally Radio and Neste Rally Finland social media
9. evaluate the stages, predict stage winners and fill out a visitor survey

Welcome to the world of Neste Rally Finland, the best WRC rally in the world!

* NB Stage-specific maps and navigation for the app will be published on 25th of July, 2017.

17.7 WRC Drivers Meet the Kids

The drivers of WRC, WRC2 and WRC3 meet and kids in a family event organised on the WRC Square at the Paviljonki Rally HQ on Thursday 27 July at 13:30 - 15:00. The event programme includes e.g. driving with the Flying Finn 100 junior karts and of course autographs, chatter and happy rally vibes!

All invited drivers will be informed personally by the Rally Office by the 19th of July.

17.8 SuperPark

SuperPark Jyväskylä offers a wide range of fun and exciting activities for the whole family throughout the event. Come and have a super time experiencing trampolines, slides, air track, skateboarding, scooting, baseball, hockey radar and football flipper.

SuperPark is located indoors in the Paviljonki Rally HQ and open on rally week from Thu to Sat at 9:00 - 20:00 and on Sun at 9:00 - 20:00. NB. Tickets to rally-goers 12 Euros (normal €17), children under 4 years free of charge.

17.9 Family Lounge

The indoor play zone in the Rally HQ welcomes all young rally fans and offers all kinds of fun activities around the new Cars 3 Movie by Disney/Pixar, from Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 July.

17.10 eMotorsport Lounge

Welcome to test your skills in virtual racing! The eMotorsport Lounge built indoors in the Jyväskylä Paviljonki, provides entertainment for the lovers of driving simulators. The fastest and the most lucky ones will be awarded with great prizes, such as Nelonen Ruutu Vouchers and Circuit eMotorsports Gift Cards.

17.11 Flying Finn 100 Karting Track

Flying Finn 100 is a youth sport support campaign, which together with partner companies and Finnish motorsport stars (such as Mika Häkkinen, Kimi Räikkönen, Valtteri Bottas, Heikki Kovalainen and Toni Vilander) aims to raise funds for 100 new junior karts in 2017 in honour of Finland's 100 years of independence. The karts will be donated to motorsport clubs and their junior programmes all over Finland.

The campaign culminates in the CIK-FIA European Championship round, Flying Finn 100 Race, driven in Alahärmä 22–23 July.

The Flying Finn 100 will entertain junior rally fans from Thu 27 to Sat 29 July with a car track located at the WRC Square of Jyväskylä Paviljonki, which offers plenty of action and fun for pre-schoolers with junior karts.

Further information about campaign and the race: www.flyingfinn100.fi (in Finnish) and www.flyingfinn100race.fi

17.12 Meet the Crews

In addition to the service halts, the drivers will get in front of the Jyväskylä Paviljonki audience at the end of every day for Meet the Crews interviews. Rally stars appear on Service Park's Stage to air their views on Thursday 27.7. at 12:30, and on both Friday and Saturday in connection to last service halts of the day.

17.13 Rally Legends Exhibition

The 3rd floor of the Paviljonki Rally HQ is brimming with rally nostalgia throughout the event in the form of the Rally Legends Exhibition featuring drivers' fireproof overalls. The suits are a part of an Italian private collection, and in the past they have been worn by several of the Flying Finns. Paired with contemporary photographs, the gems of the show are e.g. the overalls of Henri Toivonen (1984; Lancia), Markku Alén (1989; Lancia) and Tommi Mäkinen (1999; Mitsubishi).

17.14 Teflon Brothers

The song "Sit Mennää" by the Finnish band Teflon Brothers is a cool summer hit of 2017 and the theme song of Neste Rally Finland. It's a remake of the popular Finnish classic "Bensaa suonissa" by Rauli Badding Somerjoki, and can be found on the Teflon Brothers' album "Circus" released 12 May. It is also the first Finnish record to reach double platinum, handsomely, before its release.

Teflon Brothers will have a strong presence at Rally Finland adding to the rally hype. “Sit Mennää” will most definitely be heard in Neste Rally Finland, also live, when the band performs at a bar on Yliopistonkatu near the Harju special stage on Thursday 27 July at approximately 21:00 onwards. Free entry to the licenced restaurant for everyone of legal age with a Rally Pass or a Harju special stage ticket. You can also enjoy the gig in close vicinity of the fenced restaurant area.

17.15 Radio SuomiPop

Over the Neste Rally Finland weekend, radio station Radio Suomipop’s program “Menopaluu” will be in the heart of the event, with hosts Emma Kimiläinen, Harri Moisio and Arttu Toivonen reporting from the Jyväskylä Paviljonki. Live broadcasts, with a strong rally-vibe, on both Friday and Sunday. You can find SuomiPop’s mobile unit on the start of the WRC Street, right next to the WRC Square.

17.16 SS Harju Side Events

The hugely popular Harju city Special Stage in the centre of Jyväskylä offers lots of entertaining side events.

SS 1 Harju 1, Thu 27 July

18:15 The Valtra Tractor as a 000 Car
 18:25 Marcus Grönholm with Toyota Yaris WRC, 1. run
 18:27 Classic Show Run in the spirit of the Finland 100 jubilee year
 18:32 Marcus Grönholm with Toyota Yaris WRC, 2. run
 19:00 EK 1: Harju 1, first car
 21:00 Teflon Brothers LIVE at the Yliopistonkatu restaurant

SS 13 Harju 2, Fri 28 July

18:30 The National Vetomies Rally
 19:45 The Valtra Tractor as a 000 Car
 19:50 Red Bull Skydive Team
 19:55 Marcus Grönholm with Toyota Yaris WRC, 1. run
 19:57 Classic Show Run in the spirit of the Finland 100 jubilee year
 20:02 Marcus Grönholm with Toyota Yaris WRC, 2. run
 20:30 EK 13: Harju 2, first car

Kindly note that the times of the events are approximate. Due to change.

17.17 Red Bull Skydive Team

The Red Bull Skydive Team will perform their breathtaking show jumps on Friday 28 July on both the Äänekoski-Valtra and Harju special stages.

Fri 28 July

SS 11 Äänekoski-Valtra 1 at 15:00
 Red Bull Skydive Team (Äänekoski Rally Arena), see the schedule: www.nesterallyfinland.fi
 SS 13 Harju 2 at 20:30
 Red Bull Skydive Team at 19:50 approx. (Harju field)

Kindly note that the jump time is approximate so please arrive early.

Meet the team: www.redbullskydiveteam.com

17.18 Rally Arenas

The Äänekoski Rally Arena and Neste MY Rally Arena are back again, serving spectators at the most interesting special stages! A spectator area bubbling with atmosphere, a host, real-time results service & live commentary, music that adds to the atmosphere and services spread around for the guests’ convenience keep the rally-goers entertained at the Äänekoski and Saalahti special stages.

The Areas are easily accessed and enjoying yourself is really easy, too. The entrance is free of charge with Rally Pass, SS ticket and VIP Pass.

Fri 28 July

Äänekoski Rally Arena

SS 5 Äänekoski-Valtra 1 at 15:00

SS 10 Äänekoski-Valtra 2 at 18:09

The new Äänekoski Rally Arena is located next to the finish of the Äänekoski-Valtra special stage. The rally buses, operated by Pohjolan Matka, depart from the Jyväskylä Travel Centre on 28 July at 13:15 and take you straight to the Rally Arena. Red Bull Skydive Team will entertain the spectators before the SS.

Book your two-way tickets in advance (scroll down for English): www.pohjolanmatka.fi/nesteralli2017

Sat 29 July

Neste MY Arena

SS 17 Saalahti 1 at 12:02

SS 18 Saalahti 2 at 14:55

The Neste MY Arena spreads over the junction next to the school in Saalahti. The rally buses, operated by Pohjolan Matka, depart from the Travel Centre on 29 July at 10:00 and take you straight to the Rally Arena. Host Juha Valvio and rally legend Markku Alén are rising the rally fever.

Book your two-way tickets in advance (scroll down for English): www.pohjolanmatka.fi/nesteralli2017

Electricity is generated with Neste MY Renewable Diesel made from 100% waste and residues. This makes it possible to significantly decrease the carbon footprint of this major event offering more comfortable air quality in the area, as renewable diesel causes considerably less odor and particle emissions into the environment than fossil fuels do.

17.19 Podium Ceremonies

The podium ceremony will be held on Sunday on the WRC Square at 15:00. The top crews in Vetomies, the support event of the WRC rally, will receive their prizes on Saturday after the event has finished, at 19:00.

18. Media

18.1 Before the Event – Contacts

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18.2 At the Event – Contacts

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Media Centre (27 – 30 July 2017)	+358 50 346 6452
National Press Officer Mr. Sami Kolsi	+358 50 560 7293
FIA Media Delegate's Office Mrs. Hayley Gallagher	+44 (0)7887 508 890

18.3 Accreditation Desk

Please note that the pick-up point of confirmed accreditations is situated in a **NEW PLACE** from previous years at **Rakentajantalo**, outside of the closed HQ area.

Address: Rakentajantalo, Hannikaisenkatu 17, 40100 Jyväskylä, Finland

Opening hours:
Tuesday 25 July 14.00-18.00

Wednesday 26 July 09.00-22.00
 Thursday 27 July 07.00-19.00

18.4 Media Centre and Photographers' Room

Working space for writing online media, print media and photographers.

Jyväskylä Paviljonki
 Messukatu 10, 40100 Jyväskylä, Finland

The exact location of Media centre is shown in the rally HQ layout in Appendix 4.3.

Opening hours:
 Tuesday 25 July 14.00-18.00
 Wednesday 26 July 09.00-22.00
 Thursday 27 July 07.00-24.00
 Friday 28 July 06.00-24.00
 Saturday 29 July 06.30-24.00
 Sunday 30 July 07.00-22.00

As in previous years, Nikon Camera Service for photographers will be located near the Media Centre.

18.5 Media Activities and Press Conferences

Wednesday, 26 July

17.00-19.00 Photographers briefing, mandatory for national and rally by rally photographers, Jyväskylä Paviljonki

Thursday, 27 July

12.30 'Meet the Crews' session, Jyväskylä Paviljonki
 13.30-15.00 'WRC Drivers Meet the Kids, Jyväskylä Paviljonki
 13.00 Pre-event FIA Press Conference

Friday, 28 July

During the final Service: End of Day 'Meet the Crews' session, Jyväskylä Paviljonki

Saturday, 29 July

19.00 Finish, podium ceremonies, Vetomiehet - National rally
 During the Final Service: End of Day 'Meet the Crews' session, Jyväskylä Paviljonki

Sunday, 30 July

15:00 Finish, podium ceremonies. Photographers' tower access ONLY with tabard.
 15:45 Post-Event FIA Press Conference

18.6 2017 FIA WRC PR representatives

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18.7 Media Coverage

Television

The host broadcaster of Neste Rally Finland is Nelonen. They will send several daily updates of the rally on the nation-wide free-to-air channel Nelonen, plus on their Ruutu+ -digital service, starting from Sunday week before the event. The rally will also be covered daily in national sports news on several other TV-channels.

TV-broadcasts related to Neste Rally Finland (changes possible):

Channel	Date	Time	
YLE	Sat 22.7.	16.30	MotorSport Extra: Future Rally Star preparing for NRF
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Thu 27.7.	20.00	LIVE: Harju 1

Nelonen / Ruutu+	Fri 28.7.	20.30	LIVE: Harju 2
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Fri 28.7.	23.45	Best of Friday
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sat 29.7.	16.00	LIVE: Ouninpohja 2
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sat 29.7.	22.55	Best of Saturday
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sun 30.7.	10.00	LIVE: Oittila 1
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sun 30.7.	13.00	LIVE: Oittila 2, Power Stage
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sun 30.7.	22.55	Best of Sunday
Nelonen / Ruutu+	Sun 6.8.	11.00	Neste Rally Finland Extra
YLE	Sat 16.9.	16.05	MotorSport Extra: Future Rally Star in NRF

All Nelonen Pro -programmes are also available on Nelonen Web-TV: Ruutu.fi

Official Rally Radio provides full coverage in Finnish - with English summaries

YLE Jyväskylä will again be broadcasting the whole four days of Rally Finland in both Finnish and English.

Follow us on 99.3 MHz in Jyväskylä region and 97.0 MHz in northern Central Finland (Pihlajavesi), or anywhere in the world at onlineradio: yle.fi/jyvaskyla

Radio broadcasts YLE Jyväskylä / Rally Radio

Tuesday 25 July

18.00-20.00 Rally phone-in on YLE Puhe channel (nationwide) and locally on YLE Jyväskylä

Thursday 27 July

8.10-10.00 Shakedown Ruuhimäki
 16.30 Rally preshow
 18.00 First day: SS 1 Harju
 21.30-24.00 Rally Radio by night: J-P Taskinen, Phone-in, tel. +35814-4444 993.

Friday 28 July

06.00 Rally Radio Wake-Up Show!
 06.45 Day 2
 21.30-24.00 Rally Radio by night: J-P Taskinen, Phone-in, tel. +35814-4444 993

Saturday 29 July

06.30 Rally Radio Wake-Up Show!
 08.30 Day 3
 20.00-24.00 Rally Radio by night: J-P Taskinen, Phone-in, tel. +35814-4444 993

Sunday 31 July

08.00 Rally Radio Wake-Up Show!
 09.00-15.45 Day 4, podium ceremonies

Rally Radio / Contact Details:

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19. Medical and Safety Service

19.1 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.

Medical Services in Service Park Paviljonki

Service Park Medical Centre is marked on the service area map with a cross symbol. A doctor will be present during the opening hours of the service park with medical staff in attendance. This medical unit will help you with any problems you may have and will respond to any accidents that may occur in your service areas. The unit will be open as follows:

Thursday 27 July	07.00-22.00 (at least)
Friday 28 July	06.00-01.30 (at least)
Saturday 29 July	07.00-24.00 (at least)
Sunday 30 July	08.00-18.00 (at least)

You can reach the unit through rally control emergency numbers (in road book) or directly at +358 50 4637 895.

There is also a first aid room in the Rally HQ lobby, which is open during the opening hours of the Paviljonki building, and cater for spectators and competitors alike.

19.2 Medical and Safety Service phone numbers

Emergency numbers

General emergency number: 112

Hospitals in the area

Jyväskylä	+358 14 269 1811
Paviljonki Service Park (Thu-Sun)	+358 50 4637 895
Jämsä	+358 14 717 31
Kuopio	+358 17 173311
Tampere	+358 3 311 611

Police station

Jyväskylä	+358 71 874 0521	Jämsä:	+358 71 874 6500
Keuruu:	+358 71 874 7250	Äänekoski:	+358 295 448 415

Towing Service

Jyväskylä:

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Jyväskylä – Korpilahti:

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Jämsä - Jämsänkoski:

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Hinuri24 +358 44 7 247 244

Äänekoski:

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Pharmacies

Jyväskylä:

Yliopiston Apteekki +358 203 20 200

20. Useful Facts and Information

20.1 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 (UTC +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 25	sunrise at 04.22	sunset at 22.23 (18h 01min)
Wednesday	July 26	sunrise at 04.25	sunset at 22.20 (17h 55min)
Thursday	July 27	sunrise at 04.28	sunset at 22.17 (17h 50min)
Friday	July 28	sunrise at 04.30	sunset at 22.15 (17h 44min)
Saturday	July 29	sunrise at 04.33	sunset at 22.12 (17h 39min)
Sunday	July 30	sunrise at 04.36	sunset at 22.09 (17h 33min)

Civil twilight starts at about 03.30 and ends at about 23.30 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), divided 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 28 June 2017

1 € = 1.13773 USD 1 € = 0.880320 GBP 1 € = 67.4652 RUB 1 € = 9.72599 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.

20.2 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 www.visitjyvaskyla.fi/en or e-mail travel@jkl.fi. For a city map, please see Appendix 2.6.

20.3 Other Rally Cities

Notably the rally visits many other cities, towns and municipalities in Central Finland. These include such familiar names as Lievestuore, Petäjävesi, Keuruu, Multia, Tikkakoski, Äänekoski, Laukaa, Muurame, Korpilahti, Jämsä, Kuhmoinen, Tammijärvi and Luhanka.

20.4 Useful telephone numbers

International prefix is 999, area code, Central Finland 014 (+358-14 from abroad)

General emergency number:

Ambulance 112

Directory inquiries (telephone numbers, addresses) 020202 / 118 / 0100 100

Post

Main Post Office in Jyväskylä +358 200 71000

Vapaudenkatu 61, 40100 Jyväskylä

(Mon - Fri 9-20, Sat 9-14)

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www.dhl.fi

DHL Express Finland Oy +358 30 45 345
www.dhl.fi

TNT +358 800 188 800
www.tnt.com

UPS +46 8 58724 601
www.ups.fi

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Jyväskylä Airport
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Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

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www.helsinki-vantaa.fi and www.finavia.fi

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www.finnair.com

Ferry Companies

Finnlines +358 9 231 43 100
www.finnlines.fi

Tallink-Silja +358 600 157 00
www.tallinksilja.com

Viking Line +358 600 41 577 (1,75 €/min)
www.vikingline.fi

Helicopter Companies

Copterway Oy +358 500 445 447
info@rotorway.fi
www.copterway.fi

Heliflite Oy +358 400 155 111
contact@heliflite.fi
www.heliflite.fi

Helikopterikeskus Oy +358 9 686 0630
mail@helikopterikeskus.com
www.helikopterikeskus.com

Heliair Finland Oy +358 400 511 213
 jp@heliairfinland.fi
 www.heliairfinland.fi

Procopter Oy/Olavi Linkovesi +358400453855
 olavi.linkovesi@procopter.fi
 www.procopter.fi

Rotorway Oy +358500 445 447
 info@rotorway.fi
 www.rotorway.fi

Jyväskylä Travel Centre (railway and bus station)

Hannikaisenkatu 20, Jyväskylä

Train tickets +358 600 41 900
 www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage
 Bus tickets +358 200 4041
 www.matkahuolto.fi

Taxi

Jyväskylä area:

Jyväskylän Aluetaksi Oy +358 14 106 900
 Keski-Suomen Aluetaksi Oy +358 14 106 444

Jämsä area:

Taksi Jämsä +358 20 1545545

Äänekoski area:

Keski-Suomen Aluetaksi Oy +358 100 86 644

“Valopilkku”-application for iOS and Android devices is the easiest way to order a taxi. Application could be found from the App Store (iOS) and the Google Play Store (Android).

Car Manufacturers' Authorized Dealers in Jyväskylä

Audi, Volkswagen, SEAT, Hyundai +358 207 741 500
 Jyväskylän Autotarvike Oy
 Aholaidantie 2, Jyväskylä
 Sorastajantie 2, Jyväskylä

Volvo, Renault, Dacia +358 10 5228 200
 Hämeen Autovaruste Oy
 Kuormaajantie 8, Jyväskylä

Huynдай, Nissan +358 14 860 2200
 Autopale Oy
 Vasarakatu 5, Jyväskylä

Citroen, Ford, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan +358 14 331 4600
 Käyttöauto Oy
 Leipomonkuja 7, Jyväskylä

Toyota +358 10 5228 300
 OK-Auto Oy
 Kuormaajantie 5, Jyväskylä

Kia, Mazda, Mitsubishi +358 207 408 741
 Delta auto
 Itä-Päijänteentie 45, Jyväskylä

Audi, BMW, Ford, Mazda, Mini, Skoda, Subaru, Opel, Peugeot

Autotalo Laakkonen Oy +358 14 696 620
 Palokankaantie 20, Jyväskylä

Toyota, Skoda, Honda, BMW, Opel, Seat, Subaru, Ford, Peugeot

Rinta-Joupin Autoliike +358 14 337 6300
 Merasin 2, Jyväskylä
 Merasin 2, Jyväskylä

Car Rental companies in Jyväskylä

Lutakonaukio 7, Jyväskylä
 Lentoasemantie 7, Tikkakoski
www.sixt.fi/autonvuokraus/suomi/jyvaeskylae

Avis

Vapaudenkatu 73, Jyväskylä +358 20 718 1700
 Lentoasemantie, Tikkakoski jyvaskyla@avisbudget.fi

Hertz

Vapaudenkatu 38, Jyväskylä +358 20 555 2680
 Lentoasemantie 70, Tikkakoski hertz.jyvaskyla@hertz.fi

Europcar

Aholaidantie 2, Jyväskylä +358 40 306 2851
jyvaskyla@europcar.fi

Jaatinen Rent

Miilukatu 3, Jyväskylä +358 14 611 64
www.jaatinenrent.fi info@jaatinenrent.fi

Scandia Rent /Matka-Rent

Seppäläntie 1, Jyväskylä (Rengas Center) +358 10 666 2030
www.scandiarent.fi/autovuokraamo-jyvaskyla jyvaskyla@scandiarent.fi

Rally Car Rentals and Services
Baltic Rally Rent

www.balticrallyrent.com +358 400 810850
saku.vierimaa@pp.inet.fi

Esko Reiners Motorsport

www.eskoreiners.fi +358 45 326 4940
esko@eskoreiners.fi

PrintSport

www.printsport.fi +358 40 301 1401, +358 40 301 1412
eero@printsport.fi

Septech

www.septech.fi +358 40 8344 438
riku@septech.fi

ST Motors

www.stmotors.fi +358 10 219 6040
teemu.tahko@stmotors.fi

TGS Worldwide

www.tgs.fi +358 45 279 8080
asiakaspalvelu@kilpavarusteet.fi

Motorsport Equipment
Autoracing

Tikkurilantie 146, Vantaa +358 9 540 7800
www.autoracing.fi myynti@autoracing.fi

Björk Motorsport

Kuormaajantie 3, Jyväskylä +358 40 561 6138
www.bjorkmotorsport.fi info@bjorkmotorsport.fi

GPower

Kustaa III Tie 28, Valkeala
www.kilpavarusteet.fi

+358 45 279 8080
asiakaspalvelu@kilpavarusteet.fi

Osatuonti Racing Shop

Purokatu 9, Raisio
www.osatuontiracingshop.fi

+358 2 254 4020
myynti@osatuontiracingshop.fi

PrintSport

Liepeentie 18, Lievestuore
www.printsport.fi

+358 40 301 1401, +358 40301 1412
eero@printsport.fi

Tyre Dealers in Jyväskylä

Vianor Oy

Vasarakatu 3, Jyväskylä
 Lahdentie 131, Jämsä
 Mäntymäentie 4, Keuruu
 Kotakennäntie 47, Äänekoski

+358 10 401 3660
 +358 10 401 3170
 +358 10 401 3350
 +358 10 401 3790

Jyvä-Rengas

Ahjokatu 11, Jyväskylä

+358 14 675 773

MR-Rengas Ky

Puulaakintie 4, Jyväskylä

+358 14 675 012, +358 400 643 221

Rengasnuora

Seppäläntie 1, Jyväskylä

+358 14 410 1400, +358 400 646 580

Muuramen Rengaspiste

Muurame

+358 14 372 2091

Windsreen Repairs

Lasi-Kalle

Kalevankatu 8, Jyväskylä

+358 14 612 388

Jyväskylän Lasihuolto

Tapionkatu 4, Jyväskylä

+358 14 217 332

Car Washing

Autopesula Clean Oy

Hytöläntie 7, Palokka

+358 40 086 8379

City Car Wash

Palokanorsi 1, Palokka

+358 45 267 1108

Hämeen Autopesu

Kuormaajantie 8, Jyväskylä

+358 10 3877 550

Kärcher Center

Palokankaantie 6, Jyväskylä

+358 9 6899 7750

Copy shop and Sign Writer

Grano Oy

Viitaniementie 15, Jyväskylä

+358 14 3342 800, +358 14 334 6400

Branderoll Oy

Uno Savolankatu 2, Jyväskylä
 (Next to a Rally HQ/Service Park)

+358 40 5409089

Laundry Service

SOL Oy

Vapaudenkatu 46, Jyväskylä

+358 42 457 6029

Special Welding Services**JyväS-Saneeraus**

Ainilankuja 9, Jyväskylä

+358 400 649 525

Muurski Oy

Vasarakatu 11

+358 14 676 642

Gas Services**GasPoint Oy**

Vasarakatu 21, Jyväskylä

+358 14 337 0300

Mobile Phone Dealers**Midare**

Ahjokatu 12, Jyväskylä

+358 20 792 4400

Gigantti

Kauppakatu 32, Jyväskylä

+358 20 321321

Elisa Shopit

Yliopistonkatu 28, Jyväskylä

+358 10 262 0200

Official Rally Weather Service<http://ilmanet.fi> (login details available from the Rally Office)

