

O.K. AUTO

9.-10.06.2017 SM *Ralli*



Competitors' information kit



VAAKUNA KOUVOLA
ORIGINAL BY SOKOS HOTELS



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COMPETITORS' INFORMATION KIT

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1 General of the rally

1.1 FROM THE CLERCK OF THE COURSE

Dear partisipant of SM O.K. Auto Rally

I have the great pleasure to welcome You to SM O.K. Auto Rally.

Our rally has gathered together the best of Finnish rally and some foreign competitors. With this in mind we have tried to make our rally the best as possible with the route, schedule and every other aspect of the rally. We have especially invested in the safety and comfort of our competitors and audience.

This years route is located in the beautiful Southern Karelia exluding the entertaining audience Special Stage which will be held on the Kouvola Circuit race track. Service park is located at Somerharju where there will be lots of space for equipments. Rally Office is located in Sokos Hotel Vaakuna in Kouvola to which we are familiar and happy with. Start of the rally will be at Kouvola market square and the finish at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all the competitors to work in good co-operation during the the reconnaissance both with the organiser of the rally and with the residents within the route as well. Speed limits have been redused during the reconnaissance so please follow them.

This information kit has been gathered to answer most of Your questions about SM O.K. Auto Rally. I hope that you will enjoy the weekend with us.

Welcome!

Kouvolan Seudun Autourheilijat ry

SM O.K. Auto Rally

Markus Tankka
Clerck of the Course

1.2 SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 29 May 2017

23:59 Closing date for entries

Thu 01 June 2017

List of accepted entries and competitors' information kit are published on KITI-service and on the official website of the event www.okautoralli.fi

Thu 08 June 2017

15:00 – 20:00 Optional administrative checks and distribution of reconnaissance materials, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola. Tel +358 400 431 413
Only for classes 1-15.

Fri 09 June 2017

07:00 Rally office opens, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola, Tel +358 400 431 413.
07:00 Administrative checks and distribution of reconnaissance materials, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola, classes 1-15
08:00 Start of reconnaissance SS 1-8, classes 1-15
12:00 – 20:00 Media Center is open, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna. Seija Koskela Tel +358 50 308 8310.
13:00 Service Park opens, Venäläisenkyläntie 1 54580 Somerharju, +358 50 328 1147.
14:00 – 17:00 Reconnaissance SS 9, Kouvola Circuit race track
16:00 – 18:00 Sealing and marking for turbo and R5-cars, OK Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, 45130 Kouvola, +358 45 610 1361.
17:00 End of Reconnaissance.
17:00 – 18:00 Reconnaissance, Shakedown.
18:00 – 22:00 Shakedown. Enrolment via KITI service 08 June 2017 at 23:59 latest.
18:00 – 21:00 Voluntary pre-rally scrutineering starts, OK Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, 45130 Kouvola, +358 45 610 1361.
If a competitor wishes to enroll for voluntary scrutineering they can do so during administrative checks in the Rally Office. They will be given a time for scrutineering when enrolling.
21:00 1st Steward meeting, Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Kymikabinetti
22:00 Service park and Rally Office Close.

Sat 10 June 2017

07:00 Rally Office opens, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, +358 400 431 413.
07:00 Service Park opens, Venäläisenkyläntie 1 54580 Somerharju, +358 50 328 1147.
07:30 Pre-rally scrutineering starts, OK Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, 45130 Kouvola, +358 45 610 1361.
08:15 Start list is published in the Official notice board, updated at 30 min intervals.
09:01 Start of the Rally. Kouvola market square (Kouvolaan tori)
12:39 Regrouping halt I, max 18 minutes, min 4 minutes / Service 33 minutes, Service Park, Venäläisenkyläntie 1, 54580 Somerharju
16:34 Regrouping halt II, max 18 minutes, min 4 minutes, Kouvola Circuit race track
17:05 SS 9, audience SS, Kouvola Circuit race track
17:21 Finish of the Rally, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola.
Starting at 17:21 Prize giving at the finish line based on provisional classifications. Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna
Starting at 17:21 Final Scrutineering, O.K. Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, Kouvola, +358 45 610 1361.
19:00 Publication of official results, classes 1 – 15.

20:30 Publication of official results, classes 16 - 26
22:00 Rally Office, Media Center and Service Park close.

1.3

RALLY OFFICE

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna

Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola

Tel. +358 400 431 413 Secretary of the Event Anne Ristola

E-mail anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi

Internet www.okautoralli.fi

OPENING HOURS OF THE RALLY OFFICE

Thu 08 June 2017 15:00 – 20:00

Fri 09 June 2017 07:00 – 22:00

Sat 10 June 2017 07:00 – end of the Rally

RALLY OFFICE BEFORE THE RALLY

Kouvola Seudun Autourheilijat ry.

Tehontie 9

45200 Kouvola

Tel. Secretary of the Event Anne Ristola, +358 400 431 413

E-mail anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi

Internet www.okautoralli.fi

MEDIA CENTER

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola

Seija Koskela, Tel. +358 50 308 8310.

Opening hours: Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Fri 09 June 2017 from 12:00 to 20:00,

Heituinlahti refuelling Sat 10 June 2017 from 10:30 to 15:30,

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Sat 10 June 2017 from 17:00 to 22:00

COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS

Simo Pärnänen +358 44 0747 120 simo.parnanen@gmail.com

Pekka Valkonen +358 44 9213 997 pekka.valkonen3@gmail.com

Schedule during the Rally:

Competitors Relations' Officers can be reached by telephone.

1.4

COMPETITOR MATERIALS INCLUDED BY THE ENTRY FEE

Entry fee includes the following materials:

<i>Material</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Road book	1
Route map	2
Driving permit for Service car	1
Competors' information kit	1
Permit for refuelling	1

1.5

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

The Rally will follow the following schedule (changes are possible):

SM O.K. Auto Rally Schedule		Saturday 10 June 2017			
TC	SS	SS km	Transition km	Drive time min.	Notes etc.
	START – SS 1		46,60	56	1 st car at 09:01
	START - refuelling		12,40	No. 1 approx. 09:20	ABC Utti
SS 1		11,10			New
	SS 1 – SS 2		6,20	14	
SS 2		14,90			New
	SS 2 – SS 3		19,20	36	
	SS 2 - refuelling		7,00	No. 1 approx. 10:45	Heituinlahti Tuohikotintie 1291
SS 3		14,10			New
	SS 3 - SS 4		17,00	34	
	SS 3 - refuelling		2,00	No. 1 approx. 11:20	Heituinlahti Tuohikotintie 1291
SS 4		9,98			7 km from the start same as in 2012
	SS 4 – Service		22,60	34	
TC 4C	Technical scrutiny 1/ Regrouping halt 1			min 4 max 18	Somerharju
	Service			33	Somerharju
	Service – SS 5		4,10	12	
SS 5		11,10			Same as SS 1
	SS 5 – SS 6		6,20	14	
SS 6		14,90			Same as SS 2
	SS 6 – SS 7		19,20	36	
	SS 6 - refuelling		7,00	No. 1 approx. 14:25	Heituinlahti Tuohikotintie 1291
SS 7		14,10			Same as SS 3
	SS 7 – SS 8		17,00	34	
	SS 7 - refuelling		2,00	No. 1 approx. 15:00	Heituinlahti Tuohikotintie 1291
SS 8		9,98			Same as SS 4
	SS 8 – Regrouping halt		41,20	44	
	SS 8 - refuelling		34,00	No. 1 approx. 16:15	ABC Utti

TC 8C	Technical scrutiny 2/ Regrouping halt 2			min 4 max 18	Kouvola Circuit race track
SS 9		1,00			New
	SS 9 - Finish		6,20	14	Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna 17:21

- 1.5.2 There will be Shakedown 09.06.2017 18.00 – 22.00, address Koskentie 645 Luumäki.
You can register at the rally office if you want to participate.
Reconnaissance in Shakedown is 09.06.2017 17.00 – 18.00.
Participation costs € 90.

2 Important to know – Before the rally

2.1 ACCOMMODATION

You may inquire about accommodation straight from Original Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna Tel. +358 20 123 4651 or from any of the other hotels in the area.

Accommodation services: www.visitkouvola.fi

2.2 THE RALLY AND SERVICE

2.2.1 Start

There will not be a separate parc fermé area at the start. The organizer recommends for cars to gather at the earliest 10 minutes and no later than 5 minutes before their own start time.

The rally will start at Kouvola market square. **The start time of every crew will be published on the Official Notice Board starting at 08.15**

Time card 1 will be given to competitors at start TC. Time card 2 will be given to competitors as they arrive at service.

GPS device and the transponder for the results can be collected from the Rally Office at the latest one hour before every crew's own start time.

GPS device and the transponder must be returned at finish TC.

2.2.2 Service areas and Service

There is one service park in the event located at Venäläisenkyläntie 1 54580 Somerharju. Service is allowed only in the service park. The length of the service is 1 x 33 minutes. There will be only one service. The service park may be visited between the Start and SS 1 in which the service time is included at the drive time.

Actual service will be held after SS 4. Before the service there will be Technical area I / Regrouping halt I. Regrouping halt II will be at the Kouvola Circuit race track. Technical area / Regrouping halt will be maximum of 18 minutes and minimum of 4 minutes.

The service park will open Fri 09 June 2017 at 13.00 and close at 22.00.

The service park will open Sat 10 June 2017 at 07.00 and close at the end of the rally.

There will not be any guarding at the service park during the night. There will be a trailer park within the service park.

Sat 10 June 2017 food, coffee etc. will be served at the service park.

Only one service car per competitor is allowed at the service park. Should a joint service space or any other special requests be requested, a written request (with the dimensions of the area) must reach the organiser by May 29th 2017 by 23.59 at the following contact: email anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi. After that date the organiser will charge € 150 for every change concerning the service park layout. Organiser reserves the right to reject requests.

You will find arrangements of the service park in attachment 3.

Chief of the service park Tapio Airitsalo Tel. +358 50 328 1147.

2.2.3 Refuelling, handling of liquids and other regulations on the service parks

There will be one refuelling zone in the rally for cars using special fuels according to Rally FC regulations (E85 etc.) Other cars will refuell in service stations market on the Road book.

Refuelling zone Heituinlahti Tuohikotintie 1291:

SS 2 – SS 3, SS 3 – SS 4, SS 6 – SS 7, SS 7 – SS 8

ABC Utti: Refuelling before Start – SS 1.

SEO Heituinlahti: SS 2 – SS 3, SS 3 – SS 4, SS 6 – SS 7, SS 7 – SS 8

ABC Utti: Refuelling SS 8 – SS 9

Payment methods: card or cash

The organizer wishes that cars that will need assistance in refuelling will be left on a parking space which will be pointed out in the refuelling zone map.

The cars must be equipped with a refuelling permit.

Because motorsport has to take seriously the interest that environmental organizations have in our sport, we ask the competitors and their service crew to pay extra attention when handling oil or other liquids while servicing the cars.

A tarpaulin or equivalent being at least the size of the vehicles, must be used in the service park during service. Service vehicles must be equipped with fire extinguisher appropriate for extinguishing flammable fluids and with an oil spill kit ready for use at any time.

THE USE OF GRILLS IN THE SERVICE PARK IS FORBIDDEN.

SMOKING ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

The competitor must make sure that any waste is taken to waste bins.

2.2.4 Penalty fees for infringements in the service park area are as follows:

1st infringement 300€

2nd infringement 600€

3rd infringement exclusion from the event by the decision of the Clerk of the Course .

Stewards will oversee this.

2.3 FINISH

The finish of the rally is located at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola. Before arriving at the finish line the competitors will be gathered to a parking space (located right from finish TC) where the competitors will be arranged for the finish.

Starting from the gathering area to the finish line the competitors are under parc fermé rules and can only drive to the finish line under the supervision of the organizer.

The competitors will drive to the finish line according to classes so that the third in a class will be first, followed by the second and then the first in class. Three best teams in every class will arrange themselves after the finish line in order to spray champagne. Extra classes will drive to the finish line in rank order.

Protest against any cars must be made before said car arrives at the finish. Telephone number can be found in the road book.

2.4 PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Prizes to every class will be given at the finish line based on the provisional classifications. Prizes will be awarded by class and they will be memorabilia and/or utility articles.

3 Important to know – During the rally

3.1 RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance for classes 1-15 will take place on Friday June 9th 2017 from 08.00 to 17.00 except SS 9 from 14.00 to 17.00.

Competitors in classes 1-15 may collect their reconnaissance material from the Rally Office at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2 Kouvola either on Thursday June 8th 2017 between 15.00 and 20.00 or on Friday June 9th 2017 starting at 07.00. When collecting materials please return reconnaissance and announcer forms.

Both drivers have to present their licences personally.

Identification stickers (2 pieces) for the reconnaissance must be affixed on the reconnaissance vehicle as follows: one to top center of the windscreen and the other to the rear side window on the right-hand side. They must be visible throughout the whole duration of the reconnaissance.

On special stages the speed limit is 80 km/h unless a lower limit is indicated by traffic signs or signs placed along the route by the organiser. The competitors must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic or people living near the stages.

Organiser will control the traffic during the reconnaissance paying attention to the manner of driving as well as to the speeds used. Police will also control the reconnaissance and will penalise competitors for infringements according to the Finnish Traffic Law. As many other road users the controllers will drive also opposite direction of the rally.

Reconnaissance is allowed only two (2) times per special stage. This also includes special stages to be driven twice. The organiser will monitor this via GPS devices and on the course. Under no circumstances may crews drive in the opposite direction of the rally in a special stage, unless the organizer or the police will give a permit or an order to do so. The organizer will control speeding with GPS devices, which will give an automatic report. The GPS device can be collected from the Rally Office Friday June 9th 2017 starting at 07.00 and on Saturday an hour before every crew's start time. Competitor must reserve a USB power supply for the GPS device and must keep the device on during the whole reconnaissance. Competitor must return the GPS device to the Rally Office after reconnaissance.

TO BE NOTED ON THE ROUTE DURING RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance will go as follows:

Competitors have been divided into two groups according to class.
Classes 1 – 3 will start in SS 4/8 and classes 4 – 15 will start in SS 1/5 .

These reconnaissance regulations are in our mutual interest. If people living near stages, nature etc. should suffer from the rally and its reconnaissance and **if competitors drive on the route endangering others it will make future competitions harder to organize**. The rally will inevitably cause some discomfort but let us together keep it as small as possible!

NOTE! The competitor is solely responsible for the damages caused during the reconnaissance.

CLASSES 16 – 26

Registration June 10th 2017 starting at 08.00 at scrutineering before the start of their scrutineering. Identification numbers on doors must be attached before arriving at scrutineering. They will be given competitor materials after administrative checks one hour before their start time from the Rally Office.

Competitors from classes 16-26 can not participate in reconnaissance. If a competitor from classes 16-26 is met on a special stage before their start time their start is refused.

There will be no checks on the route.

3.2 Pre-rally scrutineering, all classes

Pre-rally scrutineering will start Saturday June 10th 2017 at 7.30 at OK Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, 45130 Kouvola, tel +358 45 610 1361.

UP TO TEN (10) TIRES CAN BE USED IN THE RACE. This only applies to FC and Cup classes.

LIST OF TIRES IN CLASSES 1 – 6 MUST BE GIVEN IN SCRUTINEERING.

Scrutineering schedule

1 – 30	07:30 – 08:00
31 – 60	08:01 – 08:30
61 – 90	08:31 – 09:00
91 – 108	09:01 – 09:30

The scrutineering will close 30 minutes after the last competitor.

Voluntary pre-rally scrutineering (classes 1 - 15) will be held Friday June 9th 2017 from 18.00 to 21.00 at OK Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, 45130 Kouvola, tel +358 45 610 1361

Sealing for turbos and R5 cars will take place during pre-rally scrutineering on Friday June 9th 2017 from 16.00 to 18.00. Sealed turbochargers must be equipped with pre-assembled yarns and be ready to measure throttle position.

When entering the pre-rally scrutineering, all organizer ads and competition numbers must be attached to the car. The personal safety equipment (helmets, undergarments, Hans-aid, gloves (driver), shoes and running suit) are also inspected.

Trailer park is located near service park, please follow signposts. The possibility to unload equipments is near pre-rally scrutineering, in the yard of Autotalo Veljekset Laakkonen.
NOTE! TRAILERS CAN NOT BE LEFT IN THE AREA.

3.3 STARTING LIGHTS

Starting lights will be used in the rally. There will also be a "jump start" sensor. If starting lights are not working for some reason, a traditional flag will be used.

3.4 STOPPING AT SPECIAL STAGES AND RETIREMENT

SOS & green OK on the back of the road book

A SOS sign in the rallycar is familiar to all competitors and staff and it is to be used for appeal for help. If you need medical help show the sign to staff or other competitors that they know to get help. If you see another competitors request for help, stop to help and deliver the message to the nearest radio point or to start / finish.

If you do not need medical help, show the green OK sign to staff and other competitors.

Retirement

If a competitor has to retire, an announcement must immediately be done to hq. Tel. **+358 50 365 0060**.

4 **General**

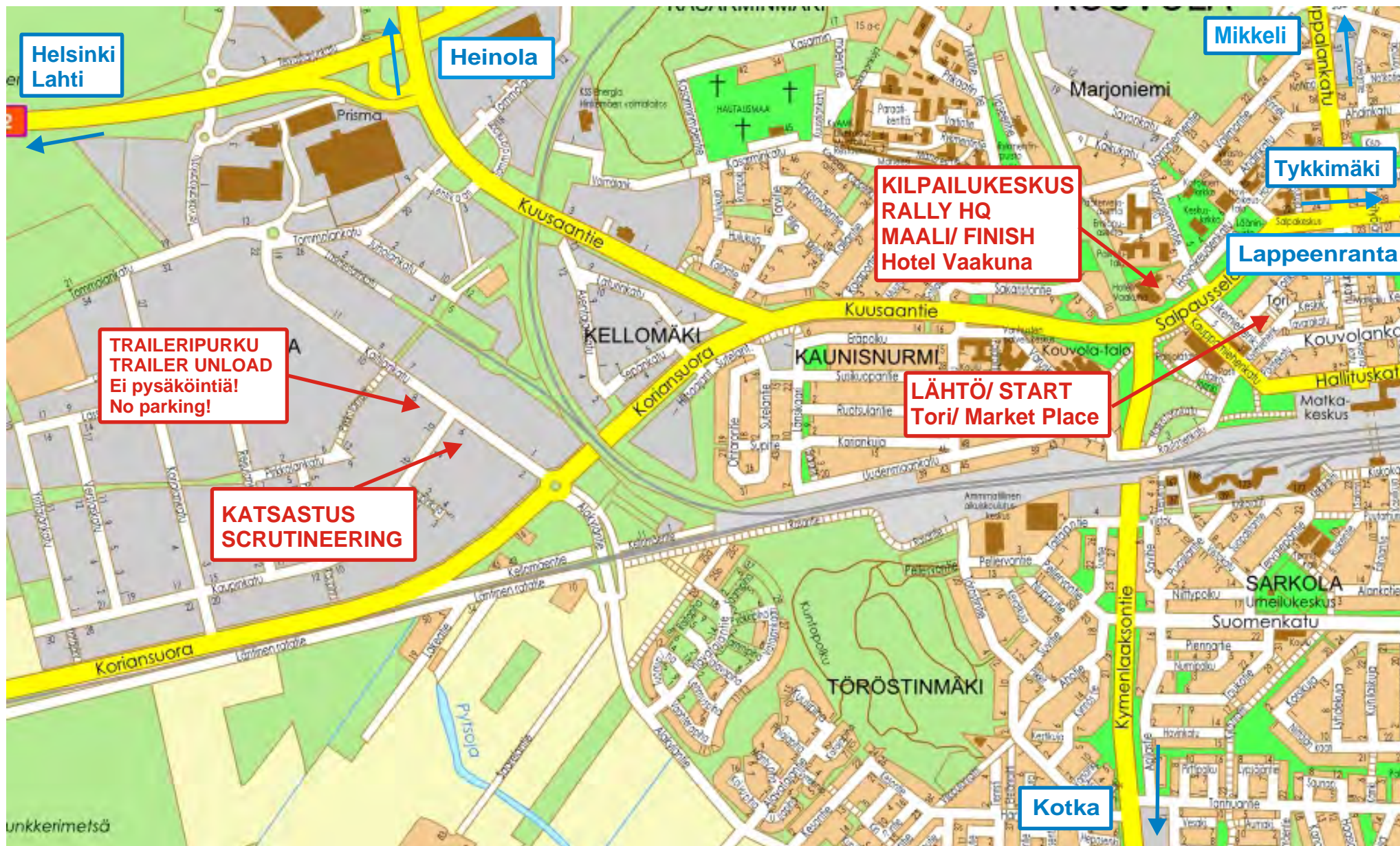
4.1 **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 112 | General emergency number |
| • +358 20 615 1600 | Hospital, Pohjois-Kymen Sairaala |
| • +358 5 106 450 | Taxi |
| • +358 20 8650664 | Towing service |

4.2 **RALLY - FC RACES 2017**

SM O.K.Auto-ralli, Kouvola	09.–10. June 2017
SM Oili Jalonen Ralli, Uusikaupunki	08.–09.September2017
RealPark-Lake City Rally, Tampere	29.–30.September2017

4.3 **There will be a sauna reserved for the competitors in Sokos Hotel Kouvolan Vaakuna on Saturday June 10th 2017 from 18.00 to 22.00.**



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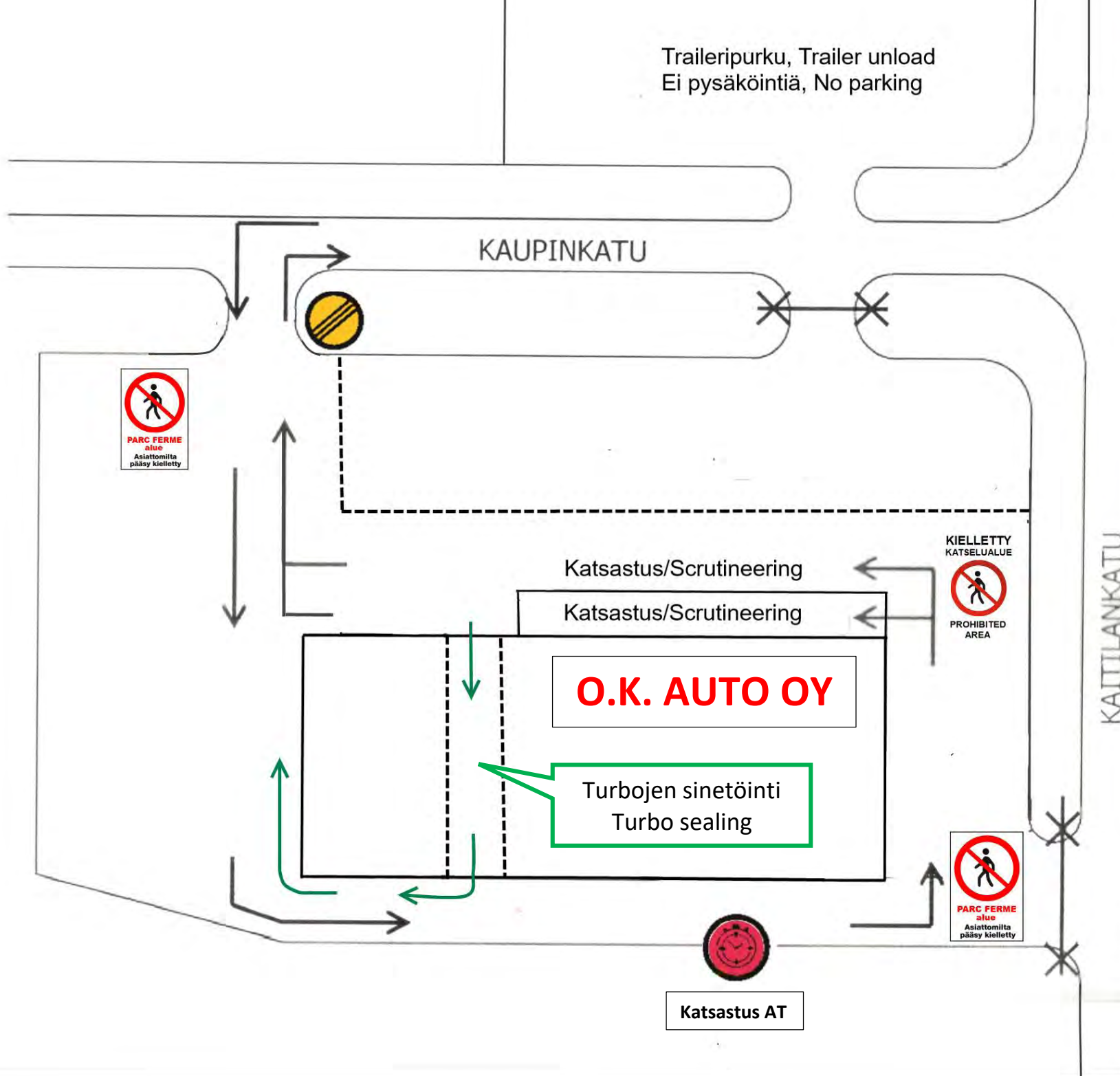
Venäläisenkyläntie 1, 54580 Somerharju

Avoinna/Open Pe/Fri 13:00-22:00 La/Sat 07:00- →



Traileripurku, Trailer unload
Ei pysäköintiä, No parking

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RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

Driver name
Mobile Phone Number

Co-driver name
Mobile Phone Number

Reconnaissance Car Make and Model	
Licence Plate Number	Colour

Other Information

SERVICE CAR CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person Name
Mobile Phone Number

Place and Date
Signature

Please return this form fully completed and signed to Rally HQ when checking in!

RETURN TO RALLY HQ ON FRIDAY 09.06.2017

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Comp.num.

Group/Class

INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER

Entrant

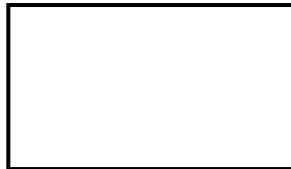
Driver	
Occupation	Age
Achievements in this years competitions	

Other achievements

Co-driver	
Occupation	Age

Car make and model

Sponsors / other information

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