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Pohjanmaa-rally REGULATIONS



SM Pohjanmaa Ralli
June 15th-16th 2018
SM Ralli, Finnish Cup, NEAFP
Pohjanmaa Ralli ry
Seinäjoki

NOTE: This document is a translation of Finnish regulations. In case of any doubt, original Finnish text is valid.

1. PROGRAM

2nd Apr 2018	
	Regulations for the race published, registration begins, restrictions concerning reconnaissance begin
4th Jun 2018	
23:59	Registration closes.
7th Jun 2018	
	Registration list and rally guide is published on KITI race service portal and on www.pohjanmaaralli.fi
15th Jun 2018	
06:30	Race office open. Hotelli Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki.
6:30	Administrative checks and handing out reconnaissance material for classes 1-12
7:00	Reconnaissance starts for classes 1-12
10:00	Media center open. Hotelli Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki.
14:00-18:30	Administrative checks for classes 13-23
14:00–19:00	Race car documentary check and safety scrutineering. Rengastien Autotarvike Oy, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki – schedule according to advance booking of each driver All classes
17:00	Reconnaissance ends
17:30	List for drivers participating in part 1 of the race is published on the official board at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi . The list is updated every 30 minutes.
19.01	Race part 1 start. Hotelli Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
20:15	Service A (30min.)
21:05	Night break Parc Ferme: Educational center SEDU, Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki
23:59	Race office and media center closed.
16th Jun 2018	
08:30	Race office open.
08:30	Media center open, Hotelli Sorsanpesä
09:00	List for drivers participating in part 2 of the race is published on the official notice board at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi
9:45	Race part 2 start. Parc Ferme: Educational center SEDU, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
9:45	Service B (15 min.)
10.00	Media center open at service area in Isokyrö. Open until 17:30.
12:05	Regrouping halt (max 10 min)
12:15	Service C (20min.)
14:10	Regrouping halt (max 20 min)
14:30	Service D (40min.)
16:45	Service E (15 min.)

18:00	Finish: Hotelli Sorsanpesä
	Results published (timetable by each class in the rally guide, which for those parts is a part of these regulations)
	Price giving ceremony according to unofficial results by each class. Hotelli Sorsanpesä. (timetable by each class in the rally guide, which for those parts is a part of these regulations)
21:30	Race office and media center closed.

2. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board is located at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi

RACE OFFICE		MEDIA CENTER	
Place	Hotelli Sorsanpesä	Place	Hotelli Sorsanpesä
Address	Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki	Address	Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
Phone	+358505002989	Phone	+358504353571
Email	pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com	Email	pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com
Person	Tiina Lae	Person	Kristiina Vaalasmaa
Opening hours	15th Jun 2018 at 06:30 – 23:59 16th Jun 2018 at 08:30 – 21:30	Opening hours	15th Jun 2018 at 10:00 – 23:59 16th Jun 2018 at 8:30 – 21:30 Isonkyrö service area at 10:00-17:30

3. ORGANIZER

The organizer for SM Pohjanmaa rally on 15th-16th of June 2018 is Pohjanmaa ralli ry.

Competition will be run by using Finnish ASN general national regulations, rally and Finnish Championship regulations, and these SM Pohjanmaa rally regulations, which have been ASN approved with permission number /R/18.

Stewards	name	place	
Chairman	Erkki Paatola	Kangasniemi	
Steward	Pekka Järvinen	Valkeakoski	
Steward	Jari Tuomisto	Sastamala	
ASN officials	name		
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Driver contact person	Tuomo Ahopelto	0505632904	tahopelto@gmail.com

4. GENERAL ROUTE INFORMATION

The total length of the race is 350 km including eight (8) special stages with a total length of 115 km.

If a driver or his delegate is found prior to his/her starting time on rally routes marked yellow, grey or black or unmarked on the road map of Finland in the areas of Seinäjoki, Vaasa, Lapua, Isonkyrö or Laihia, the driver will be prohibited to participate in the rally. Reconnaissance for classes 1-12 according to race regulation section 10 is excluded from this.

The race organizer holds the right to inspect the race cars for classes 13-23 and any personal items in the car (incl. phones) at any given time in search for notes. If any notes are found the driver will be excluded from the race.

5. CLASSES

SM (Finnish Championship) general		
Class 1 SM 1 Super4	FIA R5 Super 2000 Rally FIN R 4WD (incl. A, Super 2000 (with out-of-date homologations) and WRC-02 with national derogations)	
Class 2 SM2 Production4	FIA N (2018 and older valid FIA homologation) FIA R4 (VR4 homologations) National FIN N 4WD (including Group N and R4 cars with national derogations and out-of-date homologations)	
Class 3 SM3 R2	FIA R1 and R2B	up to and including 1600 cm3
Class 4 SM4 Super2	Group N FIA R3 and FIN R FIA R3T/R3D Super 1600 Group N/A (TDi 2-wheel-drive)	up to and including 2000 cm3 up to and including 2500 cm3
Finnish-Cup, General and Juniors		
SC 5	Group F	up to and including 3000 cm3
SC 6	V 1600	

General		
Class 7	WRC 2011 and later FIA R4 (homologated after 1.1.2018) RGT	
Class 8	R-Lite	
Juniors		
Class 9	FIA R5 Super 2000 Rally, FIN R 4WD (incl. A, Super 2000 (with out-of-date homologations) and WRC-02 with national derogations) FIA N (2018 and older valid FIA homologation) FIN N 4WD (including Group N and R4 cars with national derogations and out-of-date homologations)	
Class 10	FIA R1 and R2B Group N FIA R3 and FIN R FIA R3T/R3D Super 1600 Group N/A (TDi 2-wheel-drive)	up to and including 1600 cm3 up to and including 2000 cm3 up to and including 2500 cm3
General and Juniors		
Class 11	Historic E-J2	up to and including 1600 cm3
Class 12	Historic E-J2	over 1600 cm3
Classes without reconnaissance		
General and Juniors		
Class 13	Historic E-J2	up to and including 1600 cm3
Class 14	Historic E-J2	over 1600 cm3
Class 15	A, FinR and FIA R1/A V1600	up to and including 1400 cm3 up to and including 1600 cm3
General		
Class 16	FIA R5 Super 2000 Rally, FIN R 4WD (incl. A, Super 2000 (with out-of-date homologations) and WRC-02 with national derogations) FIA N (2018 and older valid FIA homologation) FIN N 4WD (including Group N and R4 cars with national derogations and out-of-date homologations)	
Class 17	FIA R1 and R2B Group N FIA R3 and FIN R FIA R3T/R3D Super 1600 Group N/A (TDi 2-wheel-drive)	up to and including 1600 cm3 up to and including 2000 cm3 up to and including 2500 cm3
Class 18	Group F	up to and including 1600 cm3
Class 19	Group F	over 1600 cm3
Juniors		
Class 20	FIA R5 Super 2000 Rally, FIN R 4WD (incl. A, Super 2000 (with out-of-date homologations) and WRC-02 with national derogations) FIA N (2018 and older valid FIA homologation) FIN N 4WD (including Group N and R4 cars with national derogations and out-of-date homologations)	

Class 21	FIA R1 and R2B Group N FIA R3 and FIN R FIA R3T/R3D Super 1600 Group N/A (TDi 2-wheel-drive)	up to and including 1600 cm3 up to and including 2000 cm3 up to and including 2500 cm3
Class 22	Group F	up to and including 1600 cm3
Class 23	Group F	over 1600 cm3

5.1 The competition is FIA/NEAFP classified, and thus open also from other countries' ASN license holders.

6. ENTRY

Each wanting to participate in SM Pohjanmaa rally must registrate in KITI portal or ask race secretary for alternative registration guidelines.

When entering for the competition each driver must inform the race organizer of the fuel and the method for refueling according to Ralli SM series regulation Art 15.1.

180 drivers registrated according to the rules are accepted in the competition. Possible elimination will be eligible for all except the classes in Finnish Championship and Finnish Cup.

If the classes 13-23 have less than three (3) entries in each class the classes can be combined.

7. ENTRY FEE

All drivers in classes SM1-SM4 competing under ASN license are eligible for Finnish Championship points. Pre-registration fee for the series has been possible to transfer to ASN in advance until 10th of Feb 2018 at 19:00 at the latest.

Pre-registered drivers will pay the entry fee according to the first paragraph of the table.

Other drivers competing with ASN license will pay the entry fee according to the second paragraph of the table.

Entry fees:

	Registrated to SM series	No series registration	Other than ASN license
Classes SM 1 – 4	600€	750€	650€
Classes SC 5 - 6		550€	
Classes 7-10		550€	
Classes 11 -12		400€	
Classes 13 - 23		320€	
Prices incl. transponder fees.			

Registration and entry fee must be placed on 4th of June 2018 at 23:59 at the latest.

Wire transfers must be placed on Pohjanmaa ralli ry account:

Pohjanmaa Ralli ry
IBAN FI11 4747 0010 0267 06
SWIFT HELSFIHH

Reference must be the license number of the 1st driver.

8. SERVICE

Service is allowed only in the designated service areas. On Friday at Rengastien Autotarvike area (Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki). On Saturday night after Parc Fermé close to the start of part 2 at Educational center SEDU area (Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki) and at Isokyrö school yard (Kyrööntie 15, 61500 Isokyrö).

The organizer reserves one 6 x 8m service area for each competitor and service areas for team Championship competitors according to series regulations.

In case of special requests or joined services the organizer requires a detailed written application (size of the service area mandatory) on 4th of June 2018 at 23:59 at the latest to pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com. After this the organizer will claim 150 euro additional fee for any changes.

The organizer holds the right to reject the applications.

Service vehicles must contain a fire extinguisher for each driver and a ready-to-use carpet preventing oil leakage. Each car must have a liquid-impermeable protective cover under the car during service. The lack of any of these can resolve into exclusion at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course

Sanctions for other violations in the service and refueling areas:

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| 1. violation | 300€ |
| 2. violation | 600€ |
| 3. violation | exclusion at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. |

9. REFUELING

Refueling is allowed only in the petrol stations marked in the Road Book or otherwise appointed by the organizer.

When registering the competitor must inform which fuel he/she wished to use (nonleaded, E85 or according to FIA Appendix J) and which refueling method he/she wishes to use (petrol station or own containers). This must be informed in KITI portal in section 'additional information'.

10. RECONNAISSANCE (classes 1- 12)

Starting on 15th of June 2018 at 6.30 the race office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki) is open for voluntary administrative checks and distribution of reconnaissance material. When receiving the material the competitor must hand out information to the organizer of his/her recce car, phone number and accommodation. All official documentary for driver I and II will be checked when handing out the material. **Bot drivers must be present in person.**

The two (2) identification stickers need to be placed in the middle of the wind shield and in the right rear side window of the recce car and these need to be visible during the reconnaissance.

Speed limit of 80 km/h is valid on all special stages during the reconnaissance unless the speed limit is marked lower by the traffic sign or by signs set up by the organizers. Driving during the reconnaissance must not endanger or disturb other traffic or people living close by. The organizer forbids driving in the wrong direction on special stages. The organizer will supervise speed and driving style during reconnaissance. The police will also supervise the routes and give out sanctions according to Finnish traffic laws.

GPS tracking devices will be handed out with the reconnaissance material and must be in use during reconnaissance. **The competitor must reserve a USB battery for tracking devices and**

charge the device throughout the reconnaissance. Reconnaissance is allowed only two times on special stages, including special stages driven two times.
The organizer is supervising the amount of reconnaissances with the tracking device.

Competitor **must move his/her GPS tracking device in his/her race car** after the reconnaissance and prior to his/her starting time for the 1st part of the race.

Competitors are obligated to follow stop signals of Rally Officials with official IDs under the penalty of refusal to start.

A detailed reconnaissance schedule can be found in the Rally Guide, which is for that part a part of these regulations.

Reconnaissance for competitors in classes 13-23 is not allowed. If a driver or his/her delegate of class 13-23 is found prior to his/her starting time on rally routes the driver will be prohibited to participate in the rally. This does not exclude a possible extra sanctions by ASN.

10.1 Speed violation during reconnaissance

The Clerk of the course can impose the following sanctions for speeding during the reconnaissance measured with speed control device by the police or the organizer.

1. violation: Warning
2. violation: Fine 90 €
3. violation: Fine 200 €
4. violation: Refusal to start

10.1 Speed violation during the rally

The Clerk of the course can impose the following sanctions for speeding during the competition or in the service area measured with speed control device by the police or the organizer.

1. violation: written notification and a 90 € fine. If the violation exceeds 30 km/h, the Clerk of the course can exclude the competitors from the competition.
2. violation: a sanction defined by the Clerk of the course which can be a mx. 500€ fine or exclusion from the competition.

11. ADVERTISING

Organizer advertisements (tba) will be placed on the competition number.

The windshield ad is available for the competitor's own use. The ad must however fill the definitions of rally sports regulations (Art 17.2).

12. RALLY REGULATIONS

The starting times of each competitor will be published according to the program on the official notice board.

Competitors of classes 1-12 must pick up a transponder from the race office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä) an hour prior to the starting time and attach it to his/her race car before the start according to the regulations along with the GPS tracking device

Competitors of classes 13-23 must pick up a transponder and the GPS tracking device from the race office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä) an hour prior to the starting time and attach the devices to his/her race car according to the regulations.

Competition part 1

The competitors will receive their time cards from AT located in Hotel Sorsanpesä.

The starts will be every other minute on 15th of June 2018 starting at 19.01.

The start of the race doesn't have a Parc Fermé area.

If the competitor retires part 1 or his/her right to start part 1 is denied by the Clerk of the course the competitor has the possibility to try to repair the car and participate in part 2 of the competition.

The competitor must inform his/her willingness to continue the race in a written form to the race office on 15th of June 2018 at 23.59 at the latest.

If the competitor is unable to participate in a special test, his/her time will be counted as the best time of the class +5min. Should he retire after the last special stage of Day 1 and before the overnight regroup, he will receive a five-minute penalty.

After the repairs, the competitor has to report to the Parc Fermé on Saturday morning at least one hour before the start time of the first competitor for part 2. Only the cars approved in this inspection are granted the right to start in part 2.

The competitors retired on part 1 must return the GPS tracking device to the race office on 15th of June at 23:59 at the latest or hand out the device to the closing car, even if the competitor is going to continue on part 2.

Night break – Parc Fermé

Night break Parc Fermé area is located in Educational center SEDU area, address Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki.

This does not apply to the retired cars continuing on part 2.

When arriving to night break Parc Fermé area AT 2 F will collect all GPS tracking devices from the competitors.

Competition part 2

Part 2 starting order is the same as in part 1 also for the retired and active competitors.

The competitors must pick up a GPS tracking device from the race office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä) half an hour (30 min) prior to the starting time for part 2 and attach it to the race car before the start. This applies also for competitors retired on part 1 continuing to part 2.

The first competitor starts for part 2 on Saturday 16th of June 2018 at 9:45 from the night break Parc Ferme. The competitors are allowed to return to Parc Ferme area 15 minutes prior to their starting time at the earliest. Attaching tracking device is allowed. The first competitor starting for part 2 must be at the AT 2 G at 9:45 (AT 2 G = night break Parc Ferme out and service B in). The competitors will receive a time card from 2 AT 2 G at their own starting time.

13. COMPETITOR MATERIAL

Competitors in classes 1-12 will receive a Road Book with detailed information on the route and two (2) pieces of route maps during administrative checks from the race office on Friday starting at 6.30.

Competitors in classes 13-23 will receive a Road Book with detailed information on the route and two (2) pieces of route maps from the race office in exchange for an approved scrutineering document two hours prior to their starting time.

The competitors must follow the route also between special stages, otherwise they can be excluded from the competition.

14. BREAKS

Service breaks:

Service breaks for all classes 2 x 15 min, 1 x 20 min, 1 x 30 min ja 1 x 40 min

Regrouping halts before services C (max 10 min) and D (max 20 min).

15. SCRUTINEERING

Safety scrutineering is organized at Rengastien Autotarvike premises, address Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki, phone +358451646090.

Scrutineering for all classes on Friday 15th of June 2018 at 14:00 – 19:00.

Scrutineering schedule will be announced when the Rally Guide is published. Each competitor must book their own scrutineering time later according to the instructions on the Rally Guide.

Scrutineering closes 10 minutes after the last scrutineering time of each class.

If the competitor wishes to change their scheduled scrutineering time after the booking system has closed the organizer will charge 50 € for the change. The same fee applies if the organizer books the scrutineering time when the competitor hasn't booked it or if the competitor is late for his/her scheduled scrutineering time.

The competitor or his/her delegate must sign up at the scrutineering office (Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki) 10 minutes prior to their own scheduled scrutineering time for stating that the race car has arrived on time and checking the documentation. After an approved documentation check the competitor or his/her delegate will receive the scrutineering documentary with arrival time filled in and proceed with the car towards the scrutineering.

Sealing

The spare parts registered and sealed for the competition will be inspected and if needed sealed on Friday 15th of June 2018 during scrutineering. More detailed instructions in the Rally Guide which on that part is a part of these regulations.

Changing a sealed part during the competition

The competitor must inform the Chief scrutineering Aarne Niskala by phone, p. +3580451646090.

Amount of tires

The total length of the special stages of the competition is 115 km. It is allowed to use ten (10) pieces of tires in the competition according to series rulebook art.16.4. Marking the tires and inspections will take place according to Ralli SM rulebook part 16.2.

16. RESULTS

Unofficial results are published according to the Rally Guide timetable on the official digital notice board and the official results can be found at KITI portal and on www.pohjanmaaralli.fi.

17. PRIZES AND AWARD CEREMONY

Number of awarded competitors will be published on the official notice board.

The awards are handed out to both drivers on the finish line podium on the basis of the unofficial results. If the positions of the awarded competitors change for the official results the competitor is obligated to return the awards.

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