



SM Kokkola Ralli 29. - 30.9.2023

# RALLY GUIDE

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# 1 General info

## 1.1 Rally Guide

Start by reading the competition regulations and the Rally Championship Series Regulations, which contains plenty of information you need. The regulations are not repeated in this guide. However, Bulletin 1 is published also in this Rally Guide.

We have collected other information for your help with this Rally Guide.

Some of this Rally Guide is part of the regulations. The references to the Rally Guide are mentioned in the regulations or bulletins.

Rally HQ officers and CRO are happy to assist you if needed.

## 1.2 Bulletins

- Bulletin 1 in the attachments

## 1.3 Official Notice Board

Official Notice Board is at the website [www.kokkolaralli.fi](http://www.kokkolaralli.fi) and in Sportity, password SMKOKKOLA23.

## 1.4 Contacts

### 1.4.1 Rally HQ:

- Kokkola Jäähalli (Shipping container made to office)
- Kaarlelankatu 57
- 67100 Kokkola
- [toimisto@kokua.fi](mailto:toimisto@kokua.fi)

### Opening hours:

- Thursday 28.9.2023 at 15.00 - 22.00
- Friday 29.9.2023 at 7:00 – Saturday 30.9.2023 until 01:00
- Saturday 30.9.2023 at 8.00 - 24.00

### 1.4.2 Media:

- Kokkolan Tapahtumapuisto
- Kaarlenkatu 1
- 67100 Kokkola

### Opening hours:

- Friday 29.9.2023 at 7:00 – Saturday 30.9.2023 until 01:00
- Saturday 30.9.2023 at 8.00 - 24.00

## 1.5 CRO



Simo Pärnänen / Tel. +358 440 747 120



Aulis Ahonen/Tel. +35850 535 5100

You can reach the CROs by phone or WhatsApp during the competition.

## 1.6 Important phone numbers

- Emergency number 112
- Police 112
- Command center, SOS 041 721 4618
- Retirements 041 721 4631
- Hospital emergency number 116117
- Competition doctor Tomi Hotakainen 040 643 3316
- Tow service: SOS Hinaus 0600 02200
- Tow service: Erikssons Oy 0400 561 656

Organizer doesn't have a contract for towing services.

## 2 Before competition

### 2.1 Schedule

<b>21.9.2023</b>	
	Publication of Entry List and Rally Guide on KITI, in Sportity and on the rally website <a href="http://www.kokkolaralli.fi">www.kokkolaralli.fi</a>
<b>24.9.2023</b>	
at 22:00	Closing time for submitting Administrative Documents (Contact information during the rally, information to the presenter) which can be found on the rally website <a href="http://www.kokkolaralli.fi">www.kokkolaralli.fi</a>
<b>27.9.2023</b>	
at 8:00	Competitor must send all the documents for the safety scrutineering by email to <a href="mailto:rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi">rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi</a>
at 22:00	Closing date for booking the safety scrutineering time at <a href="https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/">https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/</a> . (Possibility to book the time for the scrutineering earliest on 23.9.2023 at 08.00.)
<b>28.9.2023</b>	
at 15:00	Rally HQ opens, collection of reconnaissance and competition documents and materials start for classes 1-8 and 14-21
at 16:00	Reconnaissance starts at SS2 and 4-11
at 22:00	End of the reconnaissance for Thursday.
at 22:00	Rally HQ closes.
<b>29.9.2023</b>	
at 07:00	Rally HQ and media center opens.
at 07:00	Collection of reconnaissance and competition documents and materials continues for classes 1-8 and 14-21
at 07:00	Reconnaissance continues SS2 and 4-11.
at 10-18	Safety Scrutineering
at 14-16	Reconnaissance allowed to SS 1/3
at 16:00	Publication of Start List for Section 1 and official start times, updating in every 30 minutes in the Official Notice Board <a href="http://www.kokkolaralli.fi">www.kokkolaralli.fi</a> and in the Sportity.
at 17:00	Reconnaissance ends SS2 and 4-11
at 18:15	The start for Section 1 classes 1-8 and 14-21
at 23:00	Overnight Parc Fermé: Halpa-Halli parking hall, Tehtaankatu 1, 67100 Kokkola
<b>30.9.2023</b>	
at 01:00	Rally HQ and media center is closed.
at 01:00	Publication of Start List for Section 2 and start times in the Official Notice Board <a href="http://www.kokkolaralli.fi">www.kokkolaralli.fi</a> and in Sportity
at 08:00	Rally HQ and media center opens. Collection of competition documents and materials start for classes 9-13 and 22-25
at 8-10	Safety scrutineering for classes 9-13 and 22-25
at 08:49	Leaving from the Parc Fermé according to the competitors start time: Halpa-Halli parking hall, Tehtaankatu 1, 67100 Kokkola
at 10:01	The start of the Section 2 Purjeella Kokkolas walking street Tehtaankatu 3-6
appr. at 21:00	Finish of the competition
appr. at 21:30	Podium and prize giving ceremony Purjeella Kokkolas walking street Tehtaankatu 3-6
at 24:00	Rally HQ and media center closes.

## 2.2 Administrative check

Identity checks are made at the reconnaissance and competition material collecting at the Rally Office. (Shipping container outside the Kokkola Jäähalli)

Competitors receive all the materials needed in the competition in the administrative check excluding time keeping transponders which are given in the competitions start area.

When collecting the material the competitor (driver or co-driver) must show a drivers license or official identity card to the organizers officer.

Competitors are responsible that all their documents are in order and valid.

Documents you must fill and send in advance to the organizer are at [www.kokkolaralli.fi](http://www.kokkolaralli.fi) and in Sportity (drivers license or official identity card, phone numbers during the competition, information to the announcer).

**The documents must be sent no later than 24.9.2023 at 22.00 by email [sihteeri@kokua.fi](mailto:sihteeri@kokua.fi). The email subject must be the competitor number and competitor's name.**

If there comes any changes to your entry (co-driver, or vehicle) please inform the changes to the the secretary by email [sihteeri@kokua.fi](mailto:sihteeri@kokua.fi)

Material to be collected

- 1 road book
- 2 route maps
- 2 recce stickers (classes 1-8 and 14-21)
- 1 service car sticker
- 2 competitors numbers with Kokkola Works ad
- 2 competitors numbers to the rear side windows
- 1 ad size 43 cm x 20 cm to the bonnet
- Timecard are handed to the classes by following order
  - o Time cards 1-3 to classes 1-8 and 14-21 competitors including special stages 1-11.
  - o Time cards 2-3 to classes 9-13 and 22-25 competitors including special stages 4-11.

## 2.3 Scrutineering

Scrutineering is held in the Kokkola technical college at **Talonpojankatu 8A, 67600 Kokkola.**

Competitors must book their scrutineering time at the Slotti system

<https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> between Saturday 23.9.2023 from 8:00 and Wednesday 27.9.2023 to 22:00. **The booking is only open to Friday scrutineering! If competitors from classes 9-13 or 22-25 want their scrutineering time to be on Friday - please contact Chief of scrutineering Samppa Kalliosalo / +358 50 3562745. Classes 1-8 and 14-21 scrutineering is on Friday 29.9.2023 at 10 – 18 and classes 9-13 and 22-25 on Saturday 30.9.2023 at 8 - 10.**

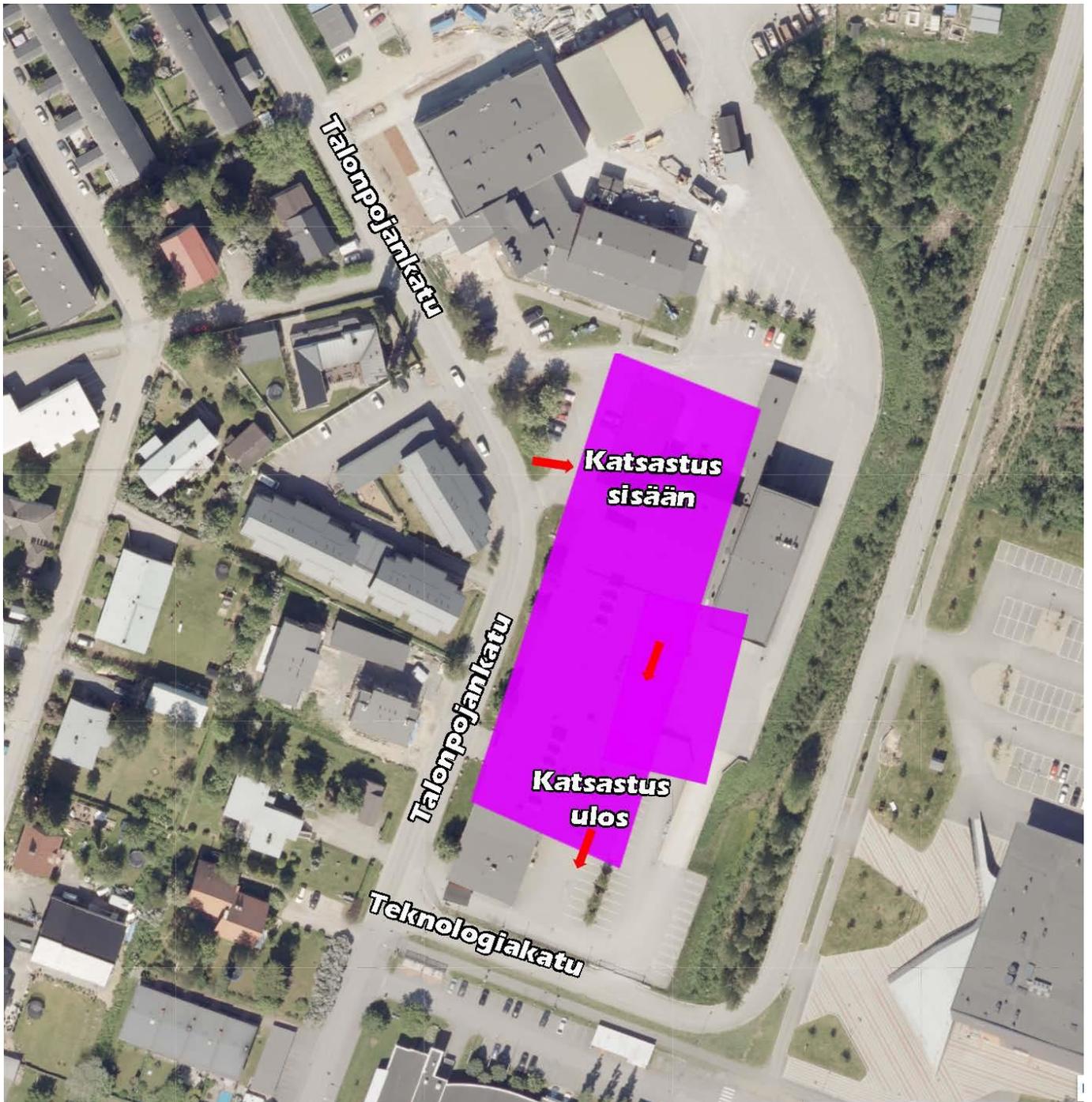
Attention! Only two (2) persons/car to the scrutineering.

The spare parts to be sealed and registered for the competition are checked and, if necessary, sealed in connection with the safety scrutineering

Scrutineering Officer:

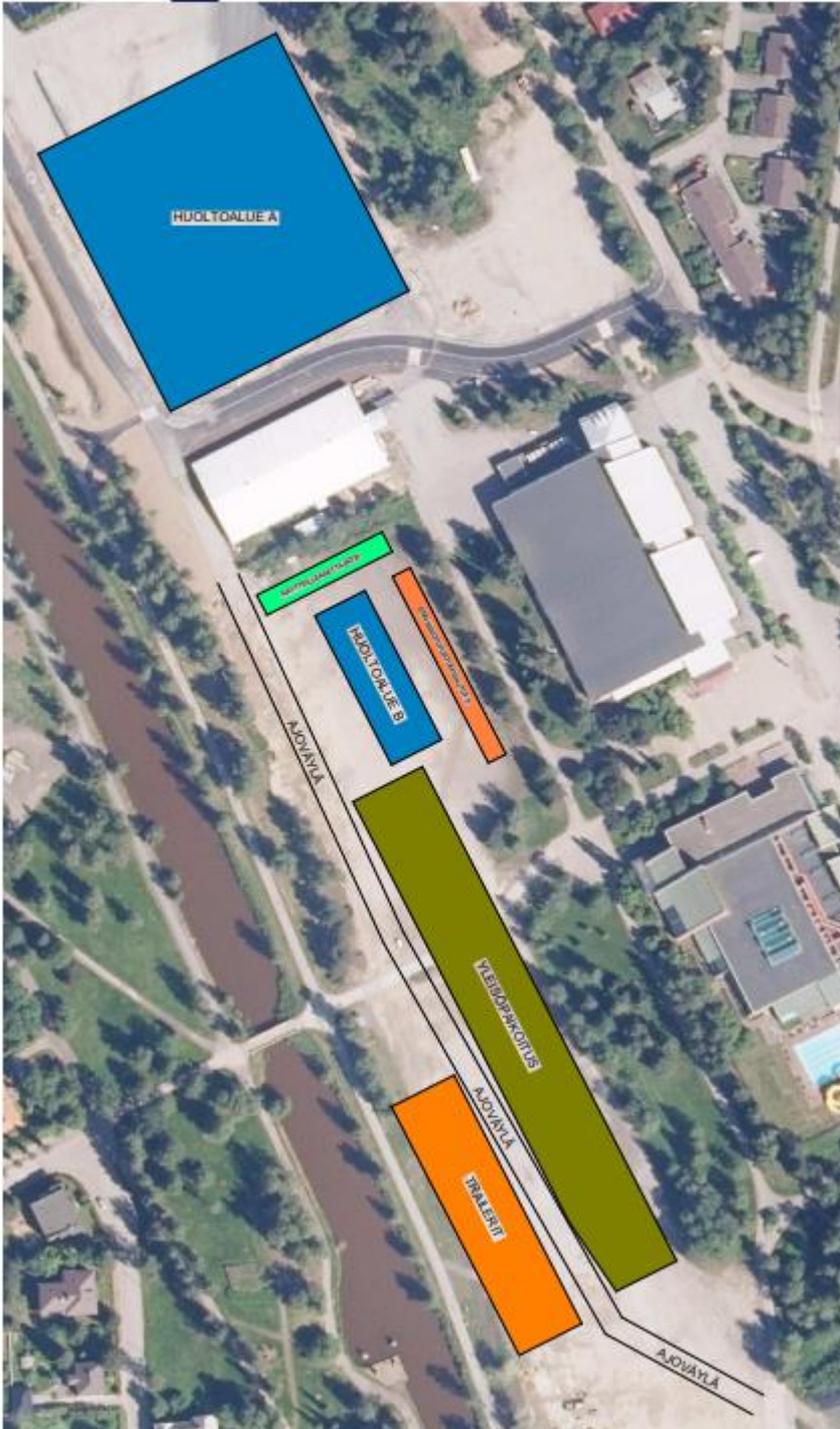
Samppa Kalliosalo tel: +35850 356 2745

## SCRUTINEERING MAP



## 2.4 Service area and trailer park

### 2.4.1 Map Service A-D (Tapahtumapuisto, Kaarlenkatu 1, 67100 Kokkola)

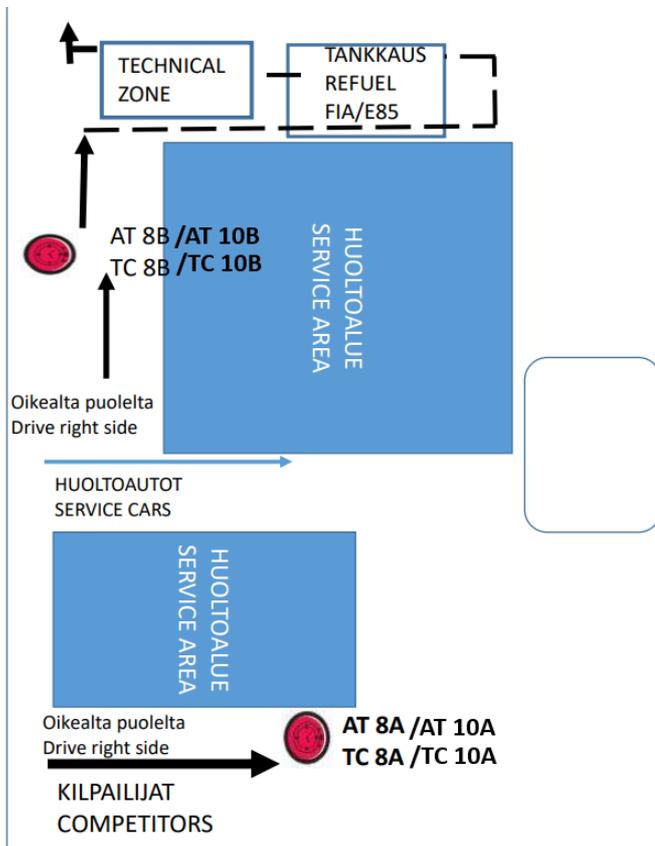


Trailer park is behind the Kokkola Urheilutalo at the address Vapaudentie 1, 67100 Kokkola. When arriving in Kokkola, you first unload the vehicle at the trailer park and then drive the vehicle to the service area.

Service area opens on Friday 29.9.2023 at 9.00.

## 2.4.2 Map Service E and F (Pedersöre)

Klacken P-lot, Lillbyvägen 119, 68940 Lillby



## 2.5 Reconnaissance

The maximum speed limit is 80 km/h during reconnaissance on all special stages, unless a lower limit is indicated by traffic signs or signs placed by the organizer. The organizer and police will control speeds used as well as the manner of driving during reconnaissance. Reconnaissance is limited, you can reconnaissance every special stage two (2) times and this rule concerns also the special stages that are driven two times.

Reconnaissance on SS 1 and SS 3 is only on Friday 29.9.2023 at 14-16.

You must also obey the STOP-signs placed by the organizer to the dangerous crossroads. Driving against the direction of the rally is prohibited.

Attention! Competitor itself is responsible for all the damages happened during the reconnaissance

At the special stages there are all the signs placed according to the road book during the reconnaissance in the following way:

- Turning signs etc. signs are placed at the right measured spots with the actual signs.
- TC-, start-, radio point-, safety point- finish and stop-signs are marked at the right spot with a temporary sign.

## 3 During the competition

### 3.1 Competition start

The start to Section 1 happens at the TC1 29.9.2023 from 18.15 to classes 1-8 and 14-21.

Competitors are asked to enter the start area 5 minutes before their start time where the time keeping ponders are given.

The ceremonial start is on Saturday at Purjeella Kokkola pedestrian street, address Tehtaankatu 3-6, which is also the start for classes 9-13 and 22-25.

**GPS tracking device assembly info is on the Official Notice Board.**

### 3.2 Route

The complete rally route

- Classes 1-8 and 14-21 total length is app. 415 km, including 11 special stages with combined length of app. 105km.
- Classes 9-13 and 22-25 total length is app. 340km, including 8 special stages with combined length of app. 95km. (Classes drive only on Saturday the 30.9.2023)

### 3.3 At the special stage

#### 3.3.1 Start procedure

Start to the special stage happens with electric start lights by every minute. The flag is used in case the start light doesn't work.

False start is controlled with a photocell or by the special stage start officer and False start sign is indicated to the crew at the special stage finish.

#### 3.3.2 3.3.2. Procedure at the Time Control

Despite the regulations, ASN regulations art. 15.4., the competitors have the right to do inscription to the timecards. The time control marshalls does not handle the timecards and the competitors themself write the time shown by the marshall to the timecard.

#### **TC**

1. The presenting moment of the timecard is the time when the competitor presents the timecard by placing it on the side window of the rally car for the marshall to see.
2. The official presents the TC time and the provisional start time to the competitor and competitor shows thumbs up when receiving the time.

#### **SS Start**

1. The presenting moment of the timecard is the time when the competitor presents the timecard by placing it on the side window of the rally car for the marshall to see.
2. The marshall shows you the actual start time. When you have received the time - lift your thumb up!

#### **STOP**

1. At the STOP the marshall shows you the finish time. When you have received the time - lift your thumb up!

#### **Service IN (example TC 7A)**

TC 7A gives you the time for TC 7B - Service Out.

#### 3.3.3 Stopping at the special stage and retirement

Warning triangle: If a competitor has to stop on the special stage after an accident or because of any other reason the warning triangle must be placed to alert other competitors.

#### SOS & green OK

Show the A3 size SOS sign to the other competitors and the marshalls if you need medical help. After they see the sign they know to call help. There is SOS phone number printed to the competition number. If you see some other competitor reaching for help you have to stop to

give help to the injured. In case you don't stop, the COC has the right to disqualify you from the competition. If you don't need any medical help, show the OK sign to the marshalls and other competitors. **Read the GPS-tracking device info and SOS/OK putton info. The info is on the Official Notice Board at [www.kokkolaralli.fi](http://www.kokkolaralli.fi) and in Sportity.**

### 3.3.4 Retirement

If a competitor has to retire from the competition they must immediately contact the competitions command center: 041 721 4631.

Every retired competitor is required to hand their time keeping transponder and GPS tracking device to the nearest TC, Sweeper car or Rally Office as soon as possible.

### 3.3.5 Cancellation of the special stage

If the special stage has to be canceled because of an accident or for other important reasons the special stage can be used as a road section or the alternative road is followed when moving to the next special stage. Organizer gives you the info about which way is used in the current situation.

### 3.3.6 Retirement from the Leg 1 and continuing to the Leg 2

You can find specific info from the regulations article 13.

## 3.4 Services

You can find specific info from the regulations article 14.

## 3.5 Refueling

Refueling is only allowed at the gas stations and/or the refueling zones marked in the road book (also from their own cans, E85, FIA- or 2T fuel users). The refueling time is included in the road section time.

### 3.5.1 Gas stations

- Friday 29.9.2023

o Vitsarin Shell, Pohjanlahdentie 137, 67410 Kokkola

- Saturday 30.9.2023

o Vitsarin Shell, Pohjanlahdentie 137, 67410 Kokkola

o Neste Lillby, Lillbyntie 161, 68940 Pedersöre

o Neste Edsevö, Hotellintie 2, 68870 Pedersöre

Date		Liaison dist.	SS dist.
Friday 29.9.2023	No refuel	78,21 km	9,24 km
Saturday 30.9.2023	TC3D - TC5A	50,83 km	12,3 km
	Service C		
	TC5B – TC7B	56 km	14,57 km
	Service D		
	TC7B – TC8A	52,35 km	22,88 km
	Service E		
	TC8B -TC10A	33,25 km	23,63 km
	Service F		
	TC10B – TC11A	78,66 km	22,88 km
	Finish		

Refueling from your own cans is possible only on Saturday. There is no refueling possibility at the service park on Friday.

Please note, that the gas stations marked in the road book won't all take cash as a payment.

### 3.6 Finish of the competition

Finish of the competition is at Parking area, Itäinen Kirkkokatu 1, where all the transponders are collected from the competitors.

After the finish the competitors receiving a trophy gathered with their vehicles waiting for the podium at the Purje.

The other competitors are guided to the service area.

### 3.7 More information

Accommodation:

<https://hotelseurahuone.com/?lang=fi>

<https://www.visitkokkola.fi/>

Restaurants during reconnaissance

Organizers choices:

Servicearea Tapahtumapuisto

[www.cafe-eden.fi](http://www.cafe-eden.fi) (Uintikeskus Vesi-Veijari)

Kaarlelankatu 55, 67100

SS 1-7 on Friday and Saturday

[www.kalviankaffeli.fi](http://www.kalviankaffeli.fi)

Kälviäncatu 16, 68300 KÄLVIÄ

SS 8-11 on Saturday

<http://www.uffes.fi/>

Purmontie 471, 68930 PURMO

Lunch buffet to 16.00.

## 4 Attachment: Bulletin 1

SM Kokkola Ralli  
29. – 30.9.2023



**Date:** 19.9.2023 **Time:** 21.00

**Subject:** BULLETIN NO. 1 **Document no:**

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**From:** The Clerk for Course

**To:** All the competitors

**Number of pages:** -

**Attachments:**

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### CHANGES TO THE COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

#### 1. PROGRAMME

- Entry schedule was extended to Monday 18.9.2023 at 20.00.
- SS 1/3 reconnaissance time is on Friday 29.9.2023 between 14:00-16:00.
- Park Ferme place has changed:
  - o Park Ferme is at Kokkola Halpa-Halli parking garage.  
Address: Tehtaankatu 1, 67100 Kokkola

#### 2. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD, RALLY HQ AND MEDIA CENTER

- Rally HQ place has changed:
  - o Kokkola Jäähalli yard, shipping container. There is guidance from the Jäähalli front door.  
Address: Kaarlelankatu 57, 67100 Kokkola.
- Media Center place has changed:
  - o Tapahtumapuisto at the service area. ASN media truck.  
Address: Kaarlenkatu 1, 67100 Kokkola

#### 11. RECONNAISSANCE (Classes 1–18 and 14-21)

- -SS 1/3 reconnaissance is on Friday 29.9.2023 between 14:00-16:00.

#### 13. COURSE OF THE RALLY

- Park Ferme place has changed:
  - o Park Ferme is at Kokkola Halpa-Halli parking garage.  
Address: Tehtaankatu 1, 67100 Kokkola
- Park Ferme OUT competitor nro 1 on Saturday 30.9.2023 at 08:42.

Jyrki Lampela  
The Clerk of Course