



SM RALLI KITEE
4.-5.10.2024



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RALLY GUIDE

	KITEE				



The final round of the 2024 Rally Championship Series will be held in the stunning scenery of Kitee. The FIXUS SM RALLI KITEE organising committee has worked hard to provide you, dear competitors, with the best possible setting to end the season and at the same time enjoy the beauty of autumn here on the eastern border. A warm welcome!

Start by reading the Supplementary Regulations and the 2024 Rally Championship Series Rules, which contain plenty of information you need. Details of these regulations are not repeated in this Rally Guide, but other useful information and important telephone numbers are gathered here.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

There is a virtual official notice board on the Sportity mobile app (available for free download on Google Play and Apple Store). Password SMKITEE24. Here you can find, among other things, the advance information and amendment forms and the official time.

COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS



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Competitors' relations officers are available during the whole competition via phone and email.



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PROGRAMM

Friday 4.10.2024

07:00	The service park opens at the Rally HQ Aimontie 47, 82380 Tolosenmäki
07:30	Collection of Reconnaissance- and competitors materials for classes 1–8 and 10–15 starts at Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki
08:00	Reconnaissance starts classes 1–8 and 10–15, (SS4 not included).
15:00	Reconnaissance starts for SS4.
16:00	Rally Car Safety Scrutineering starts at Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki
18:00	Reconnaissance closes.
19:00	Tyre bar code form must be returned via email rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi at the latest, classes 1–6
19:00	Pre-rally event at Kiteenhovi Hotel, Hovintie 2, 82500 Kitee

Saturday 5.10.2024

07:00	Collection of the competitors materials for classes 9 and 16-20 starts at Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki
07:00	Rally Office opens at the Rally HQ, Aimontie 47, 82380 Tolosenmäki
08:00	Rally Car Safety Scrutineering starts Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki
08:00	Publication of Start list at the Virtual Official Notice Board. The list will be supplemented within the schedule of the Safety Scrutineering. Sportity app, password SMKITEE24
09:01	Start, Kiteentie 14, 82500 Kitee
11:06	Service at the Rally HQ, Aimontie 47, 82380 Tolosenmäki
14:07	Regroup at the Rally HQ, Aimontie 47, 82380 Tolosenmäki
17:30	Finish, Liiketie, 82500 Kitee
18:30	Prize giving ceremony (based on the Provisional Classification) at Rantakenttä stadium, (Rantakenttä, Tohmajärventie 10)

Before the competition

UNLOADING OF THE RALLY CARS

The unloading of the rally cars will take place at the Rally HQ (Aimontie 47, 82580 Tolosenmäki) in a specially marked trailer area, where the trailers will be left.

It is NOT allowed to bring trailers into the service parking area of the Rally HQ and the yard of the scrutineering site.

NOTE! In addition to the race car, one service car marked with a service car number is allowed in the Rally HQ area. There is no space for reconnaissance cars or other vehicles.





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If you are arriving with a larger service vehicle or if you have a shared service, please let us know at the latest Wed 2.10.2024 by 18:00 Jari Hiltunen tel. 050-553 9963 or by e-mail jari.hiltunen@tikkala.fi

SERVICE PARK

The service park is located at the Rally HQ, Aimontie 47, 82380 Tolosenmäki. The area is under night surveillance.

COLLECTION OF COMPETITORS MATERIALS

Friday 4.10.2024 starting at 7.30

Collection of competitors materials, classes 1-8 and 10-15 (classes with Reconnaissance)

Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki

Sari Peltonen +358 500678600, sari.peltonen@savonkinot.fi

Competitors identities will be checked during material distribution. The following materials will be distributed:

Material package 1, which includes

- 1 route book
- 2 route maps
- 2 identification numbers for reconnaissance car (in the centre of the windscreen and in the right rear side window)
- GPS tracking device

Material package 2, which includes

- 5 competition numbers: 2 door numbers, 2 numbers for rear side windows ja 1 in the upper right corner of the windscreen
- 1 Series-specific decal if needed
- 1 Scrutineering document
- 1 Service car identification, in which the registration number of the service vehicle must be marked. Placed on the windscreen of the service vehicle so that it is clearly visible from the outside.
- Possible other material from the organiser

Saturday 5.10.2024 starting at 7:00- until the end of Rally Car Safety Scrutineering

Collection of competitors materials, classes 9 ja 16-20

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- 1 route book
- 2 route maps
- 2 door numbers



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- 2 window numbers
- 1 Scrutineering document
- 1 Service car identification, in which the registration number of the service vehicle must be marked. Placed on the windscreen of the service vehicle so that it is clearly **visible** from the outside.
- Possible material from the organiser
- GPS tracking device

TRANSPONDER

Each pair of competitors will receive their individual TRANSPONDER at the Rally Car Safety Scrutineering (Veekmas Oy, Tolosentie 3, 82380 Tolosenmäki) on Saturday 5.10.2024 from 7.00 am.

The TRANSPONDER and GPS tracking device will be returned to the TC at the finish of the race.

CHANGES TO REGISTRATION

Changes will be handled in accordance with Rally Rules section 8, paragraph 8.5. Please have cash available for payment if necessary! The change fee is 35 or 50 euros according to the rules.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

If you have to cancel your entry, please inform the competition secretary in WRITING by e-mail sari.haurinen@gmail.com before the Rally Car Safety Scrutineering. The cancellation must state the reason for the cancellation.

RALLY CAR SAFETY SCRUTINEERING

When entering the Rally Car Safety Scrutineering, the competitor numbers and the windscreen sticker of the series must be in place.

Checking the driving equipment before the car is inspected. Mandatory noise measurement after the test.

During the competition

TIMECARD AND OPERATION AT TIME CONTROLS

International timecard is used in the rally. Timecard will be distributed to competitors at the start-TC of the rally. The timecard will not be exchanged during the competition.

TC stations do not handle timecards, the competitor pair themselves mark the time on the timecard as presented by the station person. The competitor pair is responsible for the moment of presentation of the card and for the time they mark on the timecard.

In short:

The timecard presentation and/or handing out is the moment when a competitor present the timecard by raising it in the side window of the rally car in clear view of the steward.





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The time entries on the timecard will be clearly indicated to the competitor pair by the station person using a note-taking device. The competitor acknowledges receipt of the information clearly by giving a thumbs up.

ROUTE, SERVICE

The total length of the route is 318 km, of which the SS part is about 105 km.

After TC3A there is a 30 min service break, included in the transition period.

After the TC3A there will be an area for possible interviews with competitors, autographing and a meet and greet. Service staff will be allowed to take the car for servicing.

After SS7 there will be a break in the Rally HQ for max 60 min, including 30 min flex service. Note! Remember to note the start and end time of the flex service on the maintenance/service page in the road book and place it in a visible place on the windscreen. The TC7A will give the TC7B the time to leave the assembly/maintenance break and make the necessary changes of the driving intervals.

In the Rally HQ, there must always be a protective cover under the service and rally car that is impermeable to liquids. For service cars, a 6 kg extinguisher and an oil extinguishing mat must be ready for use per competitor. The service area of the Rally HQ is located in an aquifer, so special attention to cleanliness is necessary! The handling of flammable liquids is prohibited in the Rally HQ and its service area. Smoking in the Rally HQ and its service areas is only permitted in the designated smoking areas.

SAFETY

Please carefully read the GPS Tracker User Manual (found in Sportity -> Other documents).

If you need a medical service, e.g. a check-up after a roll-out, we recommend that you use the staff of an ambulance on the route, who can carry out the check-up. If you need a medical service in the area of the Rally HQ, please contact the Rally Office.

If the accident requires further treatment at the central hospital, the rally car must be submitted to the technical check (Huoltopalvelut Kinnunen E & J, Kiteentie 48, 82500 Kitee).

START

The start of the rally is located at Kiteentie 14 in the centre of Kitee. No separate Parc Ferme area. The list of eligible starters and their starting times is available on the virtual notice board in the Sportity mobile app. The starting area is very spacious, so competitors are encouraged to arrive at the starting area well in advance of their start time.

Competitors will be given timecards at the start-TC of the rally.

REFUEL

On the route, refuelling is only possible at the petrol stations indicated in the road book, from the dispensers of the stations (E95, E98 and diesel). E85, 2T and racing fuels can be refuelled from own cans at the Rally HQ's refuelling area and at the Neste Tolosenmäki station for those who have given advance notice.





Refuelling distances

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	Road Section	SS	Total
Pistol Refueling			
Start	0	0	0
Teboil	58,83	26,96	85,79
Neste	18,10	4,07	22,17
Neste	12,58	11,11	23,69
Teboil	47,22	25,64	72,86
Neste	17,90	0,00	17,90
Neste	12,58	11,11	23,69
Finish	47,02	25,64	72,66
	214,23	104,53	318,76

Canister Refuelling

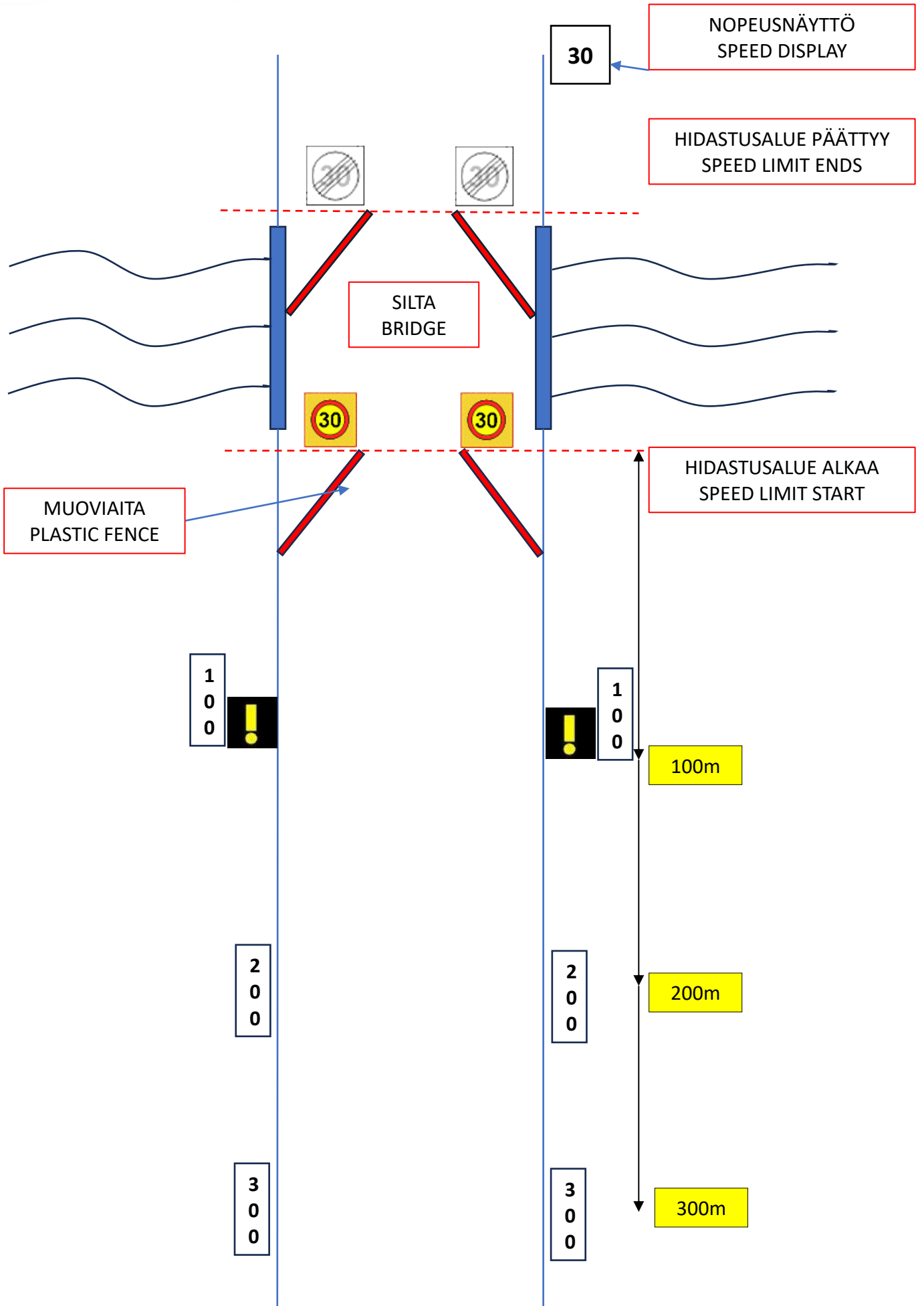
Start	0,00	0,00	0,00
Rally HQ	69,29	31,03	100,32
Neste	7,64	0,00	7,64
Neste	12,58	11,11	23,69
Rally HQ	57,48	25,64	83,12
Neste	7,64	0,00	7,64
Neste	12,58	11,11	23,69
Finish	47,02	25,64	72,66
	214,23	104,53	318,76

Finish - Rally HQ	10,00
Finish - Rantakenttä - Rally HQ	12,50

VIRTUAL CHICANE

The speed limit zone on SS3 and SS6/9 is set by the ELY Centre, with a maximum speed limit of 30 km/h (SS3) and 60 km/h (SS6/9). The speed limit must be respected for the entire length of the marked route. Approach signs are posted at 300 m, 200 m and 100 m on the approach to the speed limit zone. The start and end of the speed limit zone are marked by plastic fences. There is a speed display board in the area. Failure to comply with the speed limit will result in a time penalty.







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RETIREMENT

In case of a retirement, the competitor or the competitors service staff must return the equipment (transponder and GPS tracking) to the Rally Office or hand it over to the PURKU staff. A fee will be charged by the results service for any timing transponder not returned or mechanically damaged.

FINISH

The finish of the rally Liiketie, 82500 Kitee. If necessary, the winners will first wash their cars, after which they will gather and proceed to the Rantakenttä for the prize-giving ceremony.

AWARD CEREMONY

The prizes will be awarded at Kitee Rantakenttä (baseballstadion) according to the conditional results at 18:30 starting from class 1.

Other information

CHANGING AND WASHING FACILITIES AND TOILETS

In the Rally HQ. Signposts in the area.

GROCERY STORES, RESTAURANTS, CAFÉS

Neste Tolosenmäki, Joensuuntie 304, 82380 Kitee, www.asetat.neste.fi/neste-kitee-tolosenmaki

Station: Mon-Fri 06.00-22.00, Sat 07.00-21.00, Sun 08.00-22.00

Kitchen: Mon-Fri 10.00 – 21.30, Sat 10.00 – 20.30 (buffet table, Kotipizza, Rolls)

Teboil Kitee, Kiteentie 51, 82500 Kitee

Mon-Fri 6-21, Sat 7-21, Sun 7-21

lunch buffet (except sun), Sat also breakfast

Hotelli Kiteenhovi, Hovintie 2, 82500 Kitee, www.kiteenhovi.com/fi/

Lunch Mon-Fri 10.30 - 14.00.

Buffet table Thu, Fri and Sat 18.00 – 21.00.

Pizza and burger-meals Thu-Fri 15.00 – 20.00, Sat-Sun 12.00 – 20.00

ABC Kitee, Kiteentie 20, 82500 Kitee

Station: Mon-Fri 6.00 – 21.00, Sat-Sun 8.00 – 21.00

Buffet table: Mon-Fri 10.30 – 14.00

Hesburger: Mon-Sun 11.00 – 20.45

Kiteen Grilli, Kiteentie 14c, 82500 Kitee

Open Mon-Thu 10.30 – 19.00, Fri-Sat 10.30 – 3.00

Meijerin baari, Kylväjäntie 1, 82500 Kitee, www.meijerinbaari.com

Open Fri-Sat 15.00 - 24.00 (kitchen open until 21.00)





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Sisustus-kahvila Wilhelmiina, Kiteentie 9 – 11, 82500 Kitee, www.sisustuskahvilawilhelmiina.com
Open Mon-Fri 9-17, la 9-14

Kiteen Kotileipomo, www.kiteenkotileipomo.fi

Leipomon myymälä, Niittytie 2, 82500 Kitee

Open: Mon-Fri 7.00-15.00

Konditoria kahvila, Olkontie 4, 82500 Kitee

Open: Mon-Fri 8.30-16.00

Lounaskahvila Viljami, Hovintie 3, 82500 Kitee

Open: Mon-Fri 10.30 – 14.00

Irman tupa, Kiteentie 26, 82500 Kitee

Open: Mon-Fri 8.00 – 15.00

Koivikon Kievari, Koivikontie 8, Puhos

See opening hours www.kiteenkoivikko.fi/koivikon-kartano

Kahvila, leipomo, B&B Unipulla, Joensuuntie 216, Puhos, www.unipulla.fi

Lunch Mon-Fri 10.00 – 15.00 (perjantaina auki normaalia pidempään)

Matkailukeskus Pajarinhovi, Pajarinniementie 1, 82430 Puhos, www.pajarinhovi.fi

Kitchen open: Mon-Fri 11.00 – 15.00, Sat 11.00 – 18.00, Sun 11.00 – 16.00

Buffet table Sat-Sun 11.00 – 14.00

K-Supermarket Kupiainen, Kiteentie 6, 82500 Kitee

Open Mon-Sat 7.00 – 22.00, Sun 9.00-22.00

S-market Kitee, Kiteentie 1, 82500 Kitee

Open Mon-Sat 7.00 – 22.00, Sun 9.00-22.00

We warmly welcome you to the autumn rally in Central Karelia and to the happy closing of the Rally Championship season!

