



VIIHDEKESKUS
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Ralli 5.9.2026



Supplementary regulations

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo Rally

5 September 2026

F-Cup Round 4, NEAFP

Area 3 Regional Championship

Kuopion UA and Koillis-Savon UA

Tuusniemi

1. PROGRAMME

5 August 2026	
	The supplementary regulations will be published; registration and the reconnaissance prohibition begins
24 August 2026	
at 21:00	Entry closes.
28 August 2026	
	The list of accepted entrants and the rally guide will be published on KITI and Sportity.
4 September 2026	
at 08:00	Distribution of materials and document checks for classes 1–3, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 24–32 will begin at the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi
at 08:30	Reconnaissance begins
at 20:00	Reconnaissance ends
5 September 2026	
07:30	The service area opens at the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi
07:30	The rally office opens
07:30	Document checks and distribution of materials for classes 4–6, 8, 10–12, 14 and 16–23 begin at Turkkimäki Racing Circuit, Turkkimäentie 51, Tuusniemi
07:30	Scrutineering begin at Salmenkyläntie 45, Tuusniemi
08:30	The list of eligible entrants will be published and updated in accordance with the scrutineering schedule on the official notice board in the Sportity app (password: hojoralli2026) and at: Sportity
10.01	Start of the rally: Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi
at 16:45	Rally finish: Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi
	Publication of results (timetable to be announced in a bulletin)
	Prize-giving ceremony (timetable to be announced in a bulletin)

2. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board for the rally is located in the Sportity app (available to download free of charge from Google Play and the Apple Store). Password: hojoralli2026 and at: [Sportity](#)

RALLY OFFICE		PRESS CENTRE	
Venue	Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo	Venue	Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo
Address	Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi	Address	Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi
Telephone	+35840 867 8577	Telephone	+35844 282 4867
Email	kuopionkisasat@gmail.com	Email	rauno.ylonen@media.fi
Person	Pia Viippola	Person	Rauno Ylönen
Opening hours	Fri 08.00–20.00, Sat 07.30 until the end of the race	Opening hours	Sat 08.00–end of the race

3. ORGANISER AND ORGANISATION

The organisers of the Hojo Hojo Rally, to be held on 5 September 2026, are Kuopion Urheiluautoilijat Ry and Koillis-Savon Urheiluautoilijat Ry.

3.1 Jury and AKK officials

Jury	Name	Town
Chair	Jyrki Hapulahti	Riihimäki
Judges	Hannu Parviainen	Nilsä
	Erkki Hemminki	Seinäjoki
Other officials	Name	Town
AKK Safety Observer	Jussi Perälä	Jyväskylä
AKK Technical Supervisor	Heikki Valkama	Kangasala

3.2 Organisation

Officials	Name	Telephone number	Email address
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Safety officer	Pekka Föhr	+358400 654 113	pekka.fohr@hotmail.com
Deputy Route Manager	Mika Kumpulainen	+35850 4900046	kumpulainenmika75@gmail.com
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4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The rally is organised in accordance with the current AKK regulations, the F-Cup regulations and the regulations for the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo Rally, which have been approved by AKK Motorsport under permit number 19344/RA/26.

The total length of the rally is 262 km, including 7 special stages with a length of 68 km.

If a competitor, or anyone acting on their behalf, is found on the route in Tuusniemi, Kaavi or Kuopio on roads marked in yellow, grey or black on the Finnish road map, or on unmarked roads, prior to the competitor's scheduled start time, the competitor will be disqualified from the competition.

The competition shall comply with the regulations of the Finnish Centre for Sports Ethics (SUEK), which can be found at suek.fi, as well as with anti-doping legislation. These are English version of Supplementary Regulations, but in a contradictory situation the Finnish regulations are ruling.

5. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

F-Cup Nuotti, Open and Juniors <i>Reconnaissance permitted</i>		
Class 1	2-wheel drive	up to 1850 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 2	2-wheel drive	over 1850 cc and up to 2400 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 3	2-wheel drive	over 2400 cc (F and Pro F)
F-Cup General <i>No Reconnaissance</i>		
Class 4	2-wheel drive	up to 1,850 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 5	2-wheel drive	over 1850 cc and up to 2400 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 6	2-wheel drive	over 2400 cc (F and Pro F)
F-Cup Seniors		
Class 7 <i>Reconnaissance permitted, open and junior categories</i>	2-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, engine capacity unrestricted
Class 8 <i>No Reconnaissance</i>	2-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, any engine capacity
Class 9 <i>Reconnaissance permitted</i>	V1600	
F-Junior Cup <i>No Reconnaissance</i>		
Class 10	2-wheel drive	up to 1850 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 11	2-wheel drive	over 1850 cc and up to 2400 cc (F and Pro F)
Class 12	2-wheel drive	over 2,400 cc (F and Pro F)
Four-wheel drive Cup <i>Reconnaissance permitted</i>		
Class 13	4-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations
V1600 Cup		
Class 14 <i>No Reconnaissance</i>	V1600	Car model year prior to 2005
Class 15 <i>Reconnaissance permitted</i>	V1600	Car model year prior to 2005
Youth Cup <i>No Reconnaissance</i>		
Class 16	V1600	
Additional classes <i>No Reconnaissance</i>		
Class 17	2-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, up to 1600 cc
Class 18	2-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, over 1600 cc
Class 19	Four-wheel drive	Cars complying with the rally regulations
Class 20	Two-wheel drive Cars complying with the national regulations of an FIA-affiliated national sporting	National regulations and other documentation relating to the car must be provided to the organiser in English upon request

	authority (ASN) approved for rallying	
Class 21	4-wheel-drive cars complying with the national regulations of an FIA-affiliated national sporting authority (ASN) approved for rallying under the ' '	National regulations and other documentation relating to the car must be submitted to the organiser in English upon request
Class 22	Historic	up to 1600 cc
Class 23	Historic	over 1600 cc
Additional classes <i>Reconnaissance permitted</i>		
Class 24	V1600	
Class 25	2-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, up to 1600 cc
Class 26	Two-wheel drive	Cars complying with rally regulations, over 1600 cc
Class 27	Four-wheel drive	Cars complying with the rally regulations
Class 28	Four-wheel drive	FIA Rally 1 and 2 WRC 2003 and later Other vehicles deemed suitable for the class by the AKK
Class 29	2-wheel drive cars complying with the national regulations of an FIA-affiliated national sporting authority (ASN) approved for rallying	National regulations and other documentation relating to the car must be submitted to the organiser in English upon request
Class 30	4-wheel-drive cars complying with the national rally regulations of an FIA-affiliated national sporting authority (ASN)	National regulations and other documentation relating to the car must be submitted to the organiser in English upon request
Class 31	Historic	up to 1600 cc
Class 32	Historic	over 1600 cc

6. REGISTRATION

Foreign drivers entry for the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo Rally can be made by asking entry instructions from the competition secretary. A maximum of 220 competitors who have entered in accordance with the regulations will be accepted into the competition. Any qualifying rounds will be held for the supplementary classes. Each supplementary class requires a minimum of three entrants. If the number of entrants is lower, competitors in that class may be merged into another class.

Use of competitors' details by the competition organiser:

By registering for the competition, competitors consent to the processing of the personal data they have provided by the competition organiser, as well as to the publication of specified personal data (name, club, etc.) in the list of participants, results list and other competition communications. The aforementioned information and photographs taken by the organiser may also be used in communications relating to the Hojo Hojo Rally.

Forms to be completed and returned in advance can be found in the 'Forms' section of the Sportity app. Forms can be returned directly via Sportity by answering the questions on the form, or alternatively by emailing kuopionkisa@gmail.com.

Competitors must submit the following forms:

“ANNOUNCER INFORMATION FORM” and
“CONTACT DETAILS FOR CLASSES WITH RECCE” or
“CONTACT DETAILS FOR CLASSES WITH NO RECCE”

Forms must be returned by 3 September 2026 at 15:00 at the latest.

Racing car documents (registration certificate/transfer permit, roadworthiness certificate) will be checked during the scrutineering

7. ENTRY FEES

Classes 1–3, 7, 9, 13, 15	€380
Classes 4–6, 8, 10–12	€350
Classes 14 and 16	€280
Classes 17–19, 22–28 and 31–32	€200
Classes 20–21 and 29–30	€180

The entry fee will be refunded in full if the entry is not accepted, if a competitor withdraws whilst registration is still open, or if the competition is cancelled. If a competitor cancels their participation after the registration deadline but by 22:00 on 31 August 2026 by emailing kuopionkisasat@gmail.com, the entry fee will be refunded in full, less a €50 administration fee. For cancellations made after this date, a refund of the entry fee or part thereof may only be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the competition director.

Payments should be made to the following account:

Payee	Kuopion Urheilutoimilijat ry
Bank	Kuopion Osuuspankki
IBAN	FI67 5600 0520 8791 18
BIC	OKOYFIHH

The reference number is the drivers competition licence number.

8. SERVICE

There is one (1) service break during the rally, lasting 30–45 minutes, at the servicepark at Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo. In addition, remote service is available in Kaavi between special stages 2–3 and 6–7.

Servicing outside the areas marked in the road book is prohibited.

One (1) service vehicle per competing pair may be brought into the service area, and a service area measuring 6 m x 8 m is reserved for each competing pair.

A service vehicle permit form will be added to Sportity; this must be printed out, completed and displayed in a visible position on the windscreen of the service vehicle on the day of the rally.

The service vehicle must be equipped with a fire extinguisher weighing at least 6 kg for each competitor, as well as an oil-absorbent mat ready for use, and a liquid-impermeable protective cover beneath the race car that covers at least the entire underbody area. There must also be a protective cover under the service vehicle covering at least the size of the engine compartment. The absence of any of these items will result in immediate exclusion from the competition, as decided by the Clerk of the course

9. TYRES

Tyres in accordance with 4.1 'Summer Tyres' of the F-Cup 2026 Series Regulations.

10. REFUELLING

Refuelling may be carried out at the service stations listed in the road book, using the pumps at those stations (E95, E98 and diesel)

Refuelling from own cans is permitted for competitors whose cars use fuels other than those available from service station pumps, provided such fuels are permitted under the regulations. Competitors must notify the event organiser of this in advance by 3 September 2026 by email to: kuopionkiset@gmail.com. Refuelling from own cans must take place at the service stations listed in the road book.

11. RECONNAISSANCE

From 8.30 am on 4 September 2026, competitors in the following classes: 1-3, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 24-32. may collect the reconnaissance materials from the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi. The materials will only be handed out once the competitor has returned the completed electronic 'announcer information form' and 'recce information form' (see rule 6).

The two (2) recce car badges provided by the organiser must be affixed to the centre of the windscreen and to the top right-hand rear window, and must remain visible throughout the recce period. Once the recce period has ended, the badges must be removed immediately.

During the reconnaissance, a speed limit of 80 km/h applies on all special stages, unless traffic signs or markers placed on the course by the organiser specify a lower speed. Drivers must drive in such a way as not to endanger or disturb other traffic or nearby residents. The organiser prohibits driving against the direction of the special stage. The organiser will monitor speed and driving behaviour during the reconnaissance period. The police will also carry out checks along the route and impose penalties for offences in accordance with the regulations. During the reconnaissance period, only tyres that comply with road traffic regulations may be used. Drivers must comply with instructions to stop given by officials wearing the organisers' insignia, on pain of being denied the right to start.

The recce period begins on 4 September 2026 at 08.30 and ends on 4 September 2026 at 20.00. During the reconnaissance period, two (2) runs on each special stage are permitted; this restriction also applies to special stages run twice. During the reconnaissance period, only the drivers (driver and c-driver) participating in the rally are permitted in the reconnaissance car on the special stage sections.

12. RACE NUMBERS AND ADVERTISING

Competition number templates and mounting to be used in the competition:
- In accordance with F-Cup Series Regulation 2026.

Advertising on race numbers:
- Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo

Windscreen advertising for championship classes:
- In accordance with the F-Cup series regulations. Any other advertising will be announced in a supplementary regulation if necessary.

13. SCRUTINEERING

The scrutineering will take place at Salmenkyläntie 45, Tuusniemi.
The scrutineering begins on 5 September 2026 at 7.30 am; further details can be found in the rally guide.
The scrutineering will end 10 minutes after the scrutineering time for the last competition number has elapsed.

14. SHAKEDOWN

There is no official shakedown.

15. COMPETITOR MATERIALS

Competitor materials for the classes taking part in the reconnaissance run will be distributed on Friday 4 September 2026 from 8.00 at the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi.

Each competitor will receive a road book detailing the route to be followed, two route maps, competition numbers and the numbers of the reconnaissance cars. GPS tracking devices and timing devices will be distributed in the starting line.

Distribution of competitor materials for non- reconnaissance classes on Saturday 5 September 2026 at 07.30 at Turkkimäki Racing Circuit, Turkkimäentie 51, Tuusniemi

Each competitor will receive a road book detailing the route to be followed, two route maps and their race numbers. GPS tracking devices and timing devices will be handed out in the starting line.

16. START

The list of those eligible to start will be published in accordance with the programme on the competition's virtual noticeboard (on Sportity).

Competitors may collect their time cards from 10.00, starting one (1) minute before their own start time.

The race starts at 10.01 at the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi, at one-minute intervals.

Competitors must follow the rally route specified by the organisers throughout the race. Failure to follow the rally route may result in a penalty imposed by the clerk of the course or disqualification from the race.

17. VIRTUAL CHICANES

Virtual chicanes are located:

SS 1/5: one chicane where speed must be reduced to below 30 km/h at all the way the chicane area, and
SS 4/7: one chicane where speed must be reduced to below 60 km/h at all the way the chicane area.

There are approach signs 300, 200 and 100 metres before the start of the section. Speed is monitored on site by a speed display. The numbers on the speed display turn green once the speed has dropped to the permitted level. Speed is monitored by marshals.

- First offence: 10-second time penalty
- Second offence: 1-minute time penalty

18. REGROUP

There are no regroup brakes on the course. A maximum of 15 minutes regrouping may be allocated for a service break during the race.

19. RESULTS

Provisional results will be published by class on the competition's official notice board (the publication schedule will be provided in a bulletin), and the final official results will be available on the official notice board, the SPORTITY app, the KITI system and the series' website.



20. PRIZES AND AWARD CEREMONY

The number of prize-winners will be announced on the competition's official noticeboard. Prizes will be awarded to both drivers at the Viihdekeskus Hojo Hojo, Mustolantie 9, Tuusniemi, based on provisional results as competitors cross the finish line.

WELCOME!