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1 WORD FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

Dear Rally People,

Welcome to the final of Finnish Rally Championship 2025 in Seinäjoki.

We'll start the Rally with pre-event on Thursday 25.9. at 18:30 at Ideapark, Seinäjoki. There will be legendary rally car, drivers and general hullabaloo.

The route is wonderful – Hautala and co. have again put in lot of effort as always. Three loops around the region, the best parts from last year and highlights from over ten years ago. On Friday we get to enjoy the evening in the glow of the auxiliary lights at three special stages – what a feeling.

The remaining six special stages will be driven on Saturday and last one of those is the public special stage at Routakallio. There is free entry to Routakallio Stage. In the Finish area, there will be a free event for the whole family including pony rides, face painting, little Ferris wheel, bouncy castle among other things. The season finale will take place in the middle of all this accompanied by flames approximately at 5 pm. In the same area there will be podium ceremony. There will be plenty to see and I recommend coming there to spend a great evening with the rally.

We would like to thank all the parties making this possible! The numerous volunteers, partners, competitors, city of Seinäjoki for their great cooperation and attitude towards our rallies and the authorities with whom we strive to organize a safe event for everyone.

WELCOME!

Clerk of the Course
Mika Virtanen

2 PROGRAMME AND IMPORTANT DATES

Please note all the times mentioned in this Guide are according to the time in Finland (Eastern European Summer Time, EEST).

Wednesday 17.9.2025

Entry List is published at KITI portal, at the website www.seinajokiralli.fi and at the Sportity app

Thursday 18.9.2025

12:00

Booking the time slot for Scrutineering starts at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism>

Sunday 21.9.2025

22:00

Booking the time slot for Scrutineering closed at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/>

23:59

The forms (contact details during the competition and information for the commentator) available at the official noticeboard must be returned at the latest

Wednesday 24.9.2025

20:00

Documents requested for Scrutineering must be returned at the latest via rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi

Thursday 25.9.2025

15:30–20:00

Rally Office open at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

15:30–20:00

Administrative check and collection of materials for Classes 1–15 at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

16:00–20:00

Reconnaissance Day 1 for Classes 1–15 for Special Stages 1–3

16:00

Service park opens at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki

16:00

Trailer park opens at Seinäjoen Ravikeskus, Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki

Friday 26.9.2025

8:30

Rally Office opens at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

8:30

Administrative check and collection of materials for Classes 1–15 starts at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

8:30–17:00

Reconnaissance Day 2 for Classes 1–15 for Special Stages 1–8

10:00–20:00

Rally Car Safety Scrutineering at Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki, according to the time slot booked by the competitor

11:00	Administrative check and collection of materials for Classes 16–22 starts at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki
11:00	Media center opens
16:00-18:00	Reconnaissance for Classes 1–15 for Special Stage 9
16:00	Stewards 1st meeting at Rengastien Autotarvike
17:00	Front car/Safety car meeting at Rengastien Autotarvike
18:00	Publication of Start list for Leg 1 at the Official Notice Board at www.seinajokiralli.fi and Sportity app. The list is complemented every 30 minutes.
19:01	Start Leg 1 next to the Service Park, Rengastie 19, 60120 Seinäjoki
21:08	Service A 5 min+30 min
21:43	1st competitor to the overnight Parc Fermé at Seinäjoen Ravikeskus, Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki
At the latest	
23:30	Competitors retired at Leg 1 should inform Rally Office in case they do not want to restart for Leg 2
23:30	Rally Office and Media center closes (or are open until the last car is in the Parc Fermé)

Saturday 27.9.2025

8:00	Scrutineering for cars of the retired competitors, who will restart for Leg 2, in the Parc Fermé
8:00	Rally Office opens
8:20	Publication of Start list for Leg 2 at the Official Notice Board at www.seinajokiralli.fi and Sportity app
8:30	Media center opens at Rengastien Autotarvike
9:16	Start Leg 2 at Parc Fermé, Seinäjoen Ravikeskus, Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki and Service B (liaison is included in the service time)
10:01	Seremonial Start Leg 2 at Seinäjoen keskustori, Kalevankatu 7, 60100 Seinäjoki
12:46	Regroup 2-20 min and Service C 60 min
16:23	Regroup 2-40 min
17:00	Finish at the Finish of SS9, Routakallio, Seinäjoki
17:10	Publication of provisional classifications by classes
17:15	Prize giving (based on provisional classifications), at the Finish area of SS9
19:30	Rally Office and Media Center close

3 CONTACT DETAILS

RALLY OFFICE

Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

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OPENING HOURS

Thursday 25.9.2025 at 15:30 – 20:00

Friday 26.9.2025 at 8:30 – 23:30

Saturday 27.9.2025 at 08:00 – 19:30 or 1 hour after the Rally ends

Contact details of the Environmental Officer

Tuomo Ahopelto

puh. +358505632904

tahopelto@gmail.com

4 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Virtual Official Notice Board is available at Sportity application and can also be accessed via www.seinajokiralli.fi. **Password for the Sportity channel is: SMSEINAJOKI**

5 MEDIA CENTER

Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

Press Officer Eerika Lähdekorpi +358509135060, info@seinajokiralli.fi

Championship Communications Patrick Rupponen +358406837983

patrick.rupponen@autourheiluu.fi

Opening hours

Friday 26.9.2025 at 11:00 – 23:30

Saturday 27.9.2025 at 08:30 – 19:30 or 1 hour after the Rally ends

Media accreditation form for teams and drivers is available at

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSekVuPDZjXSyj1PhB.../viewform>

Media accreditation form for other medias is available at

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd4yWYHCSC11DA60.../viewform>

6 COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS



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petra.valimaki@gmail.com



Aulis Ahonen +358 505355100
aulis.ahonen@mikua.fi

Competitors' Relations Officers can be contacted via phone and email during the whole event.

7 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

General emergency number **112**

Police **112**

Seinäjoki Central Hospital, emergency room **+3586 4154111**

Towing services:

Hinauspalvelu Hinaus ja Tuuppaus **+358646041354 (No contract with the Rally)**

Lapuan Hinauspalvelu Oy **+358400661032 (No contract with the Rally)**

Viking Seinäjoki, Eka24 Oy **+358400949330 (No contract with the Rally)**

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

In case a competitor needs to contact a doctor during the Rally, please contact 9lives paramedic Marjo Saranpää tel. +358447393461 who assesses the need for further medical care or rally control center SOS number +358408130942.

8. IMPORTANT – BEFORE THE EVENT

8.1 Accommodation

Original Sokos hotel Lakeus

tel. 010 764 8000

www.sokoshotels.fi

lakeus.seinajoki@sokoshotels.fi

Other accommodation options:

Etelä-Pohjanmaan matkailu, <http://www.epmatkailu.fi/tns/24/seinajoki.html>

8.2 Competitors' dressing rooms

There are dressing rooms reserved for the competitors on Friday and Saturday 26.-27.6. at Rally HQ.

8.3 Parking of the transportation equipment

There is a reserved area for the transportation equipment (trailers etc.) in close proximity of the Service park at Seinäjoen Ravikeskus (Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki).

The area is available for the competitors from Thursday 25.9. at 16:00.

The signs and the guidance of the traffic controllers in the area must be followed.

Incorrectly parked vehicles will be towed away at the expense of the competitor.

There is no guarding in the area.

You are not allowed to bring trailers into the Rally HQ/Service Park/Scrutineering parking areas.

8.4 Administrative check

ID of the competitors will be checked within the collection of the reconnaissance and competitor materials according to the schedule mentioned in the Supplementary Regulations art 15.

The following will be checked from the person collecting the materials (driver or co-driver):

- driving license or official ID card

The competitors themselves are responsible for the validity of all their documents.

THE FORMS TO BE RETURNED IN ADVANCE (CONTACT DETAILS DURING THE COMPETITION AND INFORMATION FOR THE COMMENTATOR) CAN BE FOUND AT THE OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND VIA

<https://seinajokiralli.fi/infoa-kilpailijoille/ilmoitustaulu/>

In case there will be any changes in the entry of the competitor (i.e. one of the drivers, competitor or the car changes), please fill in the change of information form which is available at the official notice board.

Materials to be distributed include:

- road book 1 pc
- route maps 2 pcs
- number identifiers for the reconnaissance car 2 pcs (classes 1–15)
- identifier for the service car 1 pc
- competition numbers (Note! Small number without advertisement will be placed on the top right corner of the windscreen)
- timecards 4 pcs
- power of attorney for picking up the car from Parc Fermé 1 pc

Road book and route map are also published in the official noticeboard available via www.seinajokiralli.fi. Password is required to open the documents and the password is: SMSEINAJOKI

9 SAFETY SCRUTINEERING AND CAR DOCUMENTATION CHECK

The competitors must book a time slot for the scrutineering at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> at the latest on 21.9. at 22:00.

The scrutineering is on Friday 26.9. 10:00-20:00 according to the time booked in advance by the competitor.

The scrutineering takes place at Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki.
The scrutineering ends 10 minutes after the last time booked.

When arriving to the Scrutineering, all organizer advertisements and competition numbers must be attached to the vehicle (instructions in the Supplementary Regulations). At the Scrutineering, all competitors' personal safety gear (helmets, undergarment, Hans, gloves, (driver's) shoes and race suit) will be presented by competitor or their representative and checked.

Technical check (after the competition) takes place at Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki. Invitation to the final checks will be given as written invitation at the latest in the Finish TC. The complete original homologation form and other necessary certifications must be available for final checks. A representative of the competitor as well as mechanic with the appropriate tools (in case of dismantling) must be present at the final checks.

10 SAFETY TRACKING DEVICE – COLLECTING AND RETURNING

GPS tracking devices will be given to the competitors in classes 1–15 within the reconnaissance material and the device must be used during the reconnaissance. In the reconnaissance car, there should be a USB power source for the tracking device and the device should be plugged in during the whole reconnaissance. The organizer supervises e.g. the number of passages with the tracking device. After the reconnaissance, before their start time for the Rally Leg 1, the competitor must transfer the GPS tracking device into the Rally car.

Competitors in classes 16–22 will receive the GPS tracking device at the same time with other competitor materials.

Instructions for installation and use of the tracking device are available in the official notice board at www.seinajokiralli.fi and Sportity app section "Other documents".

When retiring, the whole device should be delivered to the Rally Office without delay or with the retirement announcement to the TC or Sweeper car.

11 RECONNAISSANCE

The organizer performs monitoring of Special Stages in advance and supervises the Stages with trail cameras before the reconnaissance starts. Tyres used during the reconnaissance must be according to the traffic code. Reconnaissance schedule is available in the Supplementary Regulations art. 11.

NB! Competitor is responsible for damage caused by them during the reconnaissance.

11.1 To be noted during the reconnaissance

During the reconnaissance, ALL signs marked to the road book are in place in the Special Stages as follows:

- Turning signs etc. and their warning signs are measured to their right locations and marked with the actual signs.
- TC, Start, Radio, Intermediate medical point, Finish and Stop signs are at their right locations and marked with temporary signs.

11.2 To be noted during the reconnaissance and the competition

The below turning sign can be used in the Liaisons to ease navigation.



12 IMPORTANT – DURING THE EVENT

12.1 Stopping on Special Stages

Using the warning triangle: If a competitor has to stop during Special Stage due to driving off road or for any other reason, warning triangle must definitely be placed to warn other competitors.

SOS & green **OK**

Show the A3-sized red **SOS sign** to the other competitors and officials if you need help in case of personal injury (medical help etc.). When they see the sign, they will know to call for help. If you see other competitor asking for help, you must stop and help the injured with a threat of exclusion from the event. If you don't need medical help, show the **OK sign** to the officials and the other competitors.

Instructions for use of the GPS tracking device can be found at <https://seinajokiralli.fi/infoa-kilpailijoille/ilmoitustaulu/>. Please make yourself familiar with them.

12.2 Retiring

If you have to retire from the competition, you should without delay inform the Rally Control Center via phone +358408130807. In addition, a written Retirement announcement should be given to the Special Stage start, finish, radio point or to the sweeper car. Retirement announcement can be found in the Road Book.

12.3 Discontinuation of Special Stage

If a Special Stage has to be discontinued or cancelled due to accident or any other crucial reason, the Special Stage can be used as a liaison or the detour according to the road book will be used for transferring to the next Special Stage. Rally officials will instruct which way is used.

13. RALLY AND SERVICE

The international timecard is used at the competition. All timecards will be given to the competitors at once with other competition materials. Car windows will be kept closed in the TCs. 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 official to see. The official presents the time marking to the competitor clearly with a notepad which will also act as a TC minutes. If a provisional start time or any other time (e.g. allowed service start time) is given at the TC, it will also be presented with the notepad. Competitor marks down these times presented by the official independently to their timecard. In case the competitor disagrees with the time presented to them, they should clearly indicate it to the official and the official records the information to the minutes. An example of the timecard and instructions for its use can be found at the official notice board at www.seinajokiralli.fi and Sportity app.

Timecard A will be taken for use at the start TC. Timecard B will be taken for use at the TC 3C (Parc Fermé out/Service in). Timecard C will be taken for use at the start of SS4. Timecard D will be taken for use at the start of SS7.

Provisional start times for the Legs of the Rally will be notified according to the programme in the official notice board.

The maximum lateness time during the whole competition is 30 minutes.

The distances in the road book are measured with Monit G-100 GPS device.

13.1 Service Park and service operations

There is one Service park used in the Rally. There is one-way traffic in the Service Park.

Service is only allowed in the service park. In the other areas, only the driver and co-driver are allowed to do any reparations using only the tools that are with them in the Rally car.

Only one service car per crew is allowed at the service park. "Huoltoauto" identifier given by the organizer must be placed to the windshield of the service car. It must be visible for the whole duration of the Rally.

Service park manager is Reijo Männistö, tel +358 500 869460.

13.2 Service and Regroups

There are three Services and two Regroups during the Rally.

Service A is after SS3. TC 3A shows competitor two separate times - arrival time to the TC and **time when the service can be started at the earliest**. From TC 3A the competitor drives through the technical zone to their own service bay. The competitor must stop in the technical zone for possible technical checks. Service can be started earliest at the time given by TC 3A. Service time is 30 minutes. Road section to the overnight Parc Fermé is included in the Service time. It is permitted to check in early at TC 3B (Service A out/Parc Fermé in).

Service B (20 min) is after overnight Parc Fermé. Road section from TC 3C to TC 3D is included in the service time.

The first regroup (max 20 min, min 3 min) is after SS 6 before Service C. TC 6A shows competitor two separate times - arrival time to the TC and **time when the service can be started at the earliest**. From TC 6A the competitor drives through the technical zone to their own service bay. The competitor must stop in the technical zone for possible technical checks. Service can be started earliest at the time given by TC 6A.

After SS8 there is the second regroup (max 40 min, min 2 min) where the competitors will be rearranged by the organizer for SS9. TC 8A shows competitor two separate times - arrival time to the TC and due time for TC 8B (check out time). The competitor must follow their due time to TC 8B and note that the order of the competitors may change. Competitors due time for TC 8B might be earlier than for competitors who arrived to TC 8A before them.

13.3 Refuelling

Refuelling is only allowed in the commercial gas stations or separate refuelling areas marked in the Road Book (also from the own container, E85, FIA- or 2T gasoline). Refueling time is included in the liaison driving time.

Please note that cash is not accepted in all of the gas stations mentioned in the Road Book.

13.4 Handling fluids in the service park

As motorsport has to take environmental matters seriously, we ask the competitors and their crew to pay extra caution when handling oils or other fluids while doing service on their cars. In the service cars, there must be a crew-specific inspected 6 kg fire extinguisher which is suitable for extinguishing fire involving liquids and oil absorbance mat ready for use. During service procedures, there must be a liquid proof cover under the race car. Handling fuel in the Service park is only allowed if the car has such malfunction that repairing it requires removing fuel tank or emptying it. This should only be performed under the supervision of the officials. Precautions must be sufficient, and you can only add the amount of fuel to the car which is needed for driving to the refuelling area. During this

procedure it's not allowed to make other repairs for the car. In the service area, smoking is allowed only in the designated areas.

14 RESULTS

The provisional classifications will be published at the Virtual Official Notice Board. The official results will be available at KITI portal and on the following websites:
www.seinajokiralli.fi www.rallism.fi and www.mut-palvelu.fi.

15 FINISH AND PRIZE GIVING

The Finish of the Rally is located in the finish area of SS9 at Routakallio, Seinäjoki. From SS9 finish the competitors will be guided to the holding area. Driving to the podium happens according to the instructions given by the organizer. All the competitors will drive through the Finish Arc where award winning competitors will exit their car. The other competitors will drive through the Arc without exiting their car.

Have a speedy Rally weekend!