

# O.K. AUTO

18-19.5.2018 SM Ralli



## COMPETITOR INFORMATION KIT

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VAAKUNA KOUVOLA  
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# COMPETITOR INFORMATION KIT

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# 1 General of the rally

## 1.1 FROM THE CLERCK OF THE COURSE

Dear participant of SM O.K. Auto Rally

I have the great pleasure to welcome You to the 14th SM O.K. Auto Rally.

Our rally has gathered together the best of Finnish rally and some foreign competitors. With this in mind we have tried to make our rally the best as possible with the route, schedule and every other aspect of the rally. We have especially invested in the safety and comfort of our competitors and audience.

This year the route is completely different than last year. New service park is located at Veturi shopping center. Rally Office is located in Sokos Hotel Vaakuna in Kouvola to which we are familiar and happy with. Start of the rally will be at Veturi shopping center and the finish at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all the competitors to work in good co-operation during the reconnaissance both with the organizer of the rally and with the residents within the route as well. Speed limits have been reduced during the reconnaissance so please follow them.

This information kit has been gathered to answer most of Your questions about SM O.K. Auto Rally. I hope that you will enjoy the weekend with us.

Welcome!

Kouvolan Seudun Autourheilijat ry

SM O.K. Auto Rally

Markus Tankka  
Clerk of the Course



## 1.2 SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

### Mon 07 May 2018

21:00 Closing date for entries

### Thu 10 May 2018

List of accepted entries and competitors' information kit are published on KITI-service and on the official website of the event [www.okautoralli.fi](http://www.okautoralli.fi)

### Thu 17 May 2018

15:00 – 20:00 Optional administrative checks and distribution of reconnaissance materials, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola. Tel +358 400 431 413.  
Only for classes 1-16.

### Fri 18 May 2018

07:00 Rally office opens, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola, Tel +358 400 431 413.  
07:00 Administrative checks and distribution of reconnaissance materials, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola, classes 1-16.  
08:00 Start of reconnaissance, classes 1-16  
08:00 Service Park opens, Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjuntatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski, Tel +358 50 328 1147  
16:00 – 23:00 Pre-rally scrutineering, classes 1 – 16. Kuljetus Tuuri Oy, Kullasvaarantie 2, 45200 Kouvola, +358 400 787 967. remember to book an appointment at. <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/>  
16:00 – 20:00 Media Center is open, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna.  
Seija Koskela Tel +358 50 308 8310.  
17:00 End of Reconnaissance.  
17:00 – 18:00 Reconnaissance, Shakedown.  
18:00 – 22:00 Shakedown. Enrolment via KITI service May 16th 2018 at 21:00 latest.  
21:00 1st Steward meeting, Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, Kymikabinetti  
22:30 Rally Office closes  
23:00 Service park closes

### Sat 19 May 2018

07:00 Rally Office opens, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna, +358 400 431 413.  
07:00 Service Park opens, Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjuntatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski, +358 50 328 1147.  
07:30 Pre-rally scrutineering continues, classes 1-16 and 17-25, Kuljetus Tuuri Oy, Kullasvaarantie 2, 45200 Kouvola, +358 400 787 967. remember to book an appointment at. <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/>  
08:15 Start list is published in the Official notice board, updated at 30 min intervals.  
09:01 Start of the Rally. Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjuntatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski  
11:39 Regrouping halt I / Service I, max 51 minutes (including 18 minute regrouping halt), min 37 minutes (including 4 minute regrouping halt) Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjuntatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski  
15:10 Regrouping halt I / Service II, max 51 minutes (including 18 minute regrouping halt), min 37 minutes (including 4 minute regrouping halt) Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjuntatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski  
18:07 Finish of the Rally, Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna  
Starting at 18:07  
Price giving at the finish line based on provisional classifications. Sokos Hotel Kouvolaan Vaakuna

Starting at 18:07

Final Scrutineering, O.K. Auto Oy, Kaitilankatu 6, Kouvola, +358 400 787 967

19:00 Publication of official results, classes 1 – 16 at the official notice board

19:30 Publication of official results, classes 17 – 25 at the official notice board  
Rally Office, Media Center and Service Park close at the end of the Rally.

### 1.3 RALLY OFFICE

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna

Hovioikeudenkatu 2, 45100 Kouvola

Tel. +358 400 431 413 Secretary of the Event Anne Ristola

E-mail [anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi](mailto:anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi)

Internet [www.okautoralli.fi](http://www.okautoralli.fi)

#### OPENING HOURS OF THE RALLY OFFICE

Thu 17 May 2018 15:00 – 20:00

Fri 18 May 2018 07:00 – 22:30

Sat 19 May 2018 07:00 – end of the Rally

#### RALLY OFFICE BEFORE THE RALLY

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Tehontie 9

45200 Kouvola

Tel. Secretary of the Event Anne Ristola, +358 400 431 413

E-mail [anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi](mailto:anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi)

Internet [www.okautoralli.fi](http://www.okautoralli.fi)

#### MEDIA CENTER

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola

Seija Koskela, Tel. +358 50 308 8310.

Opening hours:

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Fri 18 May 2018 from 16:00 to 20:00,

Veturi shopping center Sat 19 May 2018 from 08:00 to 16:00

Sokos Hotel Kouvola Vaakuna, Sat 19 May 2018 from 17:00 until the end of the Rally

#### COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS

Simo Pärnänen +358 44 0747 120 [simo.parnanen@gmail.com](mailto:simo.parnanen@gmail.com)

Pekka Valkonen +358 44 9213 997 [pekka.valkonen3@gmail.com](mailto:pekka.valkonen3@gmail.com)

#### Schedule during the Rally:

Competitors Relations' Officers can be reached by telephone.

### 1.4 COMPETITOR MATERIALS INCLUDED BY THE ENTRY FEE

Entry fee includes the following materials:

<i>Material</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Road book	1

Route map 2  
 Driving permit for Service car 1  
 Competitor information kit 1  
 7 wrist bands that entitle for a special priced lunch at restaurant Sinuhe at Veturi shopping center.

## 1.5

**ROUTE AND SCHEDULE**

The Rally will follow the following schedule (changes are possible):

SM O.K. Auto Rally Schedule		Saturday 19 May 2018			
TC	SS	SS km	Transition km	Drive time min.	Notes etc.
	START – SS 1		33,70	44	1st car at 09:01
	START - refueling		6,52	No. 1 approx. 09:10	ABC Koria
SS 1		<b>10,20</b>			New
	SS 1 – SS 2		4,14	12	
SS 2		<b>12,50</b>			New
	SS 2 – SS 3		23,77	36	
SS 3		<b>18,53</b>			New
	SS3 – Service		14,20	34	
	SS3 – refueling		8,20	No. 1 approx. 11:22	ABC Koria
TC 3C	Regrouping halt 1 / Service 1			min 37 max 51	Veturi shopping center
	Service – SS 4		33,53	46	
	Service – refueling		6,52	No. 1 approx. 12:40	ABC Koria
SS 4		<b>10,20</b>			Same as SS 1
	SS 4 – SS 5		4,14	12	
SS 5		<b>12,50</b>			Same as SS 2
	SS 5 – SS 6		23,77	36	
SS 6		<b>18,53</b>			Same as SS 3
	SS 6 – Service		14,20	34	
	SS 6 - refueling		7,00	No. 1 approx. 14:52	ABC Koria
TC 8C	Regrouping halt 2 / Service 2			min 37 max 51	Veturi shopping center
	Service – SS 7		30,60	44	
	Service – refueling		18,88	No i approx. 16:18	ABC Kausala
SS 7		<b>8,5</b>			New
	SS 7 – SS 8		9,80	20	

SS 8		9,80			New
	SS 8 - Finish		28,10	44	Sokos Hotel Kouvolan Vaakuna 17:21
	SS 8 – refueling		7,50	No. 1 approx. 17:34	ABC Kausala

- 1.5.2 Shakedown Fri 18 May 2018 18:00-22:00 at Koskelontie 600, Luumäki.  
Enrolment via KITI service Wed 16 May 2018 21:00 at the latest.  
Shakedown notes 17:00-18:00.

## 2 Important to know – Before the rally

### 2.1 ACCOMMODATION

You may inquire about accommodation straight from Original Sokos Hotel Kouvolan Vaakuna Tel. +358 20 123 4651 or from any of the other hotels in the area.

Accommodation services: [www.visitkouvola.fi](http://www.visitkouvola.fi)

### 2.2 THE RALLY AND SERVICE

#### 2.2.1 Start

There will not be a separate parc fermé area at the start. The organizer recommends for cars to gather 20 minutes before their own start time.

The rally will start at Veturi shopping center. **The start time of every crew will be published on the Official Notice Board starting at 08.15**

Time card 1 will be given to competitors at start TC. Time card 2 will be given to competitors as they arrive at service 1 and Time card 3 arriving at service 2.

GPS device and the transponder for the results can be collected from the Rally Office at the latest one hour before every crews own start time.

GPS device and the transponder must be returned at finish TC.

#### 2.2.2 Service areas and Service

There is one service park in the event located at Veturi shopping center, Tervasharjunkatu 1, 45720 Kuusankoski.

The length of the service is 33 minutes. There will be two services. Services will be after SS 3 and SS 6. After Service TC competitors may drive to their own service area where the regrouping halt will be held. At TC the time to start service will be marked on the car's rear window. The marking can be taken away once the service starts. The stewards will oversee this.

The service park will open Fri 18 May 2018 at 08.00 and close at 23.00.

The service park will open Sat 19 May 2018 at 07.00 and close at the end of the rally.

If a competitor is in need to replace a pop-off valve or turbo during the rally, it is best to contact the overseer directly.

Pop-of valves: Riikka Raatikainen +358 50 359 8510

Turbos: Jarmo Harju +358 44 548 5558

There will not be any guarding at the service park during the night.

A Trailer park is located at Tommolankatu 7, Kouvola

Every team will be given 7 green wrist bands that entitle to a special prized lunch (8,90€, normal 10,90€) at Sinuhe restaurant at Veturi shopping center. If You are in the need of more wrist bands, please contact [anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi](mailto:anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi) or +358 400 431 413.

Only one service car per competitor is allowed at the service park.

Should a joint service space or any other special requests be requested, a written request (with the dimensions of the area) must reach the organizer by May 7th 2018 by 21:00 at the following contact: email [anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi](mailto:anne.ristola@okautoralli.fi). After that date the organizer will charge € 150 for every change concerning the service park layout. Organizer reserves the right to reject requests.

**THE USE OF GRILLS IN THE SERVICE PARK IS FORBIDDEN.**

**SMOKING ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.**

The competitor must make sure that any waste is taken to waste bins.

You will find arrangements of the service park in attachment 3.

**Chief of the service park Tapio Airitsalo Tel. +358 50 328 1147.**

### **2.2.3 Refueling, handling of liquids and other regulations on the service parks**

There will be one refueling zone in the rally for cars using special fuels according to Rally FC regulations (E85 etc.) Other cars will refuel in service stations market on the Road book.

ABC Koria: Start – SS 1, SS 3 – Service 1, Service 1 – SS 4, SS 6 – Service 2

ABC Kausala: Service 2 – SS 7, SS 8 - Finish

Payment methods: card, cash or mobile pay

Because motorsport has to take seriously the interest that environmental organizations have in outdoor sports, we ask the competitors and their service crew to pay extra attention when handling oil or other liquids while servicing the cars.

A tarpaulin or equivalent being at least the size of the vehicles, must be used in the service park during service. Service vehicles must be equipped with fire extinguisher appropriate for extinguishing flammable fluids and with an oil spill kit ready for use at any time.

### **2.2.4 Penalty fees for infringements in the service park area are as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> infringement 300€**

**2<sup>nd</sup> infringement 600€**

**3<sup>rd</sup> infringement**

**exclusion from the event by the decision of the Clerk of the Course .**

**Stewarts will oversee this.**



## 2.3 FINISH

The finish of the rally is located at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2, Kouvola. Before arriving at the finish line the competitors will be gathered to a parking space (located right from finish TC) where the competitors will be arranged for the finish.

Starting from the gathering area to the finish line the competitors are under parc fermé rules and can only drive to the finish line under the supervision of the organizer.

The competitors will drive to the finish line according to classes so that the third in a class will be first, followed by the second and then the first in class. Three best teams in every class will arrange themselves after the finish line in order to spray champagne. Extra classes will drive to the finish line in rank order.

Protest against any cars must be made before said car arrives at the finish. Telephone number can be found in the road book.

Between SS 8 and the finish competitors have a chance to wash their cars. The location for this is in the trailer park, Tommolankatu 7, Kouvola.

## 2.4 PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Prizes to every class will be given at the finish line based on the provisional classifications. Prizes will be awarded by class and they will be memorabilia and/or utility articles.

# 3 Important to know – During the rally

## 3.1 RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance will take place on Friday May 18th 2018 from 08.00 to 17.00

Competitors in classes 1-16 may collect their reconnaissance material from the Rally Office at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hovioikeudenkatu 2 Kouvola either on Thursday May 17th 2018 between 15.00 and 20.00 or on Friday May 18th 2018 starting at 07.00. When collecting materials please return reconnaissance and announcer forms.

**Driver I has to present their driver's license and Driver II their Driver's license or passport**

Identification stickers (2 pieces) for the reconnaissance must be affixed on the reconnaissance vehicle as follows: one to top center of the windscreen and the other to the rear side window on the right-hand side. They must be visible throughout the whole duration of the reconnaissance.

On special stages the speed limit is 80 km/h unless a lower limit is indicated by traffic signs or signs placed along the route by the organizer. The competitors must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic or people living near the stages.

Organizer will control the traffic during the reconnaissance paying attention to the manner of driving as well as to the speeds used. Police will also control the reconnaissance and will penalize competitors for infringements according to the Finnish Traffic Law. As many other road users the controllers will drive also opposite direction of the rally.

Reconnaissance is allowed only two (2) times per special stage. This also includes special stages to be driven twice. The organizer will monitor this via GPS devices and on the course. Under no circum-

stances may crews drive in the opposite direction of the rally in a special stage, unless the organizer or the police will give a permit or an order to do so. The organizer will control speeding with GPS devices, which will give an automatic report. The GPS devices for classes 1-16 can be collected from the Rally Office Friday May 18th 2018 starting at 07.00 and on Saturday an hour before every crews start time. Competitor must reserve a USB power supply for the GPS device and must keep the device on during the whole reconnaissance. Competitor must return the GPS device to the Rally Office after reconnaissance.

## TO BE NOTED ON THE ROUTE DURING RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance will go as follows:

**Competitors have been divided into two groups according to class.  
Classes 1 – 3 will start in SS 1/4 and classes 4 – 16 will start in SS 7**

These reconnaissance regulations are in our mutual interest. If people living near stages, nature etc. should suffer from the rally and its reconnaissance and **if competitors drive on the route endangering others it will make future competitions harder to organize**. The rally will inevitably cause some discomfort but let us together keep it as small as possible!

**NOTE! The competitor is solely responsible for the damages caused during the reconnaissance.**

**NOTE THAT LARGE FARMING VEHICLES (TRACTORS ETC.) WILL BE ON THE ROUTE DURING RECONNAISSANCE**

### CLASSES 17 – 25

Registration May 19th 2018 starting at 07.30 at scrutineering before the start of their scrutineering. Identification numbers on doors must be attached before arriving at scrutineering. They will be given competitor materials after administrative checks one hour before their start time from the Rally Office.

**GPS devices for classes 17-25 can be collected from the Rally Office Saturday May 19th 2018 starting at 07.00**

Competitors from classes 17-27 cannot participate in reconnaissance. If a competitor from classes 17-27 is met on a special stage before their start time their start is refused.

**There will be no checks on the route.**

## 3.2 Pre-rally scrutineering, all classes

### **Pre-rally scrutineering, classes 1-16**

Pre-rally scrutineering will start Friday May 18th 2018 from 16:00 to 23:00 at **OK Kuljetus Tuuri Oy, Kullasvaarantie 2, 45200 Kouvola, +358 400 787 967**

A competitor must book a time for scrutineering at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> between May 10th 2018 at 21:00 and May 16th 2018 at 04:00.

### **Classes 1-16 and 17-25**

Pre-rally scrutineering will continue Saturday May 19th 2018 at 07:30 at **OK Kuljetus Tuuri Oy, Kullasvaarantie 2, 45200 Kouvola, +358 400 787 967**

A competitor must book a time for scrutineering at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> between May 10th 2018 at 21:00 and May 16th 2018 at 04:00.

Pre-rally scrutineering will end 10 minutes after the time given for the last competition number.

When entering the pre-rally scrutineering, all organizer ads and competition numbers must be attached to the car. The personal safety equipment (helmets, undergarments, Hans-aid, gloves (driver), shoes and running suit) are also inspected.

There is no place to unload equipment at scrutineering.

Trailer park is located at Tammolankatu 7, Kouvola

NOTE! TRAILERS CAN NOT BE LEFT IN THE AREA.

UP TO TEN (10) TIRES CAN BE USED IN THE RACE. This only applies to FC and Cup classes.

### LIST OF TIRES IN CLASSES 1 – 6 MUST BE GIVEN IN SCRUTINEERING.

## 3.3 STARTING LIGHTS

Starting lights will be used in the rally. There will also be a "jump start" sensor. If starting lights are not working for some reason, a traditional flag will be used.

## 3.4 STOPPING AT SPECIAL STAGES AND RETIREMENT

### SOS & green OK on the back of the road book

A SOS sign in the road book is familiar to all competitors and staff and it is to be used for appeal for help. If you need medical help show the sign to staff or other competitors that they know to get help. If you see another competitors request for help, stop to help and deliver the message to the nearest radio point or to start / finish.

If you do not need medical help, show the green OK sign to staff and other competitors.

### Retirement

If a competitor has to retire, an announcement must immediately be done to rally hq. Tel. **+358 40 550 6340**

## 4 General

### 4.1 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- |                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 112              | General emergency number         |
| • +358 20 615 1600 | Hospital, Pohjois-Kymen Sairaala |
| • +358 5 106 450   | Taxi                             |
| • +358 20 8650664  | Towing service                   |
| • +358 5 375 6266  | Windscreen services              |

## 4.2 RALLY - FC RACES 2018

### SM O.K.Auto-ralli, Kouvola

Pohjanmaa Ralli, Seinäjoki

Enset SM-Ralli, Sastamala-Huittinen

SM Teijo Talot-Ralli, Turku-Salo

**18.-19. May 2018**

15.-16 June 2018

31. August- 1. September 2018

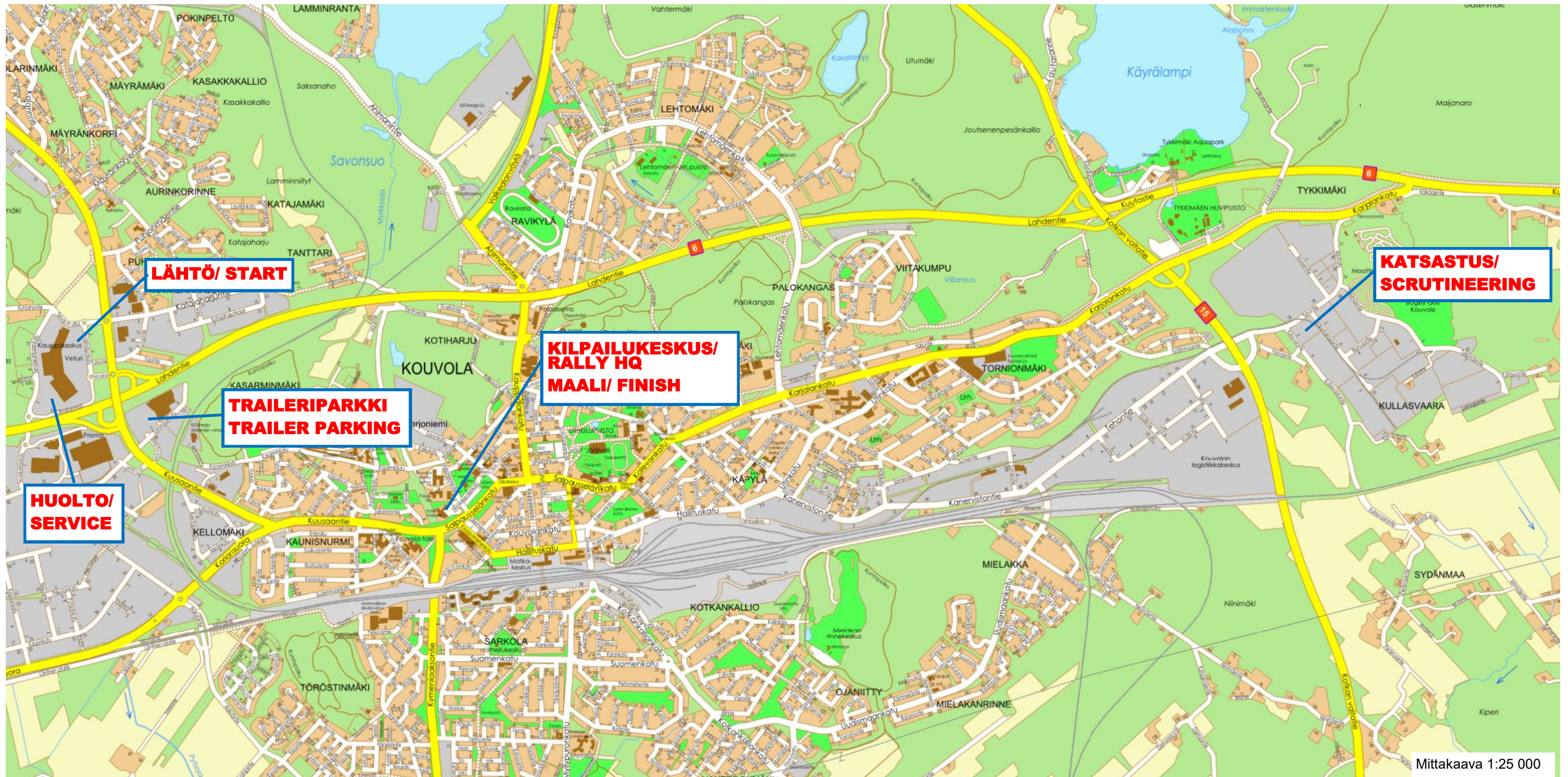
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## 4.3 There will be a sauna reserved for the competitors in Sokos Hotel Kouvola on Saturday June 19th 2018 from 18.00 to 21.00.



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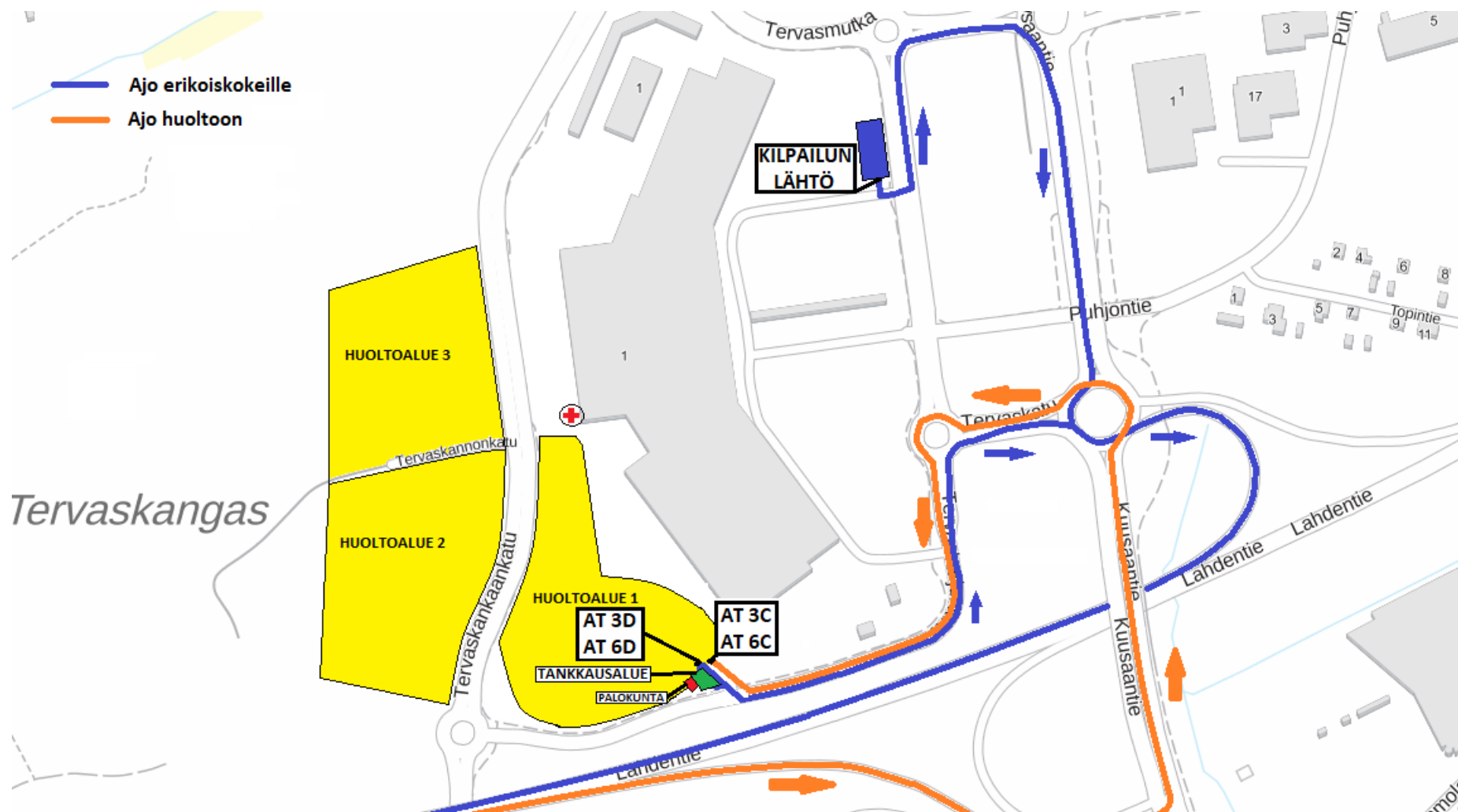
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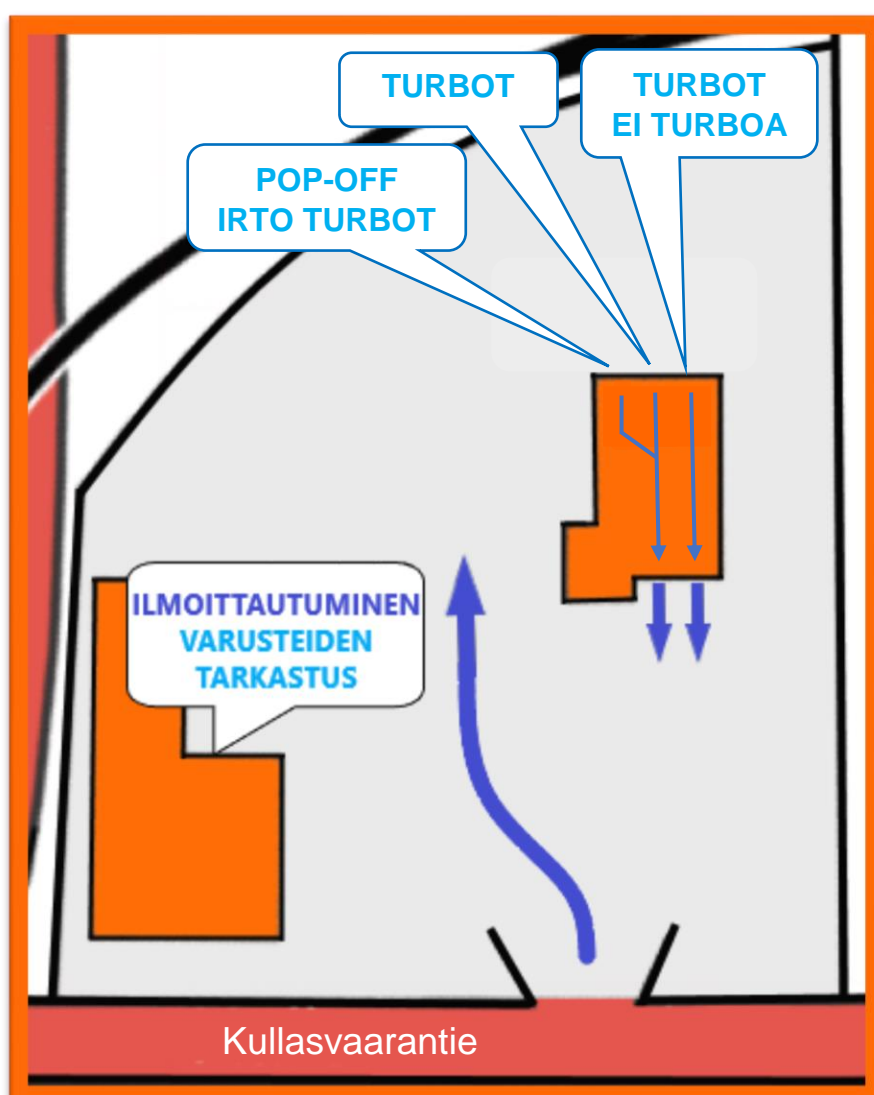
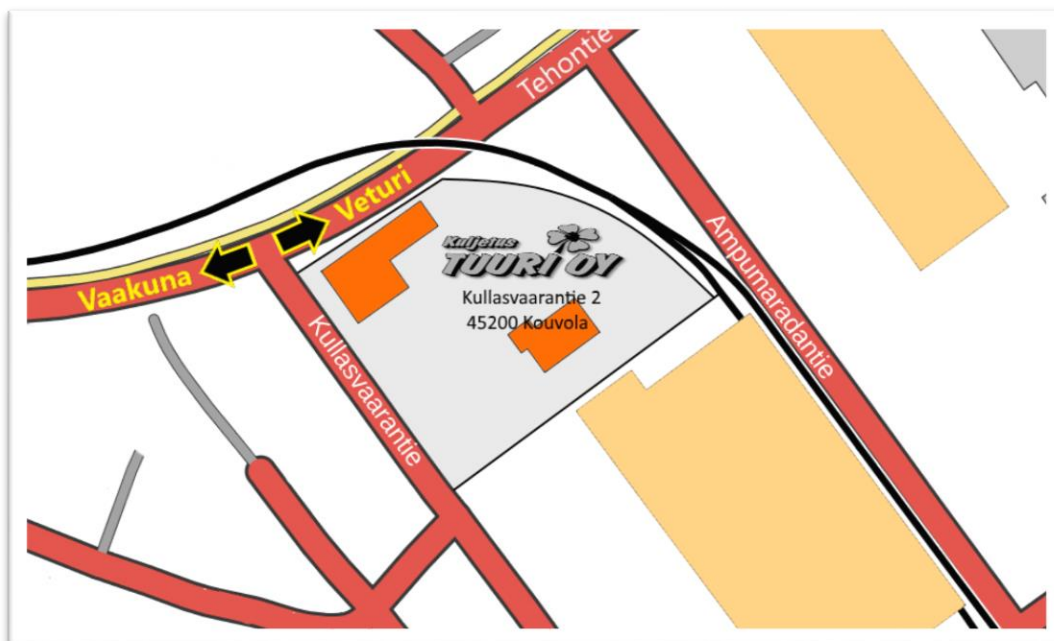


## LÄHTÖ- JA HUOLTOALUEEN LIIKENNEJÄRJESTELYT START AND SERVICE AREA TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS



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## RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

Driver name

Mobile Phone Number

Co-driver name

Mobile Phone Number

Reconnaissance Car Make and Model

Licence Plate Number

Colour

Other Information

## SERVICE CAR CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person Name

Mobile Phone Number

Place and Date

Signature

Please return this form fully completed and signed to Rally HQ when checking in!

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PLEASE RETURN TO RALLY HQ ON FRIDAY 18.05.2018

## INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER

Comp.num.

Group/Class

Entrant

Driver

Occupation

Age

Achievements in this years competitions

Other achievements

Co-driver

Occupation

Age

Car make and model

Sponsors / other information

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