



SM Pohjanmaa Ralli



RALLY GUIDE

Seinäjäki SOKOS HOTELS Rengastien AUTOTARVIKE OY omasp
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1 WORD FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

Dear SM Pohjanmaa Ralli participant,

Welcome to Pohjanmaa Ralli in the capital of Ostrobothnia, Seinäjoki.

This year the rally returns to its original dates. The route has changed again, there are new and old sections, and some parts will be driven in the other direction than before. The route and safety crews have worked hard for the route again.

On Thursday 13.6. at 19:00 there is a pre-event in the marketplace of Seinäjoki (Seinäjoen Tori). The start of the rally will take place in the start of the Special Stage 1 on Friday 14.6. at 20:01. Before the Stage starts, the public has a possibility to see the rally cars from near. The start of Saturday 15.6. will also take place in the marketplace of Seinäjoki at 10:01.

All rally functions are centralized in the area of Rengastien Autotarvike similar to the last year. This year the refuelling possibilities are located in ST1 Ylistaro and Asema 67 Ilmajoki. For the competitors refuelling from their own canisters, there is a refuelling zone within these locations.

Three Special Stages will be driven on Friday. One of them is a Stage in the center of Seinäjoki where it's possible to participate in a VIP event. On Saturday, six Special Stages will be driven. Special Stage 4 will be driven twice. Last Special Stage is the Power Stage of the rally. All classes will drive all 9 Special Stages. On Saturday around 18:15, the Finish takes place in the marketplace of Seinäjoki where also the prize giving ceremony is held.

Partners, owners of the lands and roads, and numerous people working voluntarily are extremely important as they are creating the Rally with us. Cooperation with the authorities, City of Seinäjoki and partners happened in a good spirit and this year we have still especially invested in the health and safety of the audience. **There are recommended areas for the audience to watch the rally and there is guidance to those areas. The areas are isolated and supervised. We recommend using those areas for your safety.**

I wish a speedy but safe rally for all the competitors and a memorable rally experience from the safe viewing locations for all the motorsport fans!

Erkki Hemminki
Clerk of the Course

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 5.6.2024

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

Thursday 6.6.2024

08:00

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

Sunday 9.6.2024

22:00

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

Sunday 9.6.2024

23:59

The forms (contact details during the competition and information for the commentator) available at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi must be returned at the latest

Wednesday 12.6.2024

20:00

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

Thursday 13.6.2024

14:00–20:30

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

14:00–20:30

Administrative check and collection of materials for Classes 1–20 at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

15:00–20:30

Reconnaissance Day 1 for Classes 1–20 for Special Stages 2, 3 and 9

15:00

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

15:00

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

Friday 14.6.2024

8:30

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

8:30	Administrative check and collection of materials for Classes 1–20 starts at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki
8:30–18:00	Reconnaissance Day 2 for Classes 1–20 for Special Stages 2–9
10:00–19:00	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 21–28 starts at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki
11:00	Media center opens at Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki
15:00–18:00	Reconnaissance for Special Stage 1 for Classes 1–20
16:30	Stewards 1st meeting at Rengastien Autotarvike
17:30	Front car/Safety car meeting at Rengastien Autotarvike
19:00	Tyre bar code form must be returned at the latest via rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi
19:00	Publication of Start list for Leg 1 at the Official Notice Board at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi and Sportity app. The list is complemented every 30 minutes.
20:00	Start Leg 1 at the start of SS1, Kirkkokatu 15, 60100 Seinäjoki
around 22:04	Service A 5 min+30 min
around 22:39	1st competitor to the overnight Parc Fermé at Seinäjoen Ravikeskus, Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki

Saturday 15.6.2024

00:30	Competitors retired at Leg 1 should inform Rally Office in case they do not want to restart for Leg 2
around 00:30	Rally Office and Media center closes (or are open until the last car is in the Parc Fermé)
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.pohjanmaaralli.fi and Sportity app
8:30	Media center opens at Rengastien Autotarvike
9:21	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
around 13:15	Regrouping max 20 min and Service C 60 min
around 17:30	Optional service before the finish (included in the liaison time)
around 18:00	Publication of provisional classifications by classes
around 18:02	Finish, Seinäjoen Keskustori, Kalevankatu 7, 60100 Seinäjoki
18:15	Prize giving, Seinäjoen keskustori, Kalevankatu 7, 60100 Seinäjoki Final checks (Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki)

21:00 Publication of results
Rally Office and Media Center close

3. CONTACT DETAILS

RALLY OFFICE

Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki
Tiina Lae +358505002989
Jonna Hautala +358440490481
pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com

OPENING HOURS

Thursday 13.6.2024 at 14:00 – 20:30
Friday 14.6.2024 at 8:30 – 00:30
Saturday 15.6.2024 at 08:00 – 21:00 or 1 hour after the Rally ends

Contact details of the Environmental Officer

Tuomo Ahopelto
tel. +358505632904
tahopelto@gmail.com

4. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Virtual Official Notice Board is available at Sportity application and can also be accessed via www.pohjanmaaralli.fi. Password for the Sportity channel is: **SMPOHJ24**

5. MEDIA CENTER

Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 21, 60120 Seinäjoki

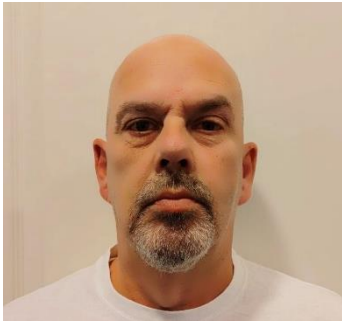
Press Officer Eerika Lähdekorpi +358509135060, pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com
Championship Communications Patrick Rupponen +358406837983
patrick.rupponen@autourheilu.fi

Opening hours

Friday 14.6.2024 at 11:00 – 00:00
Saturday 15.6.2024 at 08:30 – 21:00 or 1 hour after the Rally ends

Media accreditation form is available at <http://pohjanmaaralli.fi/fi/media/>.

6. COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS



Timo Ratus +358 400 565294
timo.ratus@gmail.com



Simo Pärnänen +358 44 0747120
simo.parnanen@gmail.com

Competitors' Relations Officer 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 puh. **+358646041354 (No contract with the Rally)**

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

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

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

In case a competitor needs to contact the doctor during the Rally, please contact 9lives paramedic Marjo Saranpää tel. +358447393461 who assesses the need for further medical care or rally control centers SOS number +358404632566.

8. IMPORTANT – BEFORE THE EVENT

8.1 Accommodation

Original Sokos hotel Lakeus

p. 010 764 8000

www.sokoshotels.fi

lakeus.seinajoki@sokoshotels.fi

Other accommodation options:

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

8.2 Competitors' dressing rooms

There are dressing rooms reserved for the competitors on Friday and Saturday 14.-15.6. at the Rally HQ.

8.3 Kilpailukaluston pysäköinti

Kuljetuskalustolle (trailerit yms.) on varattu alue Seinäjoen Ravikeskuksesta (Ravitie 9, 60120 Seinäjoki) huoltoparkin läheisyydestä.

Alue on kilpailijoiden käytettävissä torstaina 13.6. klo 15:00 alkaen.

Ravikeskuksessa on ravit perjantaina 14.6. klo 17.00 alkaen ja alueella olevia opasteita sekä ajoittain alueella olevien liikenteenohjaajien opastusta on ehdottomasti noudatettava.

Väärin pysäköity kalusto hinataan pois kilpailijan kustannuksella.

Kuljetuskaluston pysäköintialueella ei ole vartiointia.

Trailereita ei saa tuoda kilpailukeskuksen/huoltoparkin/katsastuksen pysäköintialueille!

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 13.6. at 15:00.

There is a horserace on Friday 14.6. starting at 17:00 and the signs and the guidance of the traffic controllers who are in the area from time to time 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 14.

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 that all their documents are valid.

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

<https://pohjanmaaralli.fi/fi/virtuaalinen-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 includes:

- road book 1 pc
- route maps 2 pcs
- number identifiers for the reconnaissance car 2 pcs (classes 1–20)
- 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)
- time cards 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 at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi. **Password is required to open the documents and the password is: Pohjralli24**

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 9.6. at 22:00.

The scrutineering is on Friday 14.6. 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 1–20 within the reconnaissance material and the device must be used during the reconnaissance. In the reconnaissance car, there should be an USB power source for the tracking device and the device should be plugged in during the whole reconnaissance. The organizer supervises 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 21–28 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.pohjanmaaralli.fi at “Other documents”.

On Saturday, the GPS tracking device and its holder can be detached already during the optional service before finish and they will be collected after the Finish TC at Seinäjoen keskustori.

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.

NB! Competitor is responsible for damages 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 pohjanmaaralli.fi/virallinenilmoitustaulu. 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 +358404632567. 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 time card is used at the competition. All time cards 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 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, he/she should clearly indicate it to the official and the official records the information to the minutes. An example of the time card and instructions for its use can be found at the official notice board at www.pohjanmaaralli.fi.

Time card A will be taken for use at the start TC. Time card B will be taken for use at the TC 3C (Parc Fermé out/Service in). Time card C will be taken for use at the start of Leg 2 at TC 3E. Time card D will be taken for use at TC 6B (Service out).

Ideal 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

There is one Service park used in the Rally. There is a 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 attached to the windshield of the service car. It must be visible for the whole duration of the Rally.

The Manager of the Service park is Reijo Männistö, tel +358 500 869460.

13.2 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.

13.3 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 do other reparations 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.pohjanmaaralli.fi, www.rallism.fi ja www.ajaksi.fi.

15. FINISH AND PRIZE GIVING

The Finish Arc is located at Seinäjoen keskustori. Before driving through the Finish Arc, the competitors will be collected to the holding area where the finish TC is located. There the competitors will be arranged for driving to the podium. Driving to the podium happens in a supervision of the organizer's representative. 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!

Appendix - Itinerary



Start, Leg 1

Friday 14 June 2024

Lähtö, osa 1

Perjantai 14 kesäkuuta 2024

TC/SS AT/EK	Location Sijainti	SS Dist EK km	Liaison dist Siirtymä km	Total dist Yhteis km	Target time Ajoaika	First car due Nro 1
1	START Leg 1					20:00
SS1	Seinäjäki City	1,4 km				20:03
2			30,77 km	32,32 km	39 min	20:42
SS2	Nopankylä	9,48 km				20:45
3			6,82 km	16,30 km	20 min	21:05
SS3	Paavalinvuori	14,37 km				21:08
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus		25,25 km	59,28 km			
Distance to next refuel / Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			47,51 km		ASEMA 67, Ilmajoki	
3A	Technical area 5 min + Service 30 min		38,12 km	52,84 km	56 min	22:04
Flexi Service A / Flexi Huolto A, Rengastien Autotarvike					5 + 30 min	
Service A OUT, Parc Ferme IN/ Huolto A ULOS, Parc Ferme SISÄÄN						
3B	Free Entry/Ennakkovapaa		1 km			22:39
Friday totals / Perjantai yhteensä		25,25 km	75,71 km	100,96 km		

Start Leg 2

Saturday 15 June 2024

Lähtö, osa 2

Lauantai 15 kesäkuuta 2024

TC/SS AT/EK	Location Sijainti	SS Dist EK km	Liaison dist Siirtymä km	Total dist Yhteis km	Target time Ajoaika	First car due Nro 1
3C	Parc Ferme OUT/ Parc Ferme ULOS Service B IN / Huolto B Sisään		1 km			9:21
Service B / Huolto B, Rengastien Autotarvike					20 min	
3D	Service B OUT / Huolto B Ulos					9:41
3E	Start Day 2/Lähtö 2 Tori Seinäjäki		2,58 km		20 min	10:01
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus			47,51 km			
Distance to next refuel / Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			51,43 km		ST1, Ylistaro	
4			43,38 km	43,38 km	50 min	10:51
SS4	Kytölä-Torstila I	20,22 km				10:54
5			5,50 km	25,72 km	26 min	11:20
SS5	Suorttila	9,88 km				11:23
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus		30,10 km	51,43 km			
Distance to next refuel / Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			17,34 km		ST1, Ylistaro	
6			38,60 km	48,48 km	54 min	12:17
SS6	Kärkimäki	19,62 km				12:20
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus		19,62 km	17,34 km			
Distance to next refuel / Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			50,88 km		ST1, Ylistaro	

TC/SS AT/EK	Location Sijainti	SS Dist EK km	Liaison dist Siirtymä km	Total dist Yhteis km	Target time Ajoaika	First car due Nro 1
6A	Regroup max 20 min + service 60 min		32,89 km	52,51 km	55 min	13:15
Regroup MAX 20 min + Flexi service C /Flexi huolto C				3-20 min + 60 min		
Rengastien Autotarvike						
6B	Service C OUT / Huolto C ULOS					14:35
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus			50,88 km			
Distance to next refuel /					ST1, Ylistaro	
Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			7,22 km	23,16 km		
7			37,24 km	37,24 km	45 min	15:20
SS7	Järviranta	7,22 km				15:23
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus			7,22 km	23,16 km		
Distance to next refuel /					ST1, Ylistaro	
Matka seuraavaan tankkaukseen			39,86 km	43,44 km		
8			28,53 km	35,75 km	42 min	16:05
SS8	Kytölä-Torstila II	20,22 km				16:08
9			23,72 km	43,94 km	46 min	16:54
SS9	Ooperi	19,64 km				16:57
Remote refuel / Etätankkaus			39,86 km	43,44 km		
Distance to finish / matka maaliin				27,60 km		ST1, Ylistaro
Optional service in the service park according to the roadbook before the finish						~17:30
Vapaaehtoinen huolto huoltoparkissa tiekirjan mukaan ennen maalia						
9A	FINISH	Free entry /ennakkovapaa	30,71 km	50,35 km	65 min	18:02
PODIUM		Seinäjoki Tori				18:15
Saturday totals / lauantai yhteensä		96,80 km	244,15 km	340,95 km		

TOTALS OF THE RALLY/ REITTI YHTEENSÄ				
Day		SS/EK km	Liaison/ Siirtymä	Total/ Yhteensä
Friday/ Perjantai		25,25 km	75,71 km	100,96 km
Saturday /Lauantai		96,80 km	244,15 km	340,95 km
TOTAL/YHTEENSÄ		122,05 km	319,86 km	441,91 km

