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SM Pohjanmaa Rally



REGULATIONS



SM Pohjanmaa Ralli

25-26.9.2020

SM Ralli, RJSM, Suomi Cup, BMW Rally Series, NEAFP

Pohjanmaa Ralli ry

Seinäjoki

NOTE: In case of any dispute, the Finnish text of supplementary regulations will be binding

1. PROGRAMME

24.7.2020	
	Publication of supplementary regulations, opening date for entries and restrictions concerning reconnaissance begins
7.9.2020	
23:59	Entries close
17.9.2020	
	Approved Entry List and Rally Guide are published on KIT1 and on the website www.pohjanmaaralli.fi
24.9.2020	
18:30-20:30	Rally Office will be open at Hotel Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
25.9.2020	
06:30	Rally Office opens at Hotel Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
6:30	Administrative check and distribution of reconnaissance material for classes 1-6 and 14-18 starts at the Rally Office
07:00	Reconnaissance for classes 1-6 and 14-18 starts
09:00	Administrative check for classes 7-13 and 19-22 starts at the Rally Office
10:00	Media Center opens at Hotel Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
11:00–19:00	Race car documentation check and safety scrutineering at Rengastien Autotarvike Oy, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki
17:30	Start List for Part 1 of the Rally is published at the electronic official notice board on the website www.pohjanmaaralli.fi . The list will be updated every 30 minutes
18:00	Reconnaissance ends
klo 19.01	Rally Part 1 starts at Hotel Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
approx. 21:37	Service A (3+30 min)
approx 22:30	Overnight Parc Ferme at Koulutuskeskus SEDU, Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki

26.9.2020	
approx. 01:00	Rally Office and Media Center close
08:45	Rally Office and Media Center open at Hotel Sorsanpesä
09:15	Start list for Part 2 of the Rally is published at the electronic Official Notice Board on the website www.pohjanmaaralli.fi
10:01	Rally Part 2 starts at Parc Ferme, Koulutuskeskus SEDU Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
10:21	Service B 15 min
approx. 13.26	Regrouping 20 min and Service C 40 min
approx. 18:03	Finish line at Hotel Sorsanpesä
	Publication of the results (The schedule will be announced in the Rally Guide. That part of the Rally Guide is part of these Regulations)
	Price-giving based on the unofficial results at Hotel Sorsanpesä. (The schedule will be announced in the Rally Guide. That part of the Rally Guide is part of these Regulations)
22:00	Rally Office and Media Center close

2. THE OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board is located on the website www.pohjanmaaralli.fi.

RALLY OFFICE		MEDIA CENTER	
Location	Hotel Sorsanpesä	Location	Hotel Sorsanpesä
Address	Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki	Address	Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki
Phone	0505002989	Phone	0503342288
Email	pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com	Email	pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com
Person	Tiina Lae	Person	Henna Niemi
Opening hours	24.9.2020 at 18:30 – 20.30 25.-26.9.2020 at 06:30 – 01:00 26.9.2020 at 08:45 – 22:00	Opening hours	25.-26.9.2020 at 10:00 – 01:00 26.9.2020 at 08:45 – 22:00

3. ORGANISER

Organiser of the SM Pohjanmaa Ralli taking place on 25.-26.9.2020 is Pohjanmaa ralli ry

The competition will be held under the National Sporting regulations of AKK-Motorsport, sporting regulations of the Finnish Rally Championship and these supplementary regulations, which AKK Motorsport has approved with the number **xx/R/20**

Stewards	Name	Locality
Chairman	Juha Viitanen	Hyvinkää
Stewards	Petri Differt	Nurmijärvi
	Erkki Paatola	Kangasniemi
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	Jorma Hovikorpi	Virrat
Other officials	Name	Locality
ASN Safety Observer	Pentti Kangas	Kangasniemi
ASN Chief Scrutineer	Jarmo Harju	Kotka
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4. DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE

Total distance of the Rally is about 390 kilometers, including 9 Special Stages. Special Stages distance will be 115 kilometers.

If a driver or his Delegate is found prior to his starting time on the roads used as Special Stages in Rally and marked yellow, grey or black or unmarked roads in the road map of Finland in the areas of Seinäjoki, Lapua, Kuortane or Alavus, the driver will be prohibited to participate in the Rally. Reconnaissance for classes 1-6 and 14-18 according to supplementary regulations Art. 10 is excluded from this.

The Rally organiser reserves the right to inspect the rally cars for classes 7-13 and 19-22 and any personal accessories (including phones) and bags in the car anytime during the Rally to search for pace notes. Finding such materials leads to disqualification from the Rally.

5. KILPAILULUOKAT

SM classes General		
Class 1 SM 1 Super4	FIA R5 Super 2000 Rally, FIN R 4WD (including A, Super 2000 (with out-of-date homologations) and WRC-2002 and homologations prior to that)	Allowed fuels in the class: In accordance with national supplement Art 252.9 of Appendix J of the National Motorsport regulations
Class 2 SM2 Production4	FIA N (2020 and older valid FIA homologation) FIA R4 (after 1.1.2018 homologations) FIN N 4WD (including group N and R4 cars with national derogations and out-of-date homologations))	Allowed fuels in the class: In accordance with national supplement Art 252.9 of Appendix J of the National Motorsport regulations
Class 3 SM3 R2	FIA R1 ja R2B (including out-of-date homologations)	Allowed fuels in the class: In accordance with national supplement Art 252.9 of Appendix J of the National Motorsport regulations
Class 4 SM4 V1600	V1600 (AKK, Appendix J, Art. VII)	Allowed fuels in the class: In accordance with national supplement Art 252.9 of Appendix J of the National Motorsport regulations
Suomi-Cup, General and Juniors		
Class 5, SC5	Group N up to and including 2000 cm3 FIA R3 FIN R up to and including 2550 cm3 F up to and including 3050 cm3	
Class 6	WRC 2011 and newer RGT N5 (RMC motorsport / RFEA homologations)	Car manufacturers can request permission to use WRC or other car which FIA homologation process is still ongoing in the Class 6. ASN can accept the applications. The applications should be addressed to the Sporting Executive of Rally (at Finnish ASN) no later than two (2) weeks before the closing date for entries.
RSJM		
Class 7, RSJM 1	V 1600	

Class 8, RSJM 2	N, A ja FIN-R up to and including 1400 cc R1 up to and including 1600 cc	
Class 9, RSJM 3	R2 up to and including 1600 cc (including out-of-date homologations) Group F up to and including 1600 cc FIN-R up to and including 1600 cc	
Class 10, RSJM 4	N, A and FIN-R over 1600 cc Ryhmä F yli 1600 cc R3 ja R3T	
Young SM		
Class 11	V 1600	
Women's Cup		
Class 12	Groups F, N, A, FIN-R, V1600 ja R-class 2WD cars (including out-of-date homologations) unrestricted cc capacity	
Class 13 (No pace notes)	BMW Rally Series	According to the Series regulations
Seniors, General and Juniors (Pace notes)		
Class 14	R-Lite	
Class 15	Historic all age periods	
Class 16	2WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	up to and including 1600 cm ³
Class 17	2WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	over 1600 cm ³
Class 18	4WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	
Seniors, General and Juniors (No Reconnaissance)		
Class 19	Historic all age periods	
Class 20	2WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	up to and including 1600 cm ³
Class 21	2WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	over 1600 cm ³
Class 22	4WD (all cars homologated according to Appendix J, Finnish Sporting Code)	

5.1 The Rally is FIA/NEAFP classified and thus open also for ASN license holders from other countries.

6. ENTRY

Everyone who wants to participate SM Pohjanmaa Ralli needs to register via KITI system or request the secondary entry instructions from the Secretary of the Rally.

When registering for the race, the competitor needs to state the fuel and method of refueling they are using in the additional information in KITI.

By the order of registrations, 240 first competitors who did the registration according to the rules are accepted for the Rally. Possible elimination is performed from other classes than SM, RJSM, Suomi Cup and BMW Rally Series.

In case there are less than three (3) entries for the classes 14-22, the classes can be combined.

7. ENTRY FEE

Competitors in classes SM1-SM4 who fulfill the specifications in the Art 3.1. of the sporting regulations of the Finnish Rally Championship are eligible for the Finnish Championship points.

Competitors registered in advance will pay the entry fee according to the first column of the below table.

Other drivers competing with ASN license will pay the entry fee according to the second column of the below table.

Entry fees are the following:

	Registered for the Finnish Championship	Not registered for the Championship	Competing with other than Finnish ASN license
Classes SM 1 – 4	600€	750€	680€
Classes SC 5 – 6	500€	550€	
Classes 7 – 22		350€	

Prices incl. transponder fees

Registration and entry fee must be with the organizer no later than 7.9.2020 at 23:59.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer to bank account of Pohjanmaa ralli ry:

Pohjanmaa Ralli ry

IBAN FI11 4747 0010 0267 06

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Reference number should be the license number of the 1st driver.

8. SERVICE

Centralised Service Park is used in the Rally: Area of Rengastien Autotarvikke (Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki).

Service breaks:

1 x 30 min, 1 x 15 min and 1 x 40 min

The organiser reserves 6 x 8 m service area for each competitor and service areas according to the sporting regulations of the Finnish Rally Championship are reserved for the Team Championship competitors.

In case of special requests or shared services, a detailed written request (with the size of the service area mentioned) should be sent to the organizer via email pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com at the latest on 8.9.2020 at 23:59.

The organiser reserves the right to reject the requests.

Service cars must contain a fire extinguisher and ready-to-use oil spill kit for each competitor. Each Rally car must have a liquid-impermeable protective ground sheet covering the area of the car under the car during the service. Lack of any of the above-mentioned results in immediate disqualification by the decision of the Clerk of the Course.

Sanctions for other violations in the service and refueling areas:

Rangaistukset muista rikkomuksista huolto- ja tankkausalueella:

1st violation	300€
2nd violation	600€
3rd violation	disqualification by the decision of the Clerk of the Course.

9. REFUELLING

Refuelling is only allowed in the areas marked in the Road Book.

When registering, the competitor must inform which fuel he wishes to use (nonleaded, E85 or FIA Appendix J) and which refueling method he wishes to use (from pump at the petrol station or own containers). This must be informed in KIT1 at section additional information.

10. RECONNAISSANCE (Classes 1- 6 and 14-18)

On 24.9.2020 from 18:30 until 20:30 and on 25.9.2020 from 6.30, the competitors can collect their reconnaissance material from the Rally Office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä, Törnäväntie 27, 60200 Seinäjoki).

When signing for the material, the competitor must inform the organizer about her reconnaissance car, phone number and place of accommodation. The documents of driver and co-driver specified in the regulations will be checked when handing out the material.

Both drivers must be present in person.

Two (2) identification numbers must be attached to the reconnaissance car at top center of the windscreen and right rear side window and kept visible for the whole duration of reconnaissance.

Speed limit of 80 km/h is valid on all Special Stages during the reconnaissance unless a lower limit is indicated by traffic signs or signs placed by the organiser. Driving during the reconnaissance must not endanger or disturb other traffic or people living close by. Driving against the direction of the Rally is prohibited. The organizer will control speed and driving style during reconnaissance. The police will also supervise on the route and may fine for traffic infringements according to the Finnish traffic law.

GPS tracking devices will be handed out with the reconnaissance material and must be used during the reconnaissance. **The competitor must have a USB connection in the reconnaissance car and keep the tracking device connected throughout the reconnaissance.** The reconnaissance is allowed only two (2) times on Special Stages including Special Stages which will be driven twice.

The organiser will supervise the amount of reconnaissance on each Special Stage with the tracking device.

Competitor must **move the GPS tracking device into his rally car** after the reconnaissance and prior to his starting time for the 1st Part of the Rally.

Competitors are obligated to follow stopping requests of the Rally Officials with the organiser's badges or the penalty will be refusal to start.

Detailed reconnaissance schedule will be published in the Rally Guide, which is for that part a part of these regulations.

Reconnaissance for competitors in classes 7-13 and 19-22 is not allowed. If a driver in class 7-13 and 19-22 or his Delegate is found on the rally routes prior to his starting time, the driver will be prohibited to participate in the Rally. This does not exclude possible extra sanctions given by ASN.

10.1 Speed violation during reconnaissance

The Clerk of the Course can impose the following sanctions for speeding during the reconnaissance measured with the speed control device by the police or the organizer:

1st violation: Warning

2nd violation: Fine 90 €

3rd violation: Fine 200 €

4th violation: Refusal to start

Due to aggravated safety endangering and / or over 30 km/h violation, the Clerk of the Course can immediately impose the stricter sanction.

10.2 Speed violation during the Rally

The Clerk of the Course can impose the following sanctions for speeding during the Rally in the liaison or in the service park measured with the speed control device by the police or the organizer or for shutting down the GPS tracking device:

1st violation: Written notice and fine of 90 €. In case the violation is over 30 km/h, the Clerk of the Course can disqualify the competitor from the Rally.

2nd violation: A sanction defined by the Clerk of the Course which can be 500 € at the most or disqualification from the Rally.

11. ADVERTISING

Organiser advertisements (Hotelli Sorsanpesä and Rengastien Autotarvike) will be placed on the competition number.

The windshield advertisement for the Championship Races is according to the sporting regulations of the Finnish Rally Championship.

12. PROGRESS OF RALLY

Start times will be published on the Official Notice Board according to the programme.

The competitors must collect the timing transponder from the Rally Office (Hotel Sorsanpesä) at the earliest one hour before his own start time and attach it and the previously (within the reconnaissance material) collected GPS tracking device to the Rally car according to the instructions before the start.

The organiser has the right to lengthen or shorten the intervals between start times at the start of the Rally or at the start of the Special Stages.

Rally Part 1

The competitors will receive their time cards from the TC located in Hotel Sorsanpesä.

The start happens on 25.9.2020 from 19:01 and every one minute after.

There is no Parc Fermé area in the start of the Rally.

If a competitor retires Part 1 or his right to start for Part 1 is denied by the Clerk of the Course, the competitor has a possibility to repair the car and participate in the Part 2.

If a competitor wants to continue the Rally, he needs to notify the Rally Office in a written form at the latest on 26.9.2020 at 01:00.

For every Special Stage missed, the competitor will be given the best time of the class + 5 minutes. If a competitor retires on the last liaison on Friday, he will receive a 5 minutes time penalty.

Car of the retired competitor who will continue the Rally, will be scrutineered in the Parc Fermé one hour before their start time for the Part 2. Only the cars approved in the scrutineering will be given permission to start in the Part 2.

The competitors retired on the Part 1 must return the GPS tracking device to the Rally Office at the latest on 26.9.2020 at 01:00 or hand out the device to the sweeper car, even if the competitor is going to continue on Part 2.

Overnight Parc Fermé

Overnight Parc Fermé area is located in the area of Koulutuskeskus SEDU, Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki.

This is not applicable for the retired cars continuing on the Part 2.

When arriving to the overnight Parc Fermé area, TC 3E will collect the GPS tracking devices from all of the competitors.

Rally Part 2

Starting order for Part 2 will be according to the Part 1 also for competitors who retired and will continue the Rally.

The competitors must collect their GPS tracking device from the Rally Office (Hotelli Sorsanpesä) half an hour before their start time for the Part 2 and attach it to their rally car before the start according to the instructions. This is also applicable also for the competitors retired on the Part 1 and continuing for the Part 2.

The first competitor starts for the Part 2 on Saturday 26.9.2020 at 10:01 from the overnight Parc Fermé. The competitors are allowed to enter the Parc Fermé area at the earliest 15 minutes before their start time. Attaching tracking device is allowed. The first competitor starting for Part 2 must be at the TC 3F at 10:01 (TC 3 F = overnight Parc Fermé out).

The competitors will receive the time card 2 from the TC 3F at their own starting time.

13. COMPETITOR MATERIAL

The competitors in classes 1-6 and 14-18 will receive a Road Book with detailed information on the route and two (2) pieces of Route Maps during administrative checks on Thursday at 18:30-20:30 and on Friday from 6:30 in the Rally Office.

The competitors in classes 7-13 and 19-22 will receive a Road Book and two (2) pieces of Route Maps from the Rally Office in exchange for an approved scrutineering document at the earliest 2 hours before their start time.

The competitors must follow the route also during the liaison, otherwise they can be disqualified from the Rally.

14. BREAKS

Overnight – Parc Fermé

Overnight Parc Fermé area is located in the area of Koulutuskeskus SEDU, Törnäväntie 26, 60200 Seinäjoki.

This is not applicable for the retired cars continuing on the Part 2.

Regrouping

On the route on Saturday 26.9.2020, there is one (1) regrouping break which is located in the service park (address Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki).

The length of the regrouping is maximum of 20 min (minimum of 3 min).

15. SCRUTINEERING

Safety scrutineering is held at Rengastien Autotarvike premises, address Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki, tel +358409684648.

Safety scrutineering happens on Friday 25.9.2020 at 11:00-17:00.

Scrutineering schedule will be announced within the the publication of the Rally Guide. Each competitor must book their own scrutineering time at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> during the time from Thursday 17.9.2020 at 21:00 until Tuesday 22.9.2020 at 22:00.

Scrutineering closes 10 minutes after the last scrutineering time for each class.

If the competitor wishes to change his scheduled scrutineering time after the booking system has closed, the organizer will charge 50 € fee. The same fee applies also if the organizer books the scrutineering time in case the competitor hasn't booked it or if the competitor is late for his scheduled time.

The competitor or his delegate must sign up at the scrutineering office (Rengastien Autotarvike, Rengastie 28, 60120 Seinäjoki) 10 minutes before their scrutineering time, when his presence will be recorded and all documentation will be checked as per the regulations. After an approved documentation check, the competitor or his delegate will receive a scrutineering documentation with arrival time filled in and he should proceed with the car towards the scrutineering.

Sealing

The spare parts to be registered and sealed for the Rally will be checked and if needed sealed on Friday 25.9.2020 in the safety scrutineering. More detailed instructions will be in the Rally Guide which will be part of this regulations for that part.

Changing a sealed part during the Rally

The competitor must inform the Chief Scrutineer Mikko Nikkari via phone (tel +358409684648)

Amount of tyres

The total length of the Special Stages is about 115 kilometers. It is allowed to use eight (8) pieces of tyres in the Rally according to the sporting regulations Art 16.4. The rule is applicable for all classes. Tyre marking and checking will be done according to the sporting regulations of the Finnish Rally Championship.

16. RESULTS

Unofficial results will be published according to the schedule in the Rally Guide on the virtual Official Notice Board and the official results can be found at KITI portal and on the following websites: www.pohjanmaaralli.fi and www.ajaksi.fi.

17. PRIZES AND AWARD CEREMONY

The number of awarded competitors will be published on the Official Notice board.

The awards will be given according to the unofficial results to both drivers at the end of the Rally. If there will be changes to the positions of awarded competitors in the official results, the competitor is obligated to return the awards.

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