

Instructions for arriving in Finland and participating in SM Pohjanmaa Ralli 18.-19.6.2021

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we will have to make special arrangements to make it possible for foreign competitors to participate in the competition.

It is extremely important that we (the organizer of the Rally) are properly informed about the details of your entire party travelling to Finland. As we only have the email addresses of the competitors, please forward this letter and the attached Power of Attorney to all relevant members of your party travelling to Finland for Pohjanmaa ralli.

1. Please provide timetable and route information (i.e. where are you travelling from, the method of travelling, and the location where you are going to cross the Finnish border e.g. harbor or airport) related to your arrival to Finland to pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com **as soon as possible and at the latest on 10 June 2021.** Please send us this information **for each member of your party.** We will need to forward this information to the Finnish Border Guard at least 24 hours before your arrival to Finland. Within this procedure we are trying to ensure a smooth arrival to Finland for you.
2. No earlier than 72 hours before arriving to Finland, you must undergo Covid-19 test (PCR test). You must forward the test result via email to the doctor of the rally juha.kukkonen@kotiposti.net. For the people who'll provide a negative test result, we will send a document including the invitation letter and the special group permit from the Finnish Border Guard via email. Please print this document and take it with you. N.B! It is the responsibility of the competitor to make sure all members of their team have received these documents.
3. While entering the Finnish border, you must present the invitation letter and the special group permit we have sent to you. The border authorities also have a list of the people who are invited to the competition. Please also keep your Covid-19 test result available with you when entering Finland as Finnish Border Guard may want to confirm your test result themselves. General regulations about entering to the country can be found at <https://raja.fi/en/frontpage>. Please also note that your transport operator can require specific certificates for travelling, questions related to those should be addressed to the transport company.
4. From the Finnish border, you must travel to Seinäjoki in accordance with the voluntary quarantine rules.
5. At Seinäjoki, before participating any Rally activities, you'll need to undergo a new Covid-19 test at Pihlajalinna (address Keskuskatu 5, 60100 Seinäjoki). You can choose if you want to have an antigen or PCR test. Antigen test costs 100 € and the result is ready within the same day. PCR test costs 140 € and the result is ready approximately within 1 day.
The person itself is responsible for the costs of the test and the payment is to be done at the time of the test with debit or credit card.

Time for the test has to be booked in advance by calling +358 40 457 9617. The time can be booked at the earliest on 14.6.2021 and it is possible to call on the weekdays between 8 and 16 o'clock. During the call you must inform which test (antigen or PCR) you'll want and mention "Pohjanmaa ralli".

You must be wearing a face mask when going into the test.

Along with this message, you have received a Power of Attorney authorizing Pihlajalinna to forward the test results to the rally organizer. Fill in the Power of Attorney, print it and take it with you when going to the test. Leave the Power of Attorney to the personnel of Pihlajalinna.

6. After the test, you must stay in quarantine (in your hotel room or other accommodation) and wait for the test result there.
7. After we have received your test result from Pihlajalinna, we will inform you. If the test result is negative, we'll welcome you to the rally area.
8. In case you'll receive a positive test result after an antigen test, the test result can be confirmed with more specific PCR test.

In case you have any questions, please contact Secretary of the Rally Jonna Hautala (+358 440 490 481 or pohjanmaaralli@gmail.com).

Best regards,

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Clerk of the Course