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NOTES FROM THE ORGANISER

1. MATERIAL COLLECTION APPOINTMENT RESERVATIONS

All competitors must reserve a time for collection of their reconnaissance and competition materials via the following link:

<https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/#/>

Reservations must be made by Sunday 27 July 2025 at 21.00 latest. **Please note:** if your team has more than one car, you must reserve an individual time for each car!

2. POWER STAGE REGROUP

The organiser will be serving drinks, fruit and some small snacks during the regroup on Sunday.

3. WATER AT THE END OF STAGES

Water bottles will be given to crews at the STOP controls of stages (except Shakedown and SSS 1/10 Harju). In accordance with our environmental code, all bottles must be recycled correctly either at the service park or at the arrival TC of the following stage – do not throw them out of the car!

4. VIRTUAL CHICANE MARKINGS DURING THE RALLY

On SS 19/20 Ouninpohja, the Virtual Chicane will be marked on the stages as follows:



300 m warning	with a sign as during the reconnaissance
200 m warning	with a WRC Promoter half-arch
100 m warning	with a WRC Promoter half-arch
VC START	with a WRC Promoter arch (5.4 m free space between legs)
VC FINISH	with a WRC Promoter arch (5.4 m free space between legs)

At the Shakedown Ruuhimäki, only the START and FINISH arches will be used, the approach warnings are marked with signs on the road side.

5. PARTS WASHING IN SERVICE PARK

A washbasin will be opened in the Service Park for washing rims and any parts you may wish to clean. The location is at the backyard, in front of Door B2.

There is a pool and water hose, but if you wish to use a high-pressure washer, you need to bring your own.



6. ROUTE FOR COMPETITORS USING PUMP FUEL

Competitors using pump fuel may follow the route given below (instead of the one given in the Road Book via the FIA refuel zone) when leaving the Service Park area as follows:

From TC	From Road Book		To Road Book	
	Page no.	Box no.	Page no.	Box no.
1D	8	3	9	9
5C	8	3	9	9
10D	40	2	41	10
14C	40	2	41	10
18D	66	2	67	10

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO ALL COMPETITORS

1. All drivers are strongly reminded that all exhibition driving is strictly prohibited as stipulated in Art. 12.19 of the Supplementary Regulations. This includes doughnuts, drifting and any other driving that may cause a dangerous situation. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards.
2. Competitors are reminded of 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Art 29.5.3 that the display of tyre brands other than Hankook on cars, clothing or service areas is not permitted.

Competitors are also reminded that the dimensions for the Tyre company branding on the cars has changed from the previous supplier and the stickers on all corners of the car are **33.5 cm** wide. Standardised stickers will be available from the Hankook Tyre Technical Area or at Scrutineering where checks will be made.

Non-compliance may be reported to the Stewards.

3. All priority 2, 3 and 4 drivers must run at least one passage on the Shakedown as required by Article 36.2.3. of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.
4. Rally car's **extinguisher system must be armed**. This will be checked throughout the rally by the scrutineers and all infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.
5. Drivers must ensure that they **wear their safety equipment properly on special stages all the way until the STOP control** (helmets and seat belts fastened, balaclava inside the overall, overall zipper closed, driver's gloves worn etc.). All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty. **Please see 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.1.**
6. Any crew which has the red "SOS" sign displayed to them, or which sees a car which has suffered an accident and the OK sign is not shown, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance. Any crew stopping on a special stage and who does not require immediate medical assistance, must activate the OK display in the FIA safety tracking device within one minute and show the OK sign to all other cars. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty. **Please see 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.3.**
7. **All crews that are shown the Red Flag must immediately slow down and continue that lowered speed until the finish of the stage.** The Red Flag can be a physical one shown at radio points or an electronic one sent to the FIA safety tracking device. The electronic Red Flag must be acknowledged by the crew. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty. **Please see 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.5.**

8. Refuel Zones

All crews are reminded to comply with **2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Articles 61.2.7 and 61.2.8:**

- 61.2.7** The use of mobile phones and radio communications is forbidden while in a RZ
- 61.2.8** It is required that the crew remain outside the car during refuelling.

Taking pictures with a mobile phone is therefore not allowed at the Refuel Zones

9. Frontal head restraint

For your own safety and as reminder, ensure that your FHR (Hans or Hybrid) and your belts are well installed. Please check the video links below to ensure that your FHR straps are well and tight adjusted in order to limit the risk of serious injury.

[ASN Safety Bulletin #15 Hybrid](#)
[ASN Safety Bulletin #14 HANS](#)
10. DRIVERS SAFETY BRIEFING

In accordance with Art. 3.2 and 12.1 of the Supplementary Regulations, the drivers/co-drivers listed below are requested to attend the Safety Briefing at 19.30 on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at the Rally HQ in Tempo Auditorium (upstairs across the hall from Rally Office).

40	LATVALA	Jari-Matti	HUSSI	Janni
43	RYTKÖNEN	Anssi	KOSKELA	Juho-Ville
44	JYLHÄ	Tommi	NEVANPÄÄ	Kimmo
56	PYNNÖNEN	Ville	HEINO	Niklas
59	COYNE	John	MCARDLE	Killian
70	HAKALEHTO	Aatu	OJALA	Joonas
71	MARENCO	Claudio	MELELLA	Marina
72	PIVA	Andrea	VETTORETTI	Nicola
74	PERRARD	Frederic	DELBECQUE	Cesar
76	NIKARA	Jarkko	MAEKAWA	Tomiya
77	HYTÖNEN	Kari	HOKKANEN	Riikka
78	JAAKKOLA	Jari	NUKKI	Tatu



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