



Sortter RALLY



21st–22nd
2026



RALLY GUIDE

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SORTTER RALLY 2026

1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION

1.1. PROGRAM AND IMPORTANT DATES

The program can be found in the Rally Regulations, which can be found at Sportity mobile app.
Password: **HRTLAHTI26**

1.2 OPENING HOURS AND LOCATIONS OF RALLY HQ AND MEDIA CENTER

RALLY HQ		MEDIA CENTER	
Location	Sibelius Hall	Location	Sibelius Hall
Address	Ankkurikatu 7, 1540 Lahti	Address	Ankkurikatu 7, 15140 Lahti
Telephone	+358 400 670 602	Telephone	+358 44 330 8170
Email	enni.toivola@gmail.com	Email	sivuluisumeister@gmail.com
Person	Ms. Enni Toivola	Person	Mr. Jani Seppälä
Opening hours	Thu 20th August at 12:30 – 20:00 Friday 21st August at 7:30 – 21:00 Saturday 22nd August at 7:00 – 21:00	Opening hours	Thu 20th August at 12:30 – 20:00 Friday 21st August at 7:30 – 21:00 Saturday 22 nd August at 8:00 – 21:00

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- **General emergency number:** 112
- **Police:** 112
- **Wellbeing services:** county of Päijät-Häme Emergency care, address Keskussairaalankatu 7, tel. 116 117

Towing services: Lahden Hinauspalvelu, tel. +358 10 739 0337

1.3. THE VIRTUAL OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

The official virtual office notice board is available at Sportity app, password: HRTLAHTI26

1.4. COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICER (CRO)



Mr. Aulis Ahonen

tel. +358 50 535 5100

email: aulis.ahonen@mikua.fi

Competitors' Relations Officer will be wearing a red vest with a text "CRO" on it. You can reach him best by phone.

CRO can be found at the following places:

- Documentation Checks
- Scrutineering
- The Start and Finish area
- Service Park
- Regrouping areas

2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE THE COMPETITION

2.1. ACCOMMODATION

You will find Information about accommodation on our website: www.lahtihistoricrally.fi

2.2. SERVICE, TRAILER PARK AND PARK FOR RECONNAISSANCE CARS

The service park is located at Lahti Harbor, Satamakatu 5, 15140 Lahti.

The service park is open from Friday 21st August at 6:00 am till Saturday 22nd August at 23:00.

The service area has night security, but the organizer is not responsible for the vehicles in the service area.

Service area manager:

Mr. Pekka Valkonen, +358 44 921 3997, pekka.valkonen3@gmail.com

Service is allowed also at the remote service parks:

- Matkakeidas Kausala, address: Sitikkalantie 5, 47400 Kausala, GPS N60.9106, E26.2732 after SS 1
- Matkakeidas Kausala, address: Sitikkalantie 5, 47400 Kausala, GPS N60.9106, E26.2732 after SS 4

- Jahkola Industry Area (Jahkola teollisuusalue), address: Lammi, GPS: N61.0462, E25.0129 after SS 9

- Jahkola Industry Area (Jahkola teollisuusalue), address: Lammi, GPS: N61.0462, E25.0129 after SS 13

The trailer park is located at Lahden Vanha ravirata, Vaskelaisenrinne (Hämeenlinnantie 35), 15800 Lahti

Opening hours: Tuesday 18th Aug from 12:00 till Sunday 23rd August till 12.00.

Parking area for recce cars is located at Pikku-Vesijärvenpuisto, in the junction of Kariniemenkatu and Jalkarannantie, 15140 Lahti. Opening hours: from Thursday 20th August till Saturday 22nd August.

3. IMPORTANT DURING THE RALLY

3.1 SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF SAFETY SCRUTINEERING

HISTORIC RALLY REGULARITY TROPHY

Friday 21.8. at Hedin Automotive

numbers	at
401–419	7.15–7.45

Saturday 22.8. at Hedin Automotive

numbers	at
420–423	7.15–7.45

SORTTER RALLY (HISTORIC RALLY TROPHY)

Friday 21.8. Hedin Automotive

numbers	at
101–125 & 197	8.00–8.30
126–146	8.31–9.00

Saturday 22.8. Hedin Automotive

Numbers	at
147–171	klo 8.00–8.30
171–196	klo 8.31–9.00

3.2. COURSE OF THE RALLY

The ideal starting times for the competitors will be announced according to the program on the official virtual notice board of the rally at Sportity. The competitors will start from Lahti Harbor at one (1) minute intervals.

The competitors must follow the competition route determined by the organizer throughout the entire competition.

The finish of the competition is at Lahti Harbor. After the finish of the rally, the rally cars are directed in the order determined by the rally organizer to the finish area, where the prizes are given based on the provisional results.

3.3. IDENTIFICATION OF OFFICIALS

Officials can be identified as follows:

- SS Commander: red vest
- SS Safety Commander: green vest
- Competitors' Relations Officer: red vest
- Timekeeping, security officers, marshal, ticket sales: yellow vest
- Scrutineering: black vest

3.3. TIMECARD AND OPERATION AT TIME CONTROLS

International timecard is used in the rally. Timecard will be distributed to competitors along with other materials. The time for the next TC is calculated by adding the transition time to the actual start time of the SS. Each competitor pair is solely responsible for their timecard. At the time control station, the timecard is handed over to the official, who will make time markings on the timecards – not the competitors.

Competitors participating in the single-day event must note that the special stage numbering complies with the EHRC event's SS numbering. The stages run in the single-day competition are SS 88 – SS 14.

3.4. SPEEDING SANCTIONS

For speeding during reconnaissance, on the road sections or in the service area during the competition measured by the police or the rally organizer's speed monitoring device or switching off the GPS tracking device, the clerk of the course may impose a penalty in accordance with Supplementary regulations of Sortter Rally.

3.5. SERVICE

Centralized service park is located at Lahti Harbor, Satamakatu 5, 15140 Lahti. Service is allowed only in the service areas or remote service areas (supplementary regulations chapter **14**) designated by the organizer.

There is a 20 km/h speed limit in the service areas.

In each car, there must be an oil-leak prevention kit which can be used to collect the oil-based liquid of the car's engine system. The set must include at least oil-absorbent, plastic bags and protective gloves. The organizer has also provided equipment in case of a bigger oil leak. A fire extinguisher (min. 6 kg) must always be available. Open fire is not allowed. Smoking is allowed only at marked spots. If a competitor or their crew breaks these rules, the judges can impose sanctions, all the way to even disqualification.

In the Service area there is 6x8 metres space booked for every competitor. The Service Area Map and driving directions are published at Sportity.

3.6. REFUELLING DURING THE COMPETITION

All classes must refuel exclusively at the designated fuel stations indicated in the roadbook along the route. Refuelling with jerry cans is also permitted at the remote service area in Jahkola Industry Area, address: Padankalliontie 10, Lammi, GPS: N61.0462.

Refuelling stations mentioned in the road book:

- Matkakeidas Kausala, Sitikkalantie 5, 47400 Kausala
- Matkakeidas Vierumäki, Tervalammentie 1, 19110 Vierumäki
- Matkakeidas Hollola, Hopeakalliontie 2, 15880 Hollola
- SEO Hollola, Sairakkalantie 2, 15880 Hollola, **refuelling from pumps only**

We recommend familiarizing yourself with the refueling options and refueling zones (RZ) during reconnaissance. Refueling is strictly prohibited in the Lahti Harbour service area and on road sections (excluding the refueling zones RZ marked in the roadbook), under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

The car engine must be turned off and the crew must be outside the car during refuelling. The competitor is obliged to be ready to protect the ground with a protective cover impermeable to liquids. Two crew members can be used as assistants at refuelling areas. Anyone taking part in refuelling must be wearing appropriate fire-proof clothing that includes at least: long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, protective shoes, balaclava and gloves. The responsibility of refuelling is always on the competitor alone.

3.7. STOPPING DURING THE SPECIAL STAGE, WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION, USING OF SOS & OK SIGNS

In case of an emergency (bodily injury etc.), show the SOS sign from inside the car to the fellow competitors so they understand to stop and help. When you see another competitor asking for help, you must stop to help. Failing to do so can lead to disqualification from the competition. Respectively, if you do not need medical help, show the OK sign to officials or fellow competitors.

Withdrawal

If a crew is forced to retire from the rally, they must immediately report it to the retirement hotline at +358 40 466 4457. Cars left on a special stage may only be retrieved after the stage has been completed, unless specific permission is granted by the Clerk of the Course.

3.8. GPS AND TIMING DEVICE RETURNS

All competitors must return the GPS tracking device and timing transponder to the finish TC. If a competitor withdraws, the devices must be returned immediately to the rally office.

For any transponder that is not returned or is mechanically damaged, the timing company Ajaksi Oy will charge 150 euros.

3.9. THE RALLY FINISH

The finish line is located at the Lahti Harbor (the same place as the start).

To get result, the competitor must arrive at the finish TC. The rally cars are driven to the holding area, where officials will direct them into order. Any servicing is strictly prohibited in this area. Drivers must not leave their cars before the prize giving ceremony to ensure this arrangement works and succeeds properly. Prizes will be awarded based on provisional results.

4. AFTER THE COMPETITION

4.1. RESULTS

Provisional results are published by class on the official electronic notice board (SPORTITY) and the final official results can be found on the official note board, in the KITI portal and on the website: www.ajaksi.fi

4.2. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The number of awardees will be announced on the official note board of the rally. Prizes are awarded to both drivers upon arrival at the finish, based on the provisional results. Prizes are souvenirs and merchandise. If there will be changes in the official results regarding the awardees, the competitor is obliged to return the prizes.

Possible technical checks will take place at Hedin Automotive, address: Aukeankatu 1, 15610 Lahti.

MUST-SEE IN LAHTI

The Finnish Motorcycle Museum in Lahti is one of the finest motorcycle museums in the world. Its unique collection of around 100 motorcycles and the stories behind them offer a memorable experience for anyone interested in motor sports.

Adjacent to the museum is the legendary Ace Cafe, which serves excellent food, refreshments to suit every taste and offers stunning views of Lake Vesijärvi.

Also under the same roof is the superb Royal Enfield Design Store, where you can discover the latest Royal Enfield motorbikes.

Welcome and have a look. You won't see these anywhere else.

Suomen moottoripyörämuseo Lahdessa on yksi maailman hienoimmista moottoripyörämuseoista. Kiinnostava noin 100 moottoripyörän kokoelma ja niiden tarinat ovat mieleen painuva kokemus kaikille moottoriurheilusta kiinnostuneille.

Museon yhteydessä toimii legendaarinen Ace Cafe, joka tarjoaa herkullista syötävää, virvokkeita jokaiseen makuun ja upeat näkymät Vesijärvelle.

Saman katon alla myös upea Royal Enfield Design Store, jossa voit tutustua uusiin Royal Enfield -moottoripyöriin.

Tervetuloa tutustumaan - mitä et näe muualla.



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