

SAVONLINNA AKK RALLI SM

7.-8.3.2025

Rally Guide



Savonlinna



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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: **SMLINNA2025**

1.2 RALLY HQ AND CONTACT INFORMATION

The rally HQ location on March 6 – 8, 2025:

Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone

Address: Kauppatori 4-6, 57130 Savonlinna

Phone: +358 50 572 1690

GPS coordinates: 61.8678, 28.8861

Rally office opening hours:

Thu 6.3. 19:30 – 21:00 (7:30 PM to 9:00 PM)

Fri 7.3. 8:00 – 12:00 (8:00 AM to 12:00 PM) and 16.00 – 19.00 (4:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

Sat 8.3. 8:00 AM – until the end of the competition, on other times by phone +358 40 572 1690.

Media Center

Samiedu Rally Restaurant, Pohjolankatu 4-6, Savonlinna, +358 50 557 4848

Open: Fri 7.3. 15.00 – 18.00 (3:00 PM to 6:00 PM) and Sat 8.3. 8:30 AM until the end of the competition.

At the other times the press manager +358 50 557 4848 and the rally office will be at your service.

Important phone numbers

General emergency number 112

Police 112

Savonlinna Central Hospital Emergency care, Keskussairaalantie 6, tel. 116 117

Towing service Itäosa Oy +358 44 584 8760

1.3 THE VIRTUAL OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

The official virtual office notice board is available at Sportity app (can be downloaded free of charge at Google Play and Apple Store), password for the SM SAVONLINNA RALLY: **SMLINNA2025**.

1.4 COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS



Aulis Ahonen
+358 535 5100



Ari Uusikartano
+358 40 356 7570

Pekka Koski +358 400 210 490 helps foreign competitors.

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

CROs 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 AND CATERING

Original Sokos Hotel Seurahuone Savonlinna and Hotel Tott offer accommodation and catering. Information can be found at www.savonlinnanua.net. It is recommended to book Friday evening meals in advance. You can also inquire about accommodation and heated garages from the rally organizer. Lunch is also available at the service park, at Rally Restaurant Paussi, see section 2.2.

2.2 SERVICE AND TRAILER PARK

The service park is located at the Vocational college SAMIEDU, Pohjolankatu 4-6, 57200 SAVONLINNA. (Map attached) The service park is a gated courtyard and is open on Friday, March 7th 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM and on Saturday, March 8th from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Security company SK2 will patrol the area several times during the night.

The service park houses Rally Restaurant Paussi, where competitors and service representatives can dine during the competition.

Rally Restaurant Paussi opening hours:

- Fri 7.3. from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, lunch available from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Sat 8.3. from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, lunch available from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

At other times, savory and sweet snacks, refreshments, coffee, tea and soft drinks are available. The location of the restaurant is marked on the service park map.

TRAILER PARK

The trailer park is divided into two parts: the trailer park for competitor numbers 1-50 is located east of the service park, next to Wetteri, at Mertajärventie 4. The trailer park for numbers 51-110 is located west of the service park, at the Rudus trailer park area at Myllypuronkatu 4. See attached maps. Both trailer parks opens at 10:00 AM on Friday 7.3.

2.3 COMPETITOR DRESSING AND SHOWER

The dressing and washing at the hotels and the Service Park Logistics Hall are available.

2.4 DOCUMENTATION CHECKS

Competitor paper checks will be carried out electronically using the Sportity app, password **SMLINNA2025**.

Required forms:

- Reconnaissance form
- Announcer information form
- Change information form
- Tire code form

The forms must be submitted by March 3rd, 2025 at 10:00 PM.

The rally organizer will acknowledge the approved documents. However, competitors must have the necessary documents in the car during the race.

2.5 COMPETITOR AND RECCE MATERIALS

Competitors in the classes 1-17 will receive a road book, which shows the route to be followed in detail, 2 route maps, a time card, competition numbers, and recce materials (GPS) when registering at the rally office on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 19:30-21:00 (7:30 PM-9:00 PM) or Friday, March 7, 2025 at 8:00 - 12:00 (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM) at Sokos Hotel Seurahuone Savonlinna.

Competitors in the classes 18-24 will receive a road book, a time card, competition numbers and 2 route maps when registering at the competition office on Saturday, March 8, 2025 starting at 8:00 AM.

At the registration and distribution of the materials in the rally office, an identity check will be performed (official identity card, driver's license or passport). It is sufficient that only one of the drivers picks up the materials.

2.6 RECONNAISSANCE

The reconnaissance period begins on Friday, March 7th 2025, at 8:00 AM and ends at 18:30 (6:30 PM).

Reconnaissance **is only permitted for competitors in classes 1-17.**

Reconnaissance is only permitted with road-legal tires, so-called civilian tires.

Competitors can pick up the reconnaissance material from the rally office in accordance with section 10 of these rules. The competitor must provide the organizer with information about their recce car and phone number.

The two (2) identifier stickers given by the organizer must be attached to the windshield in the middle and to the right rear side window and they must be visible throughout the recce period. The identifiers must be removed right after the recce period. Reconnaissance car parking next to Samiedu at Pohjolankatu 4-6, in the parking area (marked on the attached service park map).

During reconnaissance, there is 80 km/h speed limit on the special stages, unless the speed is set lower by traffic signs or signs placed on the route by the organizer. The driving style must not endanger or disturb other traffic or nearby residents. Entry to the special stage is only through the start. **The organizer prohibits driving against the direction of the special stage.** The organizer will carry out speed and driving style monitoring during the recce. The police also carry out speed control on the route. The stop sign of officials of the organizers must be obeyed under threat of denial of the right to start.

GPS tracking devices are distributed together with the recce material and they must be in use during recce. The competitor must reserve a USB power source for the tracking device in their recce car and keep the device connected throughout the familiarization period. **The special stages may only be driven twice, including special stage 3/6 which is driven twice.** The organizer monitors the number of recce rounds by using the tracking device.

After the reconnaissance, before the competitor's start time, the competitor must transfer the GPS tracking device to their competition car. The competitors in classes 18–24 do not have the right to do reconnaissance. If a competitor in the classes 18–24 or their delegate is found on the special stages that are part of the competition before their own start time, the competitor may be denied the right to start. This does not exclude possible additional sanctions imposed by the ASN.

Speeding during reconnaissance

For speeding or other detected traffic violation during recce measured by the police or the organizer's speed monitoring device, the clerk of the course may impose a penalty in accordance with section 9.1 of the ASN Rally Finnish Championship series rules 2025.

2.7 TIRES

In the classes 1–6, a maximum of 8 tires may be used in the competition, in accordance with section 16.5 of the 2025 Finnish Rally Championship series rules. These tires must be reported on the tire code form, which must be returned by March 7, 2025 at 19:00 (7:00 PM) to rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi. The tire code form can be found in the Sportity application. The number of tires is not limited in the other classes.

2.8 SAFETY SCRUTINEERING

The safety scrutineering location and schedule:

Place: Samiedu Vocational College (Logistics Hall), Pohjolankatu 4-6, 57200 Savonlinna

Scrutineering Officer: Juhani Lepo, +358 50 527 2552, email juhani.lepo@gmail.com

The safety scrutineering will be open on Friday, **March 7th from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM**, primarily for classes 1-7, and will continue on **Saturday, March 8th starting at 8:30 AM**. Inspection for classes 8-24 will be on **Saturday, March 8th starting at 8:30 AM** and also according to Friday's scrutineering schedule if there are free times.

Each competitor must reserve their own time for the safety scrutineering at <https://slotti.fi/booking/rallism/> starting on **March 1st, 2025 at 9:00 AM** and **no later than March 4th, 2025 at 2:00 PM**.

If the competitor wants to change their scrutineering time after the booking system has been closed, the competition organizer reserves the right to charge a fee of 50 €. The same fee will also be charged for those cars that the organizer places when the competitor has not reserved a time or if the competitor is late for their reserved scrutineering time.

The competitor or their representative must arrive at the document check for the safety scrutineering at SAMIEDU, Logistics Hall, Pohjolankatu 4-6, 57200 Savonlinna **10 minutes before their own inspection time**, at which point it will be determined that the competition car is on time. From registration, you move on to driver's safety equipment check, after which the rally car is moved to the scrutineering hall.

The competition numbers, advertisements and RAM mount must be attached to the car when arriving to the scrutineering. RAM mounts are available at the rally office. Trailers and service cars are not allowed in the scrutineering station. A service car can be brought in only in the case of a rally car breaking during the scrutineering.

In each rally car there must be an A3-sized, laminated SOS/OK sign set in a place where it can be seen/or reached easily. There are signs available at the scrutineering in case one is missing from the car.

The safety scrutineering ends 10 minutes after the end of the last scrutineering time.

NOTE! Only tires approved for road use (civilian tires) are allowed in the safety inspection.

Safety scrutineering documents

For the scrutineering, the competitor must submit the following documents scanned or photographed **by March 6th, 2025 at 8:00 PM** to the email address rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi:

- Vehicle registration document / registration certificate
- Road inspection certificate or certificate of approved annual inspection
- Scrutineering card page 1 and page 2
- First page of the homologation certificate (or national passport for V, R-Lite, Historic or F group)
- First page of the safety cage homologation/certification
- First page of the catalytic converter certificate
- Tire code form Note! Returns only to rallismkatsastus@autourheilu.fi by **Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM**.

Title the emails with the driver's name and competitor number!

The maximum noise level 103db/3500 rpm of the rally car can be checked during the safety scrutineering.

2.9 SEALING AND TRANSPONDERS

Spare parts to be sealed and registered for the competition will be inspected and, if necessary, sealed during the safety scrutineering.

Replacing a sealed part during the competition

If the competitor wants to change the Turbo or Pop-Off valve during the rally, **this must be reported by phone to the chief scrutineer officer Mr. Juhani Lepo, tel +358 50 527 2552.**

TRANSPONDERS

Competitors will be given a timing device transponder on March 8th at the start of the rally. The competitor must attach it and the GPS tracking device they previously applied for to their competition car before the start.

The transponder must be returned with the timecard to the finish TC or the race office.

If there are any problems with the transponder, please contact Markus Mäki-Kulmala, +358 40 558 2136. Transponder installation and operating instructions can be found in the SPORTITY app.

3. IMPORTANT DURING THE RALLY

3.1 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 (**SPORTITY**, password **SMLINNA2025**). Before the start of the rally, there is a media area in the Market Square, where competitors are hoped to arrive 15 to 20 minutes in advance of their own starting time.

Starting lights are used in the special stages. 1st blue light will turn on when there are 30 seconds left to start, the 2nd blue light when there are 15 seconds to start and the 3rd blue light when there are 10 seconds left. When there are 5 seconds to start, 1 red light will turn on every second. The start takes place when the lights go out. If a false start occurs, all lights will turn on again. The backup system is flag start.

The competitor must follow the competition route determined by the organizer throughout the entire competition. Failure to follow the competition route may lead to exclusion from the competition.

The competitors will start from Savonlinna Market Square/Harbor at 10:00 AM at one (1) minute intervals. There is no parc fermé area at the start of the competition.

The finish of the competition is at Savonlinna Market Square/Harbor.

After SS 2, there is an opportunity to change tires and refuel in a separate tire change and refueling area in Samiedu's service park. Other service measures are prohibited, except for fluid refills in accordance with 14.9 of the 2025 Finnish Rally Championship series rules. Tire change and refueling take place without time control, i.e. the time is included in the transit time. A protective cover must be adjusted under the car for the duration of the tire change. The route and speed limit (20km/h) of the road book must be followed in the service area. After the tire change area, there is a technical area that everyone must drive through.

After SS 5, there is a FLEXI-service. Before the service, there is a technical area where possible checks are carried out. TC 5A shows the competitor two different times; arrival time to the time control and ideal departure time from the service area. The given time interval includes FLEXI service time, see section 14 of the rules. TC 5B gives the real outgoing time from the service.

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.

3.2 SPEEDING SANCTIONS

For speeding on the transit 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 section 9.1 of the 2025 Finnish Rally Championship series rules.

3.3 TIMECARDS & TIME CONTROL OPERATIONS

International timecards are used during the competition. At time control (TC), the timecards are not physically handled. The competitor pair will write the time announced by the time control officer directly onto the timecard. The competitor pair is responsible for the timing accuracy when presenting the timecard.

The competitor pair presents the timecard by holding it clearly visible to the time control officer through the vehicle's side window. The officer announces the time to be recorded, using a writing instrument for clarity. The competitor acknowledges receipt of the time by clearly giving a thumbs-up gesture.

Note: The FINISH TC is the only time control allowing early check-in.

Competitors must carry an open GSM phone in the vehicle during the race for emergency purposes and communication with the rally organization. The phone number must be registered with the rally office before the competition.

3.4 SERVICE AND BREAKS

Centralized service park is located at **Vocational College Samiedu, Pohjolankatu 4-6 (yard) Savonlinna**. Service is only allowed in the areas designated by the organizer. Handling of flammable liquids is prohibited in the service area. In addition to the rally cars, only vehicles in accordance with the 2025 Finnish Rally Championship series rules are allowed access to the service area. **There is a 20km/h speed limit in the service area.**

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. From this marked spot (refueling area) you can find Absolom absorbent powder, brooms and buckets that can be used to collect the litter.

A fire extinguisher (min. 6 kig) must be available at all times. Open fire is not allowed. Smoking is only allowed in marked spots. If a competitor or their crew breaks these rules, the judges can command sanctions, all the way to even disqualification.

A service area of the size 6m x 8m is booked for each team. **Service and break area manager Janne Nousiainen by email janne.nousiainen.85@gmail.com or + 358 45 672 2836** is responsible for the service area. After February 27th the organizer will charge 150 euros/competitor for any changes.

When using service tents, weights must be attached to them so that the tents do not come loose due to wind or other mechanical stress.

Competitors and service representatives may have lunch during service at Rally Restaurant Paussi, located in the service park.

The FLEXI-service lasts a maximum of 60 minutes and a minimum of 35 minutes. The service time for classes 1–7 is 30 minutes of FLEXI service. Competitors in classes 1–7 can start the service at a time of their own choosing, at which point they mark the start and end time of the service in the designated place in the road book and place that visibly on the windshield so that the time is clearly visible from the service area.

The service time is monitored by fact judges and they must have unobstructed access from the service area. There must also be a clear sight to the rally car being serviced from outside the service tent.

For classes 8–24, the entire time spent in the service area is service time.

3.5 REFUELING

All classes refuel only at the petrol stations mentioned in the road book along the route (ABC stations), from the stations' pumps or in the refueling area of the service park, and after the last special stage (ST1 Kerimäki) from their own containers at a marked refueling point using an assistant.

At the petrol stations, the petrol pumps accepting card payment or card and cash payment are marked with guides. The refueling stations accept both cash and the most common bank and credit cards. We recommend reviewing the refueling options and areas (RZ) during reconnaissance.

Refueling is allowed only at refueling areas (RZ) at commercial gas stations marked on the road book. Only accepted fuels are those commercially available in gas/petrol pumps and barrels/canisters (FIA Appendix K, article 3.9).

Refueling is prohibited at service areas and transitions (except for refueling areas (RZ) marked in the road books). Failing to obey these rules can lead to disqualification from the competition. **The car engine must be turned off**

and the crew must be outside the car during refueling. 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 refueling areas. Anyone taking part to refueling 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 refueling is always on the competitor alone.

3.6 STOPPING DURING THE SPECIAL STAGE, WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION, 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 competitor withdraws from the competition, they must immediately notify the **withdrawal number +358 40 466 4457** or inform the nearest TC officer.

Cars left to the special stage can be picked up only after the special stage in question is finished, unless the competition officials give a permission to do so.

Towing service: Itäosa Oy Teemu Tolvanen tel. +358 44 584 8760.

3.7 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 or handed over to the personnel of the sweeper car. Failure to return or causing damage to the timing transponder will result in a €150 charge.

3.8 THE RALLY FINISH

The finish line is located at the Savonlinna Market Square/Harbour (the same place as the start). To get result, the competitor must arrive at the finish TC.

The race cars are driven to the waiting area where the competitor officials arrange the cars. All servicing is prohibited in this area. The drivers must stay near their cars before the prize giving ceremony.

The prizes are distributed according to 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 Rally note board, in the KITI portal and at the websites www.ajaksi.fi and www.rallism.fi.

4.2 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The number of awardees will be announced on the official notice 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 are changes in the official results regarding the awardees, the competitor is obliged to return the prizes.

Warm welcome to the Savonlinna - City of Opera and the Finnish Rally Championship!

Savonlinna Automotorsport Club

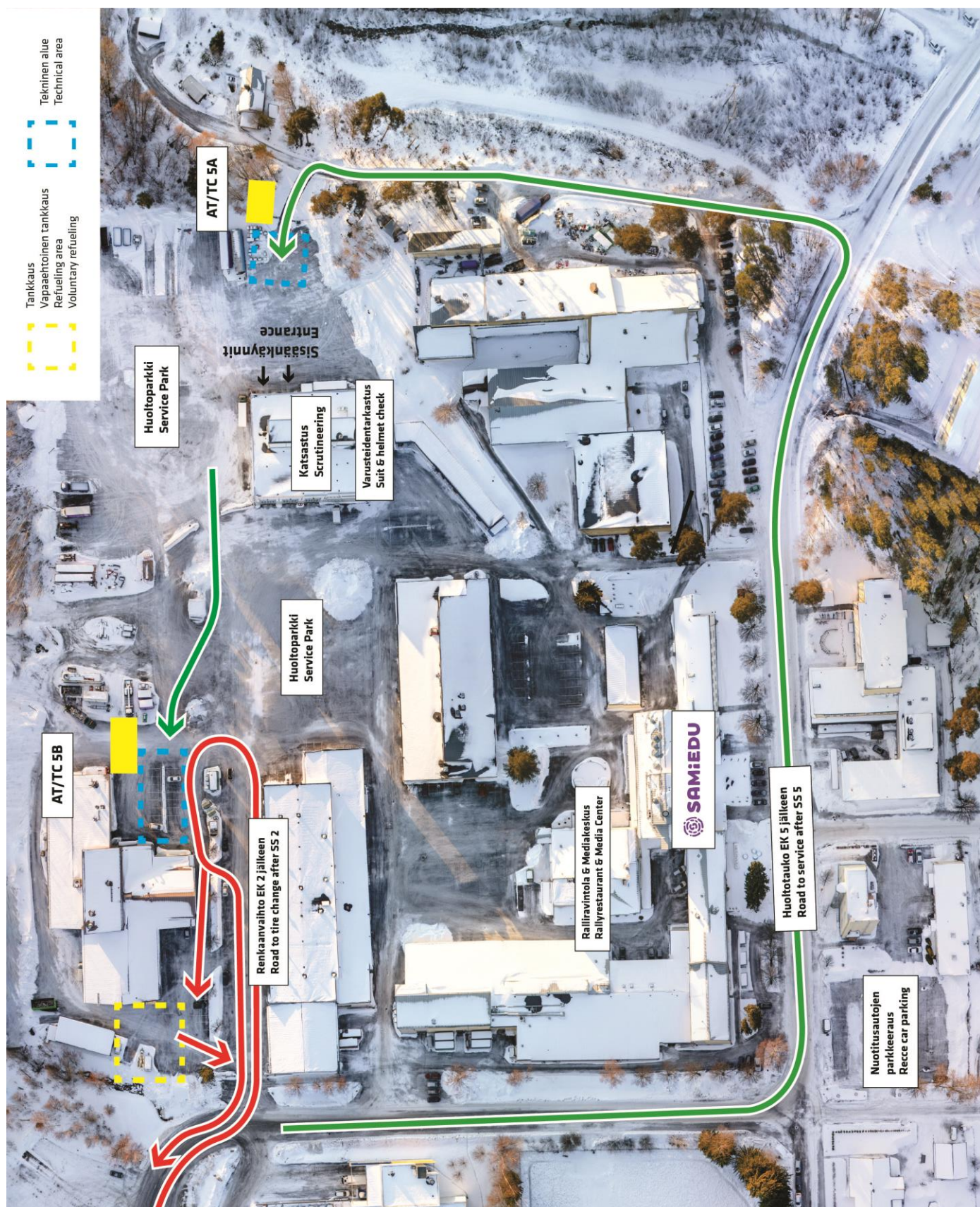
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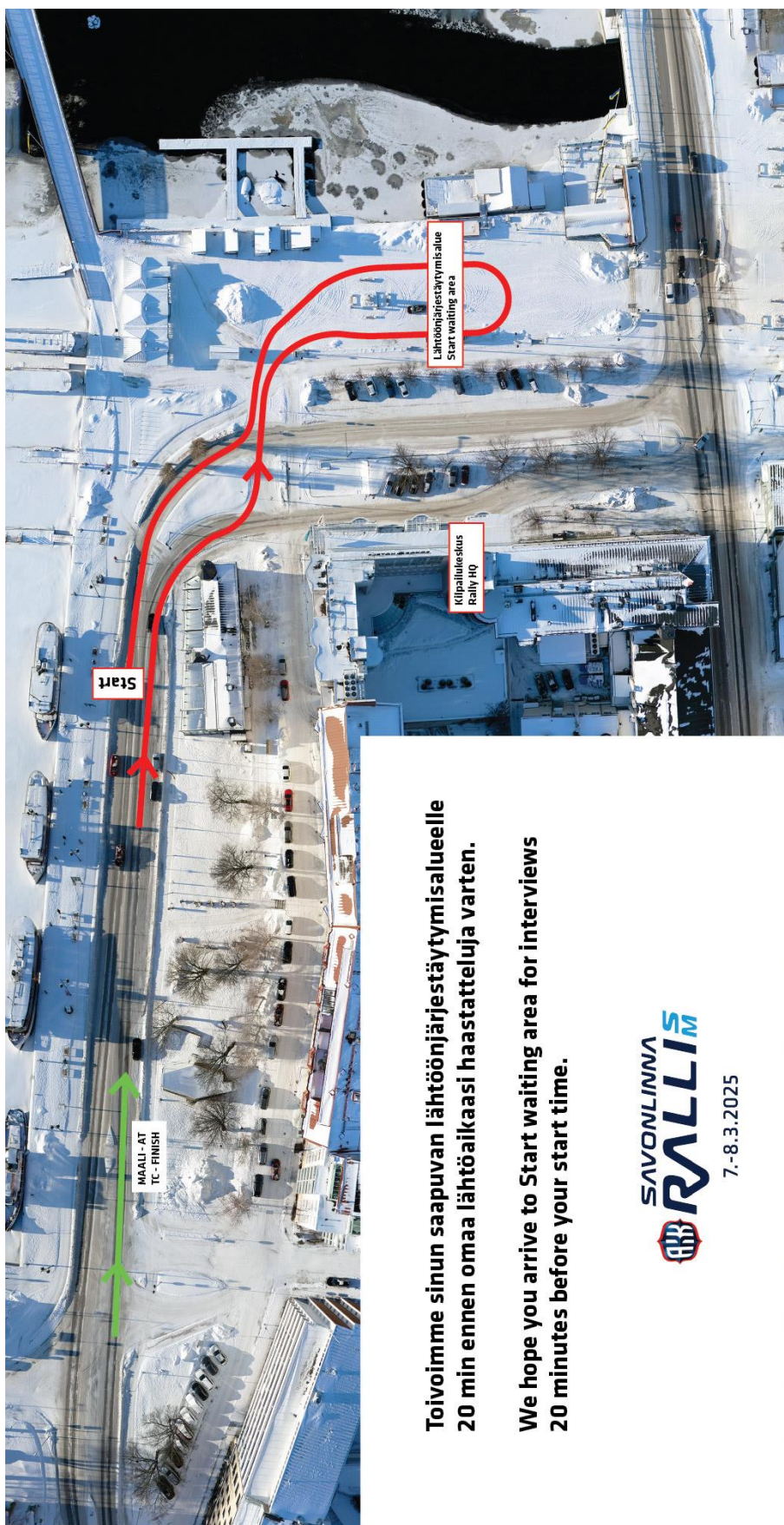
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Map 1. Samiedu Service Park



Map 2. Market Square Start/Finish



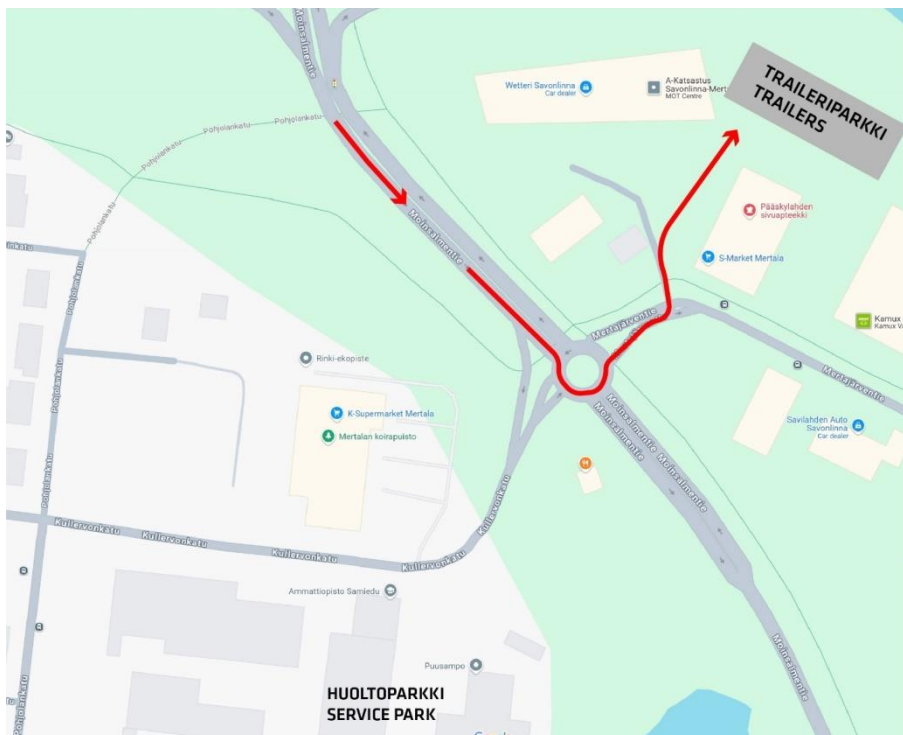
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We hope you arrive to Start waiting area for interviews
20 minutes before your start time.

Map 3. Trailer Park, Rudus, Myllypuronkatu 4



Map 4. Trailer Park, Wetteri, Mertajärventie 4



Tankkaukset reitillä Refueling on the route

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	EK / SS Km	Siirtymä Km	Yht. Km
Lähtö - tankkausalue 1	22,92	46,02	68,94
Start - refueling area 1			
Lähtö - Prisma mittarit	22,92	47,60	70,52
Start - Prisma gauges			
Tankkausalue 1 - tankkausalue 1	38,32	59,97	98,29
Refueling area 1 - refueling area 1			
Prisma mittarit - Prisma mittarit	38,32	59,97	98,29
Prisma gauges - Prisma gauges			
Tankkausalue 1 - St 1 tankkausalue 2	43,06	48,2	91,26
Refueling area 1 - refueling area 2			
Prisma mittarit - St 1 mittarit	43,06	46,71	89,77
Prisma gauges - St 1 refueling area 2			
Tankkausalue 1 - maali	43,06	69,77	112,83
Refueling area 1 - Finish			
Prisma mittarit - maali	43,06	68,28	111,34
Prisma gauges - Finis			

Tankkausalue 1 Refueling area 1
Kilpailukeskus Competition center

Tankkausalue 2 Refueling area 2
St 1 Kerimäentie 1 Kerimäki 61,9065782, 29.2614912
Mittarista 95 ja 98 EI 85E. Tankkaus alue pihassa.
From the meter 95 and 98 **NO 85E**
Refueling area in the yard