



THE FINNISH HOBBYHORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 13.6.2026

COMPETITION LETTER

Hello and warm welcome to the Finnish Hobbyhorse Championships!
In this competition letter you can find instructions for the event day for competitors,
guardians and merchants alike.

More information on the event's website: keppihevostensm.fi

Instagram: [@keppihevosten_sm_kilpailut](https://www.instagram.com/keppihevosten_sm_kilpailut)

Facebook: [Keppihevosten SM-kilpailut](https://www.facebook.com/KeppihevostenSM-kilpailut)

Questions? Email us via email keppihevostensm@skhhry.fi

You can still buy tickets beforehand online: <https://www.ticketmaster.fi/event/2037503454>

STREET ADDRESS:
Tiedekatu 5, Seinäjoki

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Venue and parking

The venue is Seinäjoki Arena, where the event happens in halls A and B. The halls are on the same level. However, Hall A's main entrance leads to the 2nd floor, from where stairs lead to the main event area. Barrier-free entrance is at Hall B's D-doors, in front of which you can find the available disabled parking spaces.

In Hall A there are competition arenas for show jumping and western riding, merchant areas, Skillfully!-track, the Finnish Hobbyhorse Association's table, the association's 10-year anniversary memory path, a photographing wall, Seppälän Urheilukuvat photographing point, Restaurant Miitti and a café.

In Hall B you can find the dressage competition arenas, the show area, competitors' warm-up area and competitor lounge.

Parking happens in the eastern end of Hall B, where there is space for approximately 300 cars. Parking in the area on weekends is free. Merchants can also leave their car in parking spots along the car lane.



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Please note, that one cannot drive to the venue via Kirkkokatu.

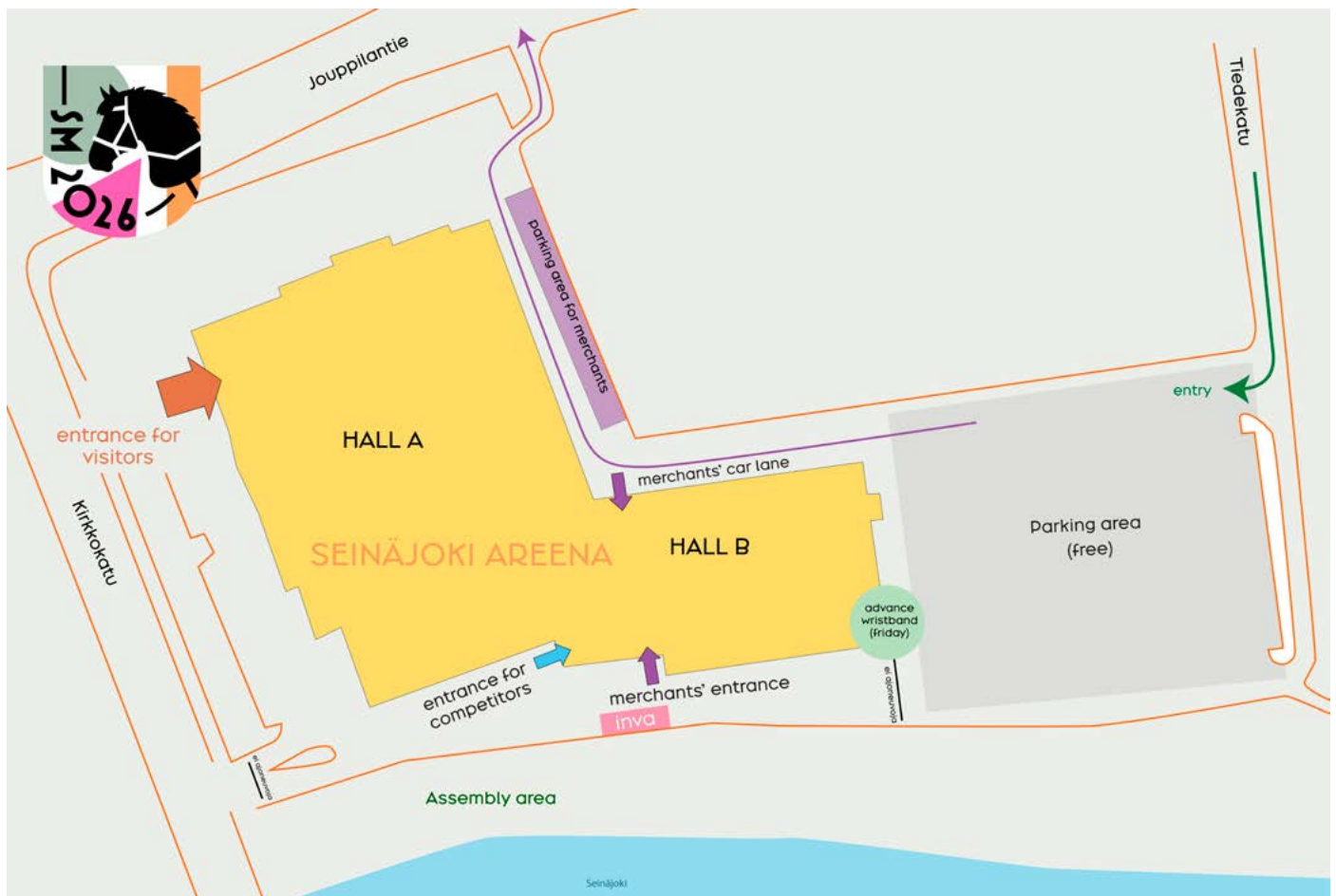
Driving address Tiedekatu 5, Seinäjoki.

You can find the Seinäjoki public transportation guide here: <https://matka.fintraffic.fi/>

Friday's wristband exchange in advance

Advance wristband exchange happens on Friday from **18 to 20** o'clock by Hall B's 4th up-and-over door. In the advance wristband exchange visitors, competitors and merchants can get their wristband. Media, judges, committee and volunteers can get their wristbands following separate instructions. With a pre-exchanged wristband (on your wrist) you can enter the arena directly via the Speedlane!

Please queue along the sidewalk, don't line up on the parking lot or the driveway!



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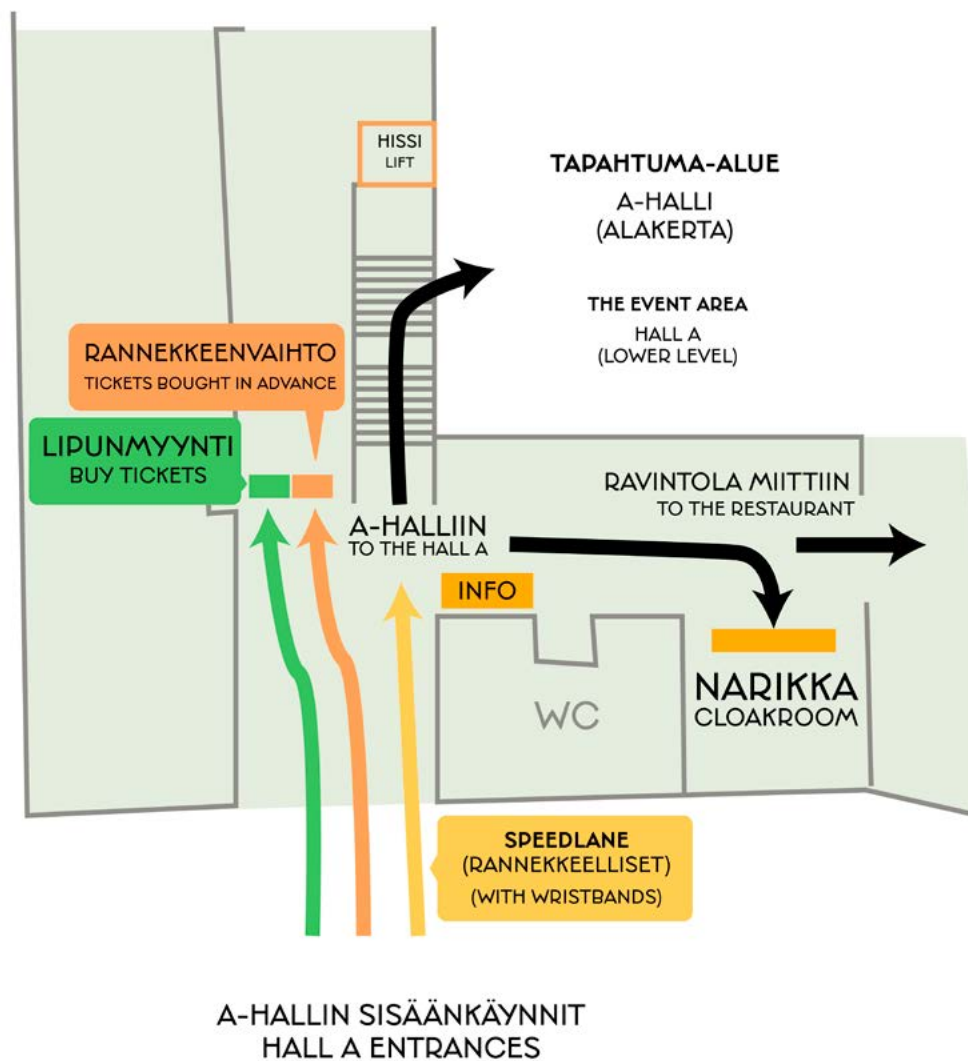
Entrance on the event day

HALL A, DOORS A: Visitors

HALL B, DOORS A: Competitors, accompanied by max. 1 needed guardian/helper, visitor ticket must be bought in advance

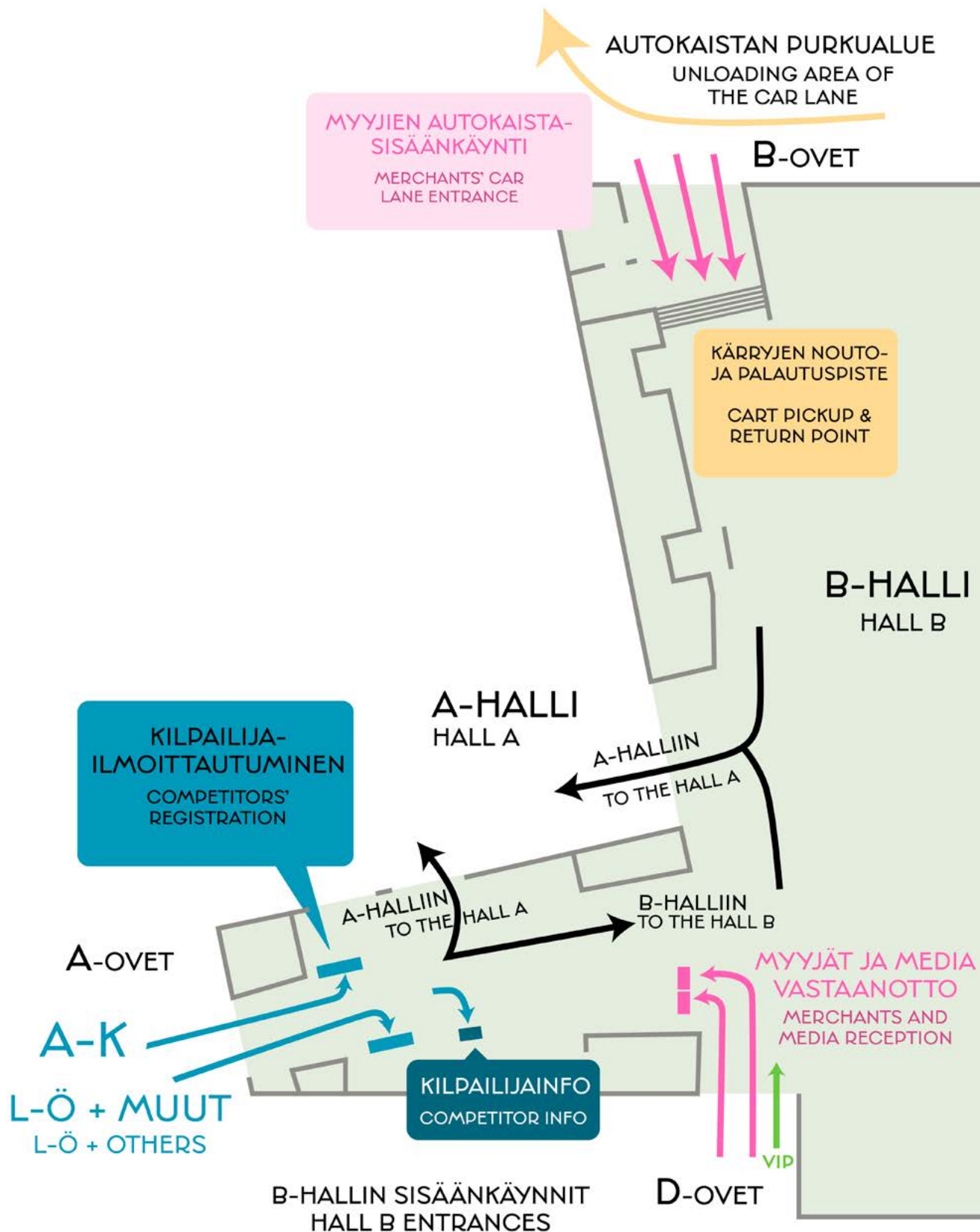
HALLI B, DOORS D: Merchants, Media, Volunteers, VIP, Judges

HALLI B, DOORS B: Merchants' car lane open at 8.30-9.45.



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Programme

A-halli / Hall A							B-halli / Hall B	
Sisu	Lakeus	Jussi	Into	Taidolla!	Näyttelyt	Voima	Apila	Kielo
10:00 Ovet avataan klo 10:00 / Visitors admitted at 10:00								
10:15	Tapahtuman avaus Event opening 10:40-10:55							
10:30								
10:45								
11:00	International 100-110 cm 11:00-12:30	Avoin 70 cm Open 70 cm 11:00-12:30	Avoin 60 cm Open 60 cm 11:00-12:30	Lasten Riemu Children's joy 50 cm 11:00-12:30	Hevoset näyttelyalueelle 11:00-11:30	Western Trail 11:00-12:30		Koulumestaruus & Juniori- koulumestaruus Dressage championship & Junior dressage championship 11:00-14:00
11:15								
11:30								
11:45								
12:00								
12:15								
12:30	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony				
12:45								
13:00	Juniori- estemestaruus Junior show jumping championship 13:00-14:45	International 70 cm 13:00-14:30	Joukkue- esteratsastus 80 cm Team show jumping 80 cm 13:00-14:30	Avoin 70 cm Open 70 cm 13:00-14:30	Taidollal-rata Skillfully! track 10:00-17:00	Yleisön suosikki- äänestys Crowd's favourite voting	Western Horsemanship 13:15-15:00	Vaativa B Advanced B 13:00-15:00
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14:45								
15:00	Estemestaruus Show jumping championship 15:00-16:45	Avoin 90 cm Open 90 cm 15:00-16:45	Avoin 100 cm Open 100 cm 15:00-16:45	International 50 cm 15:00-16:45	Hevosten haku 16:45-17:15	Pole bending 15:30-16:45	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony
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16:00								
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16:45	Mestaruusluokkien palkintojen jako / Award ceremony of the championship classes	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony	Palkintojen jako / Award ceremony				
17:00								
17:15								
17:30	Korkeushyppy High jumping 17:15-18:00							
17:45								
18:00								
18:15	Estemestaruuskentällä palkintojen jako: International Freestyle, näyttelyluokat ja korkeushyppy & tapahtuman päätös							
18:30	Award ceremony at the show jumping championship arena: International Freestyle, show classes and high jumping & closing the event							

Cloakroom and information desk

The supervised cloakroom is located near the main entrance / the visitors' entrance. Leaving things in the cloakroom costs 2,00€.

INFORMATION DESKS:

Visitor info: by the entrance A
Kilpailijainfo: by the entrance B

Lost and found items should be brought to either of the information desks during the event and will be held only until the event ends.



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Safety

General emergency number 112, address of the event Kirkkokatu 23, Seinäjoki.

Our event producer Julia Mikkonen and security guards are responsible for security and safety. If you have any concerns during the day, don't hesitate to contact the security guards.

If the venue needs to be evacuated during the event, please move to the assembly area (see the map above "Friday's wristband exchange in advance").

Instructions

COMPETITORS

It's recommended that competitors get their wristbands on Friday from the advance wristband exchange. From there you can get your competitor pass and wristband, and with that you can use the Speedlane in Hall A's entrance A to get in on Saturday.

If you get your wristband and competitor pass on Saturday, you can do that by Hall B's door A, the same place the entrance has been in the past years. The queue has been divided into two different queues according to the first letter of the surname, A-K, L-Ö and other letters. Unclear situations get directed to competitor information that is in the same entrance hall. One guardian or helper can come inside with the competitor, but they must have a visitor ticket purchased in advance.

In hall B, competitors have a warm-up area and a lounge, where you can find two locker rooms and places to charge your phone. You can keep things in the locker rooms at your own risk, we recommend you put valuables in the cloakroom if needed. You can only access the warm-up area and lounge with a competitor wristband!

For questions regarding registration and the list of competitors, please contact Pinja at +358 40 3556269



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MERCHANTS

It's recommended that merchants get their wristbands on Friday from the advance wristband exchange, so that they have more time to set up their merchant table on Saturday morning.

If you use the car lane behind the arena, read these instructions carefully:

The merchants' car lane is one-way. Drive in according to the map below. The lane will have signs to mark where the unloading area starts. Before the unloading area one isn't allowed to exit the car or take things out, so that the car lane stays smooth for everyone.

When you've unloaded your things, drive out of the area or park your car on the spots reserved for merchants or the public parking lot. By following instructions you make the car lane work for everyone, thank you for your cooperation!

Merchants can also get in from Hall B door D, where wristband exchange for merchants takes place. You can only get in from 8.30 with a blue merchant wristband, but a person without that wristband can help out at the car lane / unloading area. Please note, that this only applies to unloading on the outside, not carrying help indoors. There are carts and volunteers inside to help with carrying.

Filming

The event involves taking photos and videos of competitors and the atmosphere. We encourage everyone to film and share the highlights of their day on social media, tag us and use the hashtag #keppihevostensm2026

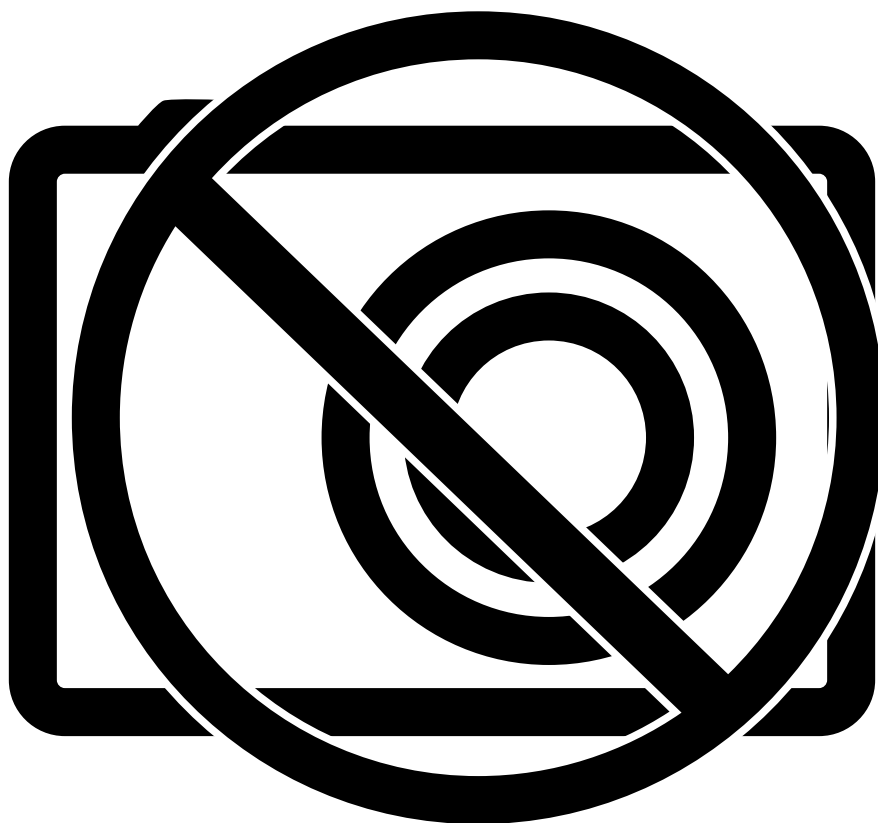
The event is a public space where one is allowed to film without asking everyone seen in the pictures and videos for permission to post or publish. However, we have instructed our photographers not to take photos of people who clearly have stated they don't want to be filmed. If you don't want to be photographed, you can print out the mark below and attach it to yourself, so that the photographers know not to film you.



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NO PHOTOS



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Contact information and staff

You can identify the staff from staff-shirts and event passes. Judges also have event passes but no staff-shirts if they're not a part of the committee. All volunteers have pink vests. You can ask the organizers anything during the day and we're easily reachable via radiophones.

Security guards are around to supervise, help and maintain a safe space. If you feel uncomfortable, contact the organizers or security guards. First aid personnel are around the whole day and will gladly help in physical and mental problem situations.

Event producer, Security responsible Julia Mikkonen +358 44 3495466

Event producer Sonja Hiisvirta +358 44 2589202

Assistant producer Ada Filppa +358 45 1149436

**THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE
LET'S MAKE THE EVENT DAY UNFORGETTABLE TOGETHER <3**

SEE YOU SOON IN SEINÄJOKI!



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