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Covid-19 Action Plan 56. Arctic Lapland Rally 14. – 16.1.2021

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1. ACTION PLAN FOR ARRIVALS FROM ABROAD

- a. Prior permission from the Finnish Border Guard is required, which is applied for by the organizer of the competition and delivered to the competitors.
- b. Entered Finland with a negative coronavirus test within 72 hours of departure from home country. This result will be checked in connection with Mehiläinen's rapid testing.
- c. The Covid-19 rapid test will be carried out in Rovaniemi after arrival before the competition-related actions can be done - the test result must be negative. At the same time, a Covid-19 tester from Mehiläinen checks the correctness of the country of origin test.
 - i. Testing has been arranged by the competition organizer to Mehiläinen Company.
 - ii. The result of the rapid test is obtained within 1 to 3 hours.
 - iii. The test persons are waiting for the result before starting the rally-related actions.
 - iv. The test result must be negative.
 1. A positive test result means going into quarantine and not being able to participate in the rally.
- d. Action in accordance with the competition rules and other guidelines is required.
 - i. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods in such a way that the organizers and competitors do not face, except in the following situations:
 1. The scrutineering in which one competitor's representative presents the car. For technical requirements, for some vehicles only, two competitor representatives.
 2. Pick-up of pre-material, where one competitor's representative picks up the material.
 - ii. The competition rules have changed the way of operating so that competitors do not face each other.
 - iii. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods so that the competitors and the media know how to behave in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines.
 1. Media representatives will be accredited.
 - iv. Competitors will not face spectators.

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- e. The competition will be held without spectators.
 - i. Strong information about the race without spectators has been launched.
 - ii. Electronic competition monitoring is organized for spectators who can follow the competition from home.
 - iii. The security plan prevents spectators from moving into the competition area.
 - 1. By blocking spectator traffic from main roads.
 - 2. No parking areas are set at the intersections of the main roads.
 - 3. Access to the service area is prevented by traffic control approximately two kilometers before the service area.

2. ACTION PLAN FOR FINNS FROM LOCATIONS IN THE ACCELERATION AND SPREADING PHASE

- a. The Covid-19 rapid test will be performed at the place of residence or Rovaniemi after arrival before the competition-related measures are performed at the Mehiläinen office - the result must be negative.
 - i. The testing performed at the place of residence may have been performed no more than 48 hours before arrival in Rovaniemi.
 - ii. Drive in testing has been arranged by the competition organizer to Mehiläinen Company.
 - iii. The result of the rapid test is obtained within 1 to 3 hours.
 - iv. The people being tested are waiting for the result before starting the rally-related actions.
 - v. The test result must be negative.
 - 1. A positive test result means going into quarantine and not being able to participate in the rally.
- b. Action in accordance with the competition rules and other guidelines is required.
 - i. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods in such a way that the organizers and competitors do not face, except in the following situations.
 - 1. The scrutineering in which one competitor's representative presents the car. For technical requirements, for some vehicles only, two competitor representatives.
 - 2. Pick-up of pre-material, where one competitor's representative picks up the material.
 - ii. The competition rules have changed the way of operating so that competitors do not face each other.
 - iii. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods so that the competitors and the media know how to behave in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines.
 - 1. Media representatives will be accredited.
 - iv. Competitors will not face spectators.
- c. The competition will be held without spectators.
 - i. Strong information about the race without spectators has been launched.

- ii. Electronic competition monitoring is organized for spectators who can follow the competition from home.
- iii. The security plan prevents spectators from moving into the competition area.
 - 2. By blocking spectator traffic from main roads.
 - 3. No parking areas are set at the intersections of the main roads.
 - 4. Access to the service area is prevented by traffic control approximately two kilometers before the service area.

3. ACTION PLAN FOR FINNS FROM LOCATIONS IN THE BASIC PHASE

- a. Action in accordance with the competition rules and other guidelines is required.
 - i. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods in such a way that the organizers and competitors do not face, except in the following situations:
 - 1. The scrutineering in which one competitor's representative presents the car. For technical requirements, for some vehicles only, two competitor representatives.
 - 2. Pick-up of pre-material, where one competitor's representative picks up the material.
 - ii. The competition rules have changed the way of operating so that competitors do not face each other.
 - iii. The rules of the competition have changed the operating methods so that the competitors and the media know how to behave in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines.
 - 1. Media representatives will be accredited.
 - iv. Competitors will not face spectators.
- b. The competition will be held without spectators.
 - i. Strong information about the race without spectators has been launched.
 - ii. Electronic competition monitoring is organized for spectators who can follow the competition from home.
 - iii. The security plan prevents spectators from moving into the competition area.
 - 1. By blocking spectator traffic from main roads.
 - 2. No parking areas are set at the intersections of the main roads.
 - 3. Access to the service area is prevented by traffic control approximately two kilometers before the service area.

4. COVID-19 RAPID TEST

All persons who require testing for the competition will be tested by Mehiläinen's rapid testing in either Rovaniemi or Finns in their hometown no more than 48 hours before arriving in Rovaniemi.

Test subjects register for testing via the Accreditation link. The link guides people to the correct registration, but the organizer of the competition will still check for each whether testing is needed or not and correct it to the right group if necessary.

Those who take the test at their place of residence agree with the local Mehiläinen office and inform the organizer

The organizer of the competition, who will be tested in Rovaniemi, will inform Mehiläinen and the person to be tested of the planned testing time. The time of testing will be arranged immediately upon arrival in Rovaniemi.

Test results Mehiläinen will deliver to the testee and to the e-mail address established by the competition organizer for this function, which can only be accessed by the necessary persons.

Individuals who have a negative test result can initiate competition-related activities. An identifier for accreditation is a wrist-mounted identifier that cannot be re-installed. It is not allowed to move in any competition area without the identification tape on the wrist.

5. ACCREDITATION

All entrants, competitors or members of their teams participating in the competition will be accredited according to the same procedure.

The organizer of the competition will send an accreditation link and the following instructions to all persons participating in the competition:

Hello and welcome to the 56th Arctic Lapland Rally!

Below is information related to COVID-19 testing:

Preliminary instructions for testing can be found in the test information. A more comprehensive package will be sent by e-mail next week as long as registration is over and the package can be assembled. It's likely that testing schedules will be arranged so everyone can easily access the tests.

The COVID-19 Accreditation Form should be completed as soon as possible and sent to the organizer. The form will be used to check all persons entering our competition and will provide further instructions accordingly. It's important that the form is completed for each person arriving with a pair of competitors.

Link to the form: [COVID-19 Akkreditointi/Accreditation](#)

The power of attorney for the Mehiläinen Ltd must be completed in advance and presented on arrival COVID-19 test.

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The Covid-19 coordinator checks the domiciles of the individuals from the server of the national motorsport organization and compares them with the notification they have given. Information authorized by the information exchange mandate will only be processed by the necessary persons. Based on this, the correct testing needs of individuals are ensured.

For those arriving from abroad, everyone will be tested in Rovaniemi before the start of the competition-related actions, and in this connection, the Covid-19 tester from Mehiläinen checks the correctness of the country of origin test.

All test subjects are sent additional information about the time of testing compared to the test subjects' wishes and testing possibilities.

The organizer of the competition ensures that non-accredited persons do not participate in the organization of the competition or the competition.

6. GENERAL

Competitors, maintenance staff and team management arrive in Rovaniemi by different means of transport at different times and they stay in the accommodations they have booked. There are no shared meals and they take care of their own food. We have highlighted the importance of responsible anti-virus behavior in all our information, and it is strongly recommended that leisure gatherings be avoided.

Most of the competition's staff live in Rovaniemi and generally stay and eat at home.

Rally officials from other locations mainly arrive in small groups in their own cars. The staff members work mainly in these same small groups and their accommodation is arranged in four-person cottage apartments. The groups are kept separate by scheduling the pick-up of supplies and the work tasks are automatically rhythimized at slightly different times due to the tasks of the groups. After arriving in Rovaniemi, the tested persons will not start performing the actions related to the competition, may not meet competitors or organizers or visit their accommodation before receiving a negative quick test result. We have highlighted the importance of responsible anti-virus behavior in all our information, and it is strongly recommended that leisure gatherings be avoided.

The food supply for those working in the field is exceptionally handled by their own snack arrangement. Office workers dine at three contract restaurants. Mobile units cater at pre-arranged contract restaurants.

The competition starts with the distribution of introductory material on January 10, 2021, the preliminary introduction starts on January 11, 2021, the scrutineering on January 14, 2021 and the competition days are 15 and 16 January 2021. More information Clerk of the Course, Mr Isomaa tel +358 400 581 006

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