

# Paratiisi Offi 2009 Race Invitation

15-17.5.2009

## Welcome to Paratiisi Offi 2009 competition in Oulainen

The race is part of Finnish Off-Road Orienteering Cup series and is driven with CUP rules in four different classes. Rules, classes and more information can be found in [www.4x4cup.com](http://www.4x4cup.com). The goal of the race is to find control points in the terrain using 4x4 cars and the help of GPS and coordinates. Map system is WGS84 and coordinates are given in the format of degrees/minutes/parts of minutes (deg°min.mmm)

**Duration of the race is 23 hours + 1 hour**, racing time is determined by the starting time. Finishing the race has one (1) hour overtime marginal after which the drive is dismissed. Any drives that last more than 23 hours are deductable by two (2) points by every starting minute.

### Race Center

Matikaisen Lomaparatiisi  
Paratiisintie 231  
86300 Oulainen  
N64°11.150' E24°50.275'  
[www.matikaisenlomaparatiisi.com](http://www.matikaisenlomaparatiisi.com)

Trailer park, pit, parc fermé and other parking areas are at the Race Center.

### Organizer and judges

Race is organized by Jokilaakson Maastoautoilijat Ry

Head of the Race	Miika Oksanen	Judge	Raimo Hietala
Track supervisor	Tauno Alaverronen	Judge	Kalle Myllärinen
Judge	Petri Varpenius	Inspection	Raimo Hietala
Judge	Tapio Lumijärvi	Results	Kalle Myllärinen

### Preliminary timetable:

<b>Friday 15.5.2009</b>	Registration	15.00 - 21.00
	Inspection	15.00 - 22.00
<b>Saturday 16.5.2009</b>	Registration and inspection if needed, <b>must be arranged beforehand with race management</b>	06.00 - 07.00
	Driver meeting	08.00 - 08.30
	Start of the race ca.	09.00 - 10.00
<b>Sunday 17.5.2009</b>	Finishing	within 23 (+1) hours of your start
	Results are calculated	09.00 - 12.00
	Preliminary results	ca. 12.00
	Protest time	30 minutes before prize giving ceremony
	Prize giving ceremony	ca. 13.00

There is a prize that is raffled in the prize giving ceremony. Everybody who is present and has an accepted race performance is eligible. If the winner is not preset then the prize is raffled again. So stay till the very end!

## Control points, scoring and checking control points

There are about 300 control points that are scored by the level of difficulty, between 5-70 points. Teams must have their own digital cameras. Cameras must be equipped to handle about 350 pictures at 1024x768 resolutions.

Control points are checked with digital camera. Every taken control point must be photographed and the photo must clearly show the cars racing number or license plate number and control point number. The car must be so close to the control point that either the driver or co-driver can reach out and be able to touch by hand the control point sign and their car at same time.

If memory card gets too full during the race, it is possible to download pictures at the race center and erase memory card for more pictures. Accepted race requires that at least 10 control points are checked in the correct manner.

### Race area:

Race area is located within ca 12 kilometer radius from the race center

Race area corner coordinates:

1. N64°17.000' E24°58.800'
2. N64°09.400' E24°59.000'
3. N64°17.500' E24°35.000'
4. N64°10.000' E24°35.000'

## Fuel and service

Nearest gas stations are located in center of Oulainen, ca. 10 kilometers from the race center. There is a maintenance facility and Offroad Tarvike -supply shop in the race center. Refueling should be done at marked areas at the race center or at gas stations. Nearest shops as well as spare parts stores are located in the center of Oulainen.

## Participation

### Entry fee

**140 €**

If payment is not registered by 5.5.2009 or you register as late entry, then the payment is 180€

### Account information

**Ask payment information from [mylppy@ruijanpallas.com](mailto:mylppy@ruijanpallas.com)**

### Registration

[registration.4x4cup.com](http://registration.4x4cup.com)

### Registration schedule

Starts: 19.3.2009 klo 3.47

Closes: 30.4.2009 klo 24.00

**Late entry is possible also after the registration closes.** Late entry fee is 180 € Any late entries must be arranged beforehand with the head of the race.

### Accommodation, buffet and sauna

There is room for about 30 people at the race center. Matikaisen lomaparatiisi offers 7 rooms for 2-6 persons. Be quick to reserve yours! There is an offer package: 2 nights of accommodation, 2xbreakfast, 2xlunch or dinner and sauna - 80€/person.

There are also chargeable motor home spaces that cost 20€/day, including electricity and sauna for two. Motor homes that do not require electricity can stay at the pit for free of charge. There is a buffet that sells snacks. Sauna is available evenings and after the race is finished. There is also smoke sauna after the race is over. Sauna costs 5€/time.

Matikaisen lomaparatiisi sells alcohol (beer) so own alcohol drinks are not permitted in the race center.

#### Meal prices:

Breakfast 5€

Lunch 8€

Dinner 8€

#### Other accommodation

Accommodation can also be found in the neighbouring area (ca. 10 kilometers from the race center)

Törmänhovi - Hotel  
[www.tormanhovi.fi](http://www.tormanhovi.fi)

Topin toiveuni - Hostel  
<http://194.137.150.5/Topi/>

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**Welcome to Paratiisi Offi!**

**Jokilaakson maastoautoilijat ry**

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