

# Finland Trophy 2009 race invitation

## 2. - 3.10.2009

### Welcome to Finland Trophy 2009

The race is part of Off-Road Orienteering Cup series and is driven with CUP rules, for more information check out [www.4x4cup.com](http://www.4x4cup.com).

The goal of the race is to find control points in the terrain using 4x4 car and the help of GPS and coordinates. Map system is WGS84 and coordinates are given in paper in the format of degree/minutes/parts of minutes (deg/min.mmm). Control point lists are given after car inspection. Control point list in memory stick can be get after drivers meeting in morning.

**Race duration** is 24h + 1h.

Race 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 24 hours are deductable by ten (10) points by every starting minute.

**Classes:** The race has four different classes that are defined in the Off-Road Orienteering Cup rules.

**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.

There are about 200 control points that are scored by the level of difficulty. Teams must have their own digital cameras. Cameras must be equipped to handle about 250 pictures at 1024x768 resolutions.

### Preliminary timetable:

<b>Friday 2.10</b>	Registration	<b>10.00 – 16.00</b>
	Inspection	<b>10.00 – 16.00</b>
	Drivers meeting	<b>16.30</b>
	Starts:	
	Original	<b>17.00</b>
	Standard	<b>17.15</b>
	Modified	<b>17.30</b>
	Prototype	<b>17.45</b>
<b>Saturday 3.10</b>	Finish:	
	Original	<b>17.00</b>
	Standard	<b>17.15</b>
	Modified	<b>17.30</b>
	Prototype	<b>17.45</b>
	Preliminary results + protest time starts	<b>20.00</b>
	Protestime ends	<b>20.30</b>
Price ceremony	<b>21.00</b>	

Price giving ceremony for Finland Trophy 2009 and Off-road Suunnistus-cup is held in restaurant Huvikumpu field. After this there is party inside Huvikumpu!

**Racing ares:** In every driving area are starting control points which guide drivers to use correct routes to areas and out.

**Race area corner coordinates:**

N 61° 40.412' E 26° 51.301'  
N 61° 40.817' E 27° 08.243'  
N 61° 31.162' E 27° 12.143'  
N 61° 30.611' E 26° 51.128'

**Racing center:**

Otavan Koulutila  
Koulutilantie 12  
50670 Otava  
N 61° 39.637' E 27° 04.576'

**Race organizer and judges:**

race organizer Maasturistit ry.

Head of race / Judge	Jukka Kyröläinen	044 – 560 2764, 040 – 832 6413
Second head of race / Judge	Tuomas Vitikainen	0500 – 517 890
Results / Judge	Kalle Myllärinen	050 – 358 6206
Car inspection	Kimmo Häkkänen	045 – 675 4747

**Accommodation:**

Hotel Huvikumpu phone: +358 15 170 545, [www.ravintolahuvikumpu.fi](http://www.ravintolahuvikumpu.fi) Cottage accommodation can be asked from Markku Ukkonen +358 400 250 272, [www.marcuswood.fi/lomamokit\\_syvasmaki.htm](http://www.marcuswood.fi/lomamokit_syvasmaki.htm)

**Food:**

Maasturistit ry's puffet can be found something to drink and little snacks whole race time. In every race area are fireplace. Also you can buy food from restaurant Huvikumpu. [www.ravintolahuvikumpu.fi](http://www.ravintolahuvikumpu.fi)

**Gas, service:**

Nearest gas station can be found from centre of Otava. Service crew and service are in race centre whole race time.

**Entry fee:** 140 €

**Payment information:** ask more information from [mylppy@ruijanpallas.com](mailto:mylppy@ruijanpallas.com)

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

**Registration starts 22.8.2009 (max 80 cars).** Last day to register is 23.9. After that late entry fee is taken. (180€)

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