

OFFIVARUSTEEN TALVIEKSYTYS 2010

26-28.2.2010

Welcome to Offivarusteen talviestyys (Lost and Frost)

The race is part of Off-Road Orienteering Cup series and is driven with CUP rules, for more information check out www.4x4cup.com. The race has four different classes that are defined in the Off-Road Orienteering Cup rules. There is rule changes from year 2009 so read carefully new rules.

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).

Duration of the race is 23 hours + 1 hour. 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. Racing time is determined by the starting time. For example if starting time is 9.45 it means that finishing time is 8.45 (+ 1 hour extra marginal, where every starting minute deducts two points)

Control points are checked with digital camera. Every control point must be photographed and the photo must clearly show the cars racing number or license plate number and control point number and in touch proximity. 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 same time the control point sign and their car by hand.

Racing teams must have their own digital cameras. Cameras must be equipped to handle about 250 pictures at 1024x768 resolutions. If the memory card is too full, it is possible to give pictures to organizers at the race office and then erase card for more pictures.

Control points are scored by level of difficulty. Race include so called "dangerous control points" that only can be retrieved by cars, which have passed the safety bar inspection. Every class has the same control points. Accepted race requires that at least 10 control points are checked in the correct manner.

Preliminary timetable:

Friday 26.2	Signing up and inspection	16.00 – 22.00
	Silence in the hall	22.30 –
Saturday 27.2	Signing up and inspection (if needed) (<i>Must be arranged beforehand with race management.</i>)	6.00 – 7.00
	Driver meeting	8.00 – 8.30
	Start of the race	9.00 – ca. 10.00
Sunday 28.2	Finnishing	withing 23+1h of your start
	Result are calculated	ca. 9.00 – 11.30
	Results are published	ca. 11.30
	Protest time	30 minutes after results
	Prize giving ceremonyt	Right after protest time is over ca. 12.00

There is a prize – sponsored by Offivaruste – that is raffled right after prize giving ceremony. Everybody that is present and has an accepted race performance is eligible. If your name comes up but you're not present anymore then the prize is raffled again. **So stay till the very end!**

Race area corner coordinates:

1. N60°32.557' E25°20.468'
2. N60°27.770' E25°33.914'
3. N60°27.201' E25°46.017'
4. N60°39.067' E25°46.176'
5. N60°38.781' E25°31.531'



Race Office:

Iso-pirtti (community house)
Askolantie 48
07500 Askola
N60°31.438' E025°36.031'

Trailer park:

Askolan ylä-aste (school)
Linnankoskentie 49
07510 Vakkola
N60°31.607' E025°35.031'

Car unload +

**guidance to signing up
and car inspection**
Askolan tori (market place)
N60°31.619' E025°36.113'

Staff:

Head of race Jukka Ylänen and Jyrki Peltola

Track supervisors Veli-Matti Koskinen, Mika Hyvärinen
Results Kalle Myllärinen
Judge Jukka Ylänen
Judge Veli-Matti Koskinen
Judge Kalle Myllärinen

Accommodation and buffet:

It is possible to sleep Friday-Sunday night free of charge on the floor of Iso-pirtti (community house), but it must be arranged beforehand with race management (Monday-Friday after 17:00). Race center yard is for service cars and staff members cars. If your caravan etc. is not needing electricity then it can stay overnight in trailer park. There are accommodation services quite near <http://www.abborsjo.fi/> and <http://www.tukkila.fi/>

In race center is buffet, where you can buy drinks, sandwiches, meat pies, sausages and candies. **Note:** buffet is not open whole race time in full assortments, but coffee and sandwiches should be always available.

Gas and service:

Nearest gas station is located near road 55, 5km from Askola to Monninkylä direction. N60°29.739' E25°33.154'

There is Kallionporaus A. Soinenen repairing center open during race in Helkamäentie 160 07230 Monninkylä N60°30.268' E25°31.532'

Signing up closes at: 17.2.2010

Participation fee: 140 €
Ask payment information from mylppy@ruijanpallas.com

Signing up: registration.4x4cup.com

Note! everyone who have signed up before 31.1 get race shirt (2 / car) Put information of shirt sizes in your registration

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