

## 1. OVERALL SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES

### 1.0 TIME AND PLACE

The FCI World championship 2010 will be held in Hämeenlinna, Finland at the Kauriala sport stadium on September 16th – 19th, 2010. Address to the official web-site is [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com). Address:  
Kaurialan urheilukenttä

Brahenkatu 2  
13130 HÄMEENLINNA

FINLAND

GPS coordinates: 60°59'37"N, 24°26'31"E

### 1.1 ARRIVAL OF THE COMPETITORS

The competitors are expected to arrive in Hämeenlinna by Monday September 13th at the latest. The check in with the trial secretary is open at the host hotel, Hotel Lautsia, on Sunday September 12th at 14.00-16.00 and the trial office is open at the stadium on Monday September 13th at 13.00-16.00. Upon arrival, the Team Leaders must submit the Competitor's Performance Record Books at the Trial Office (look for the signs) where the teams will be given their competitor packets: catalogues, badges, parking signs, training schedule and other relevant information.

Each country must bring a flag and flagpole for march with the team and a CD with the national anthem. Also a prize for honorary is kindly asked to be donated.

### 1.2 TRAINING OPTIONS AT HÄMEENLINNA, KAURIALA STADIUM

Official training days are:

1. Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 to 17.00
2. Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7.00 to 13.00

An updated training schedule is available on the web site: [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com)

### 1.3 MEETING OF THE JUDGES

Meeting of the judges will be held on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 13.00 in the VIP Room at the Stadium.

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#### 1.4 DEMONSTRATION OF OBEDIENCE AND PROTECTION ROUTINES

The obedience and protection demonstration will be held on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 15.00 at the Stadium.

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#### 1.5 MEETING OF THE TEAM LEADERS

Meeting of the team leaders will be held on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 16.00 in the VIP Room at the Stadium.

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#### 1.6 OPENING CEREMONY

Opening ceremony starts on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 18.00 at the Stadium. The competitors with dogs and the team leaders with flags meet at 17.30 at the parking place for competitors.

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#### 1.7 THE DRAW

The draw ceremony starts on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at the Ice Hockey Hall of Hämeenlinna. It is located approximately 200 meters from the Stadion . All competitors must attend the draw. The doors are open from 19.00. There are seats for the teams. Supporters are welcome as well.

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#### 1.8 START OF PHASE A (TRACKING)

The first group starts tracking on each day (September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>) at 7.00 at the tracking grounds.

Competitors drive to the Hauhovi and to the tracking fields by their own cars. If a competitor doesn't have own car available, the team leader must inform the organizer at the teamleader meeting at the latest. The organizer arranges the transport for that competitor.

Shuttle buses for the spectators will leave Hauhovi for the tracking fields on all three days. Spectators park their cars at Hauhovi parkingplace and may NOT take their own cars to the tracking area.

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#### 1.9 START OF PHASES B & C (OBEDIENCE & PROTECTION)

First group of phases B and C (obedience and protection) starts on each day (September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>) at 7.00 in the morning at the Stadium. The gates to the stadium will be opened no later than 6.30 in the morning.

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## 1.10 SOCIAL EVENING

Social evening will be held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Hotel Lautsia (the Host Hotel). Doors will open at 19.00 and dinner will start at 20.00

. Tickets for the social evening can be purchased at the Stadium (Trial office) until 17.00 Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## 1.11 PRESENTATION OF HIGH SCORING A-, B- AND C-PHASE COMPETITORS AND DOGS

On Sunday, after the last performance of trial, approximately at 15.00 at the Stadium the presentation of obedience-work of High B-dog and presentation of defence-work of High C-dog will be held.

After presentation High A-, B- and C- competitors will be awarded.

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## 1.12 PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES/CLOSING CEREMONY

The presentation of trophies and closing ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> approximately at 17.00 at the Stadium.

The competitors with dogs and the team leaders meet at 16.30 at the parking place for competitors.

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## 1.13 PRESENTATION OF NEW IPO 20111 -RULES

The presentation of new IPO2011 rules will be held on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 at the host hotel Lautsia by Presidency of FCI Utility Dog Commission. The teams can reserve the "door tickets" of 5 euro per person at the trial office at wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 17.00 at the latest.

(This is because of limited amount of seats and the teams all over the world has priority for entrance! )

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## 1.14 FCI UDC MEETING

FCI meeting will be held on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 at the hotel Aulanko.

Spa RANTASIPI AULANKO

Aulangontie 93

FI-13210 HÄMEENLINNA

Tel: +358-3- 65 88 01

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## 2. ORGANIZATION

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### 2.1 ORGANIZER

The Finnish Working Dog Association

Suomen Palveluskoiraliitto ry (SPKL).

Koulukuja 1

04200 Kerava , Finland

E-mail: [toimisto@palveluskoiraliitto.fi](mailto:toimisto@palveluskoiraliitto.fi)

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### 2.2 ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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| • Chairman        | Mr. Paavo Rapila      |
| • Secretary       | Ms. Mari Rahkila      |
| • Planning        | Mr. Reijo Rekorius    |
| • Sport           | Mr. Vesa Kuosmanen    |
| • Administration  | Ms. Anu Hatunpää      |
| • Communication   | Ms. Nina Mattsson     |
| • Technics        | Mr. Mika Broström     |
| • Services        | Mr. Pekka Haapalainen |
| • VIP             | Mr. Tapio Toivola     |
| • Trial Secretary | Ms. Päivi Felixson    |
| • Web Master      | Ms. Hanna Hynynen     |

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### 2.3 CONTACT INFORMATION REGARDING FCI IPO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Via internet: [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com)

Via E-mail: [fci2010@gmail.com](mailto:fci2010@gmail.com)

Team leaders are asked to take the contact directly to their named contact person: see [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com).

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### 3. JUDGES FOR FCI IPO WC2010

Main Judge	Mr Wilfrid Schäpermeier	Germany
Tracking supervisor	Mr Pierre Wahlström	Sweden
Phase A Tracking judge:	Mr Nenad Milojevic	Serbia
Phase B Obedience judge:	Mr Peter Mahlte Larsen	Denmark
Phase C Protection judge:	Mr Hari Acron	Slovenia

### 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### 4.1 RULES

According to the FCI IPO 3 program approved in 2008.All participating dogs must have passed a test according to IPO 3 with a training degree (AKZ).

#### 4.2 TEAM AND COMPETITOR ENTRY

Team registrations are be made no later than Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Competitor registration are be made no later than Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

Registration can only be done by the NAO of the country the competitor is competing for.

The competitors only can compete according to the rules set up in the "Specifications for the organization of the FCI World Championship for Utility Dogs. ( published on the FCI website: [www.fci.be](http://www.fci.be). Under Rules)

The forms for entries can be found on the World Championship 2010 web-site at [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com). Entry forms are in in pdf and in doc formats.

Please, complete the original entry form on the website with the following information:

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#### TEAM REGISTRATION

Information of the Team Leader(s)

- Family name
- First name
- Street adress
- ZIP code
- City

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- Country
  - Telephone number
  - Mobile number
  - E-mail
  - Fax
  - Photo in passport format

Information of the size of the team

- Number of members and reserve members of the team

A automatic registration confirmation will be sent to the email address given by the team leader.

This confirmation includes a personal PASSWORD, which is required in team member registration and in later corrections. Team member updates are not accepted after August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 via internet. For later updates, please use the following e-mail address: fci2010@gmail.com

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#### COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

- Dog's information including the following:
  - Pedigree name
  - Date of birth
  - Sex
  - Breed
  - Pedigree registration number
  - Identification information, such as tattoo number or microchip number
  - Sire and his pedigree registration number
  - Dame and her pedigree registration number
  - Working titles
  - Breed survey classification
  - Breeder
  - Picture of the dog
- Dog's owner including following:
  - Family name
  - First name
  - Street address
  - ZIP code
  - City
  - Country
  - Telephone number
  - Mobile number
  - E-mail address

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- Competitor including the following:
    - Family name
    - First name
    - Street address
    - ZIP code
    - City
    - Country
    - Telephone number
    - Mobile number
    - E-mail address
    - Date of birth
    - Photo in passport format

Please submit the final entry through the World Championship 2010 website at [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com) . Final entries by e-mail or by mail are accepted, too.

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#### MAIL ADDRESS:

Suomen Palveluskoiraliitto (SPKL) ry, FCI 2010 Registration  
Koulukuja 1

04200 Kerava

Finland

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#### E-MAIL ADDRESS:

toimisto@palveluskoiraliitto.fi

Registration fee of **€ 80,-** per participating dog is to be deposited before August 5<sup>th</sup> on the following bank account.  
Please, state your country.

SPKL Suomen Palveluskoiraliitto ry  
Koulukuja 1-3  
04200 Kerava  
Finland

IBAN-count no: FI4180001800230980

SWIFT/BIC: DABAFIHH

Bank: Sampo Pankki OYj  
Bank Address: Sampo Pankki Oyj,  
PO box 1561  
00075 SAMPO PANKKI  
FINLAND

The registration payment confirmed the registration.

Please, notice that the registration fee is not returned in case of absence.

### 4.3 CATALOGUE NUMBERS/PLAQUES

The catalogue numbers/plaques are handed out at the veterinary check and belong to the competitors after the World championship 2010. They must be worn visibly during the official training, during the opening and closing ceremony, during the draw and from the time when the competitor reports for Phases A, B or C and until the competitor has finished the phase in question (id check).

### 4.4 ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL BOOKING

Please book accommodation at Hotel Lautsia:

Hotel Lautsia

Lautsiankuja 20

14700 Hauho

**THE CODE IS: "FCI-2010 LAUTSIA" AND THE COUNTRY REPRESENTING**

Reservations for the teams:

Email: [tiina.tuominen@lautsia.fi](mailto:tiina.tuominen@lautsia.fi)

Tel. +358 3 647 0820

Mobile. +358 50 366 1671

E-mail: [lautsia@lautsia.fi](mailto:lautsia@lautsia.fi)

Homepage: <http://www.lautsia.fi>

### 4.5 THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL PARTICIPATING DOGS:

- Pedigree
- Performance Record Book
- Vaccination certificate (see vaccination instructions in Finland [www.fci2010.com/eng\\_vaccination.htm](http://www.fci2010.com/eng_vaccination.htm))
  - Rabies vaccination certificate
  - Distemper vaccination certificate
  - Echinococcus treatment certificate
- Pet passport/Health certificate

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## 4.6 THE OBLIGATORY VACCINATION RULES IN FINLAND

The competitions and shows are subject to the vaccination directions approved by the Finnish Kennel Club. All dogs participating in shows or trials must have a valid certificate of vaccination against distemper and rabies. Please, notice that distemper and rabies vaccines have a two week warning periods. See below. Please check the [custom regulations for importing dogs](#) to Finland. Check also your own country's regulations when turning back.

### **Distemper vaccinations:**

The dog must be vaccinated at least twice against distemper and at least 14 days must have expired between the second (booster) vaccine and the show/trial before dogs may be shown or participate in trials. Vaccinations for dogs under one year old are valid for a year. Booster vaccinations for dogs over one year old are valid for three years. If a distemper vaccination has expired it must be renewed 14 days before the show or trial at the latest (two weeks warning period).

### **Rabies vaccination:**

At least 14 days must have expired between the dog's first rabies vaccination before the dog may take part in shows or competitions. Rabies vaccinations are valid for one year if given to a dog under one year old. Booster vaccinations for dogs over one year old are valid for two years. However, rabies vaccinations are only valid for one year in the case of dogs taking part in ferreting trials or hunting. If rabies vaccination has expired it must be renewed 14 days before the show or trial at the latest (two weeks warning period).

**Dogs coming from abroad must obey the vaccination instructions by the Finnish Kennel Club as well as EVIRA's (Finnish Food Safety Authority) valid import requirements.**

**More instructions: [www.evira.fi/portal/en/animals\\_and\\_health/import\\_and\\_export/](http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/animals_and_health/import_and_export/)**

### **Further regulations related to infectious diseases:**

If the dog catches distemper, infectious hepatitis, kennel cough or other infectious respiratory passage infection, parvo virus diarrhoea or other infectious gastroenteritis, a dog is not allowed to attend shows, tests, or competitions before at least two symptom free weeks have passed. The same limitation applies to symptom free dogs in the same household. External and internal parasite infections shall be duly treated before a dog is allowed to attend shows, tests or competitions.

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## 4.7 COMPULSORY RULES REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS

During the training of dogs, outside and during the trial, the following are prohibited:

- All forms of violence or aggressiveness
- Electrical collars, dummy collars, or similar accessories
- prong collars.

If the dog is left in a car or dog trailer, the dog owner must ensure access to fresh air and water.

Any violations will be reported and will cause disqualification from the World championship 2010.

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#### 4.8 VETERINARY CONTROL

The veterinary control is done on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at the stadium according a separate timeschedule. Your dog must have a valid certificate of vaccination against distemper and rabies. You must have an EU Pet Passport or veterinarian certificate of health not older than 30 days.

Every dog must pass the veterinary control before the official training time of the national team concerned has started. The competitor gets the catalogue number plaque when passed the veterinary control.

There will be a judge controlling the behaviour of the dogs during veterinary checking. Dogs behaving aggressively will be reported to the main judge and may be disqualified.

The veterinarian will be on duty during the entire trial in his/her office (see 5.7.). The contact information of veterinary is available at the trial office. The organizers have the right to insist on an attestation (examination) given by a veterinarian if a dog shows any signs of injury or sickness. The veterinarian's decision will be final.

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#### 4.9 ANTI-DOPING

The Anti-Doping rules, approved by the Council of the Finnish Kennel Club (27.11.2005) have come into force on 1.1.2007. These rules concern all the shows, trials and tests approved by the Finnish Kennel Club. Please visit also [Anti-Doping](#) site at [www.kennelliitto.fi/EN/events/antidoping/antidopingEN.htm](http://www.kennelliitto.fi/EN/events/antidoping/antidopingEN.htm) for current information.

Also the Anti-doping rules, approved by the FCI General Committee, approved in their meeting in Vienna July 2009, will be in force.

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#### 4.10 CROPPED AND/OR DOCKED DOGS

According to the decree 1070/2000 of the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, cropped and docked dogs are allowed to participate in World and European Championship competitions and European and World Dog Shows held in Finland

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#### 4.11 RULES REGARDING ENTRY TO FINLAND

Please check with your airlines or a consulate.

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#### 4.12 DOCTORS/DENTISTS

For information about the nearest doctor or dentist, please contact the information office.

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#### 4.13 RESTAURANTS

There are several restaurants, cafés, etc., in and around Hämeenlinna. Prices of food and beverages do normally cover taxes and service fees. Payment by international credit cards is accepted by most restaurants and hotels. Groups are recommended to book tables in advance.

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#### 4.14 TRAFFIC

In Finland you drive on the right side of the road.

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#### 4.15 FINNISH CURRENCY

The Finnish currency is the Euro (€). Payment in other currencies is not accepted. Foreign currency can be exchanged into euros at most banks, exchange shops and in airports.

### 5. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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#### 5.1 TRAINING POSSIBILITIES AT KAURIALA STADIUM

Official training takes place at Kauriala Stadium on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> September and on

Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, both days starting from 7.00 in the morning. Every competitor is allotted a time slot of 5 minutes. Every team is allotted a total time slot of: (number of team members x 5 minutes). The World championship organizers will enforce compliance with the times allotted. There will be blinds, A-frames, hurdles and dumbbells at the Stadium. The personnel will help the teams to move blinds, A-frames, hurdles and dumbbells from/to the field.

Only competitors and their helpers/assistants have access to the field during training at the stadium. The catalogue numbers/plaques must be worn visibly during the official training. A dog must have passed the veterinary control before the training. Bitches in heat are not allowed to train at the stadium or warm-up field, but will have the opportunity to train at the stadium before showing phases B and C on Sunday.

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#### 5.2 MEETING OF THE JUDGES

Meeting of the judges will be held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 14.00 in the VIP Room at the Stadium.

Participants of the meeting:

- President of the FCI Utility Dog Commission
- Event Coordinator
- Sport Coordinator, Tracking (A) Coordinator, Stadium field (B/C) Coordinator
- Judge for reporting

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- Main Judge
  - Tracking Supervisor
  - Judges in Phase A, B, and C
  - Trial Secretary

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### 5.3 MEETING OF THE TEAM LEADERS

Team leader meeting is held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 16.00 in the VIP Room at the Stadium.

Agenda of the meeting:

- Information about the event from the organizers.
- Information about tracking fields provided by the tracking supervisor.
- Roll call and indications of participation of alternates and of any bitches in season. Bitches in season will be presented at the veterinary check. If the bitch comes to season after the veterinary check the animal is to be immediately showed to the Main Judge.
- Introduction of Judges.
- Guidelines from the Chief judge regarding overall judging and scoring.
- Guidelines from Judges regarding the individual phases.
- Draw for order of the team draw.

If any competitor is sick or absent, the relevant start numbers must be returned during the Team Leaders meeting.

Participants of the meeting:

- President of the FCI Utility Dog Commission
- Event Coordinator
- Sport Coordinator, Tracking (A) Coordinator, Stadium field (B/C) Coordinator
- Judge for reporting
- Main Judge
- Tracking Supervisor
- Judges in Phase A, B and C
- Team Leaders & Assistant Leaders
- Trial Secretary

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## 5.4 DEMONSTRATION OF THE OBEDIENCE AND PROTECTION ROUTINES

The test dogs for Phase B and C will be shown on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 15.00 in the Stadium. At this time, the helpers will be introduced.

Present at the stadium:

- Main Judge
- Phase B and C Judges
- Judge for reporting
- Helpers
- Event Coordinator
- Sport Coordinator
- Stadium field (B/C) Coordinators

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## 5.5 OPENING CEREMONY

The 2010 FCI World championship will be opened officially on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 18.00 at the Stadium. The competitors with dogs and the team leaders with flags meet at 17.30 at the parking place for competitors.

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## 5.6 THE DRAW

The draw will take place on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at the Ice Hockey Hall of Hämeenlinna. It is located approximately 200 meters from the Stadion (Map). All competitors must attend the draw. The doors are open from 19.00-.There are seats for the teams. A separate room is reserved for supporters/spectators, too.

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## 5.7 TRAINING FACILITIES

There will be training possibility for all phases (A, B and C). The places for B/C will be published on the website ([www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com)). Participating countries that require training facilities before the World championship may contact to named contact persons who are presented on the website.

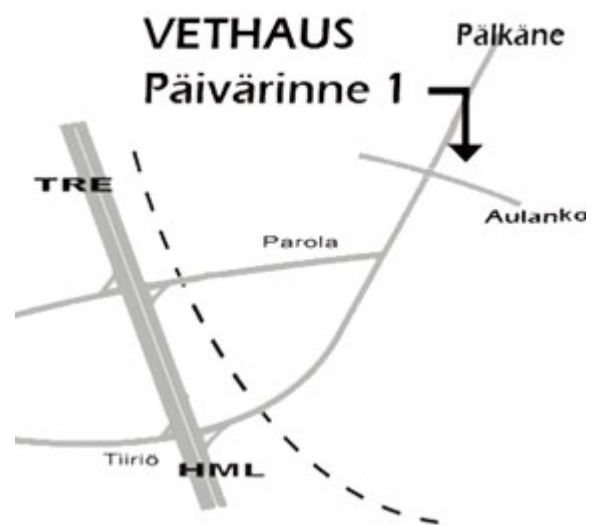
## 5.8 VETERINARY SERVICE

Throughout the World Championship 2010 there will be veterinary service available at Vethaus.

Address:  
VETERINARY SERVICE VETHAUS Oy  
Päivärinne 1  
13880 Hattula

Tel:  
+358-3-637 2302

Website:  
www.vethaus.fi



## 5.9 CHECKING THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The tattoo number or microchip number will be checked by qualified staff at the veterinary control, after each performance at the Stadium and after tracking at the tracking fields. Please bring your own microchip reader or microchip scanner if your dog's chip is other than mentioned below.

All the dogs that are participating at the trial must be either tattooed or microchipped. Microchip must be in accordance with ISO 11784/11785 Standard. If the dog is microchipped with other than ISO 11784/11785 Standard microchip, the exhibitor has to have a scanner with.

## 5.10 FOOD AND DRINKS

Food and drinks will be available all days at the Stadium.

## 5.11 PARKING FOR COMPETITORS AT KAURIALA STADIUM

Designated parking areas will be provided for Competitors, Judges and VIPs. Competitors has own parking area at the northern end of the stadium. There is also a special area located next to the entry to the trial field. This special parking space is especially reserved for the group who is doing their exercises at the stadium.

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## 5.12 SCHEDULE

The schedule has been planned so that no competitor have to show his/her dog in more than one phase a day. Phases B and C will take place in groups of six, if possible. Participating competitors

who fail to report in at least 15 minutes before their start time will be terminated.

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## 5.13 DISQUALIFICATION

If a competitor is disqualified in Phases A, B or C, he/she is NOT allowed to start in any other phase.

He/She is also bounded by the rules to be present at the closing ceremony.

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## 5.14 TERMINATION

If a competitor is terminated in Phase A, B or C, he/she must still start in other phases.

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## 5.15 TEAM CONTACT PERSON

Each team will have a contact person. The contact person will provide information and will help the team at practical questions. The updated list of named contact persons is also available at [www.fci2010.com](http://www.fci2010.com).

- Argentina –Hanna Leppälä
- Austria AT –Mari Toljander
- Belgium BE – Outi Hermiö
- Brasilia – Hanna Leppälä
- Chile CL– Hanna Leppälä
- China CN– Katariina Raanto
- Croatia HR – Krista Nieminen
- Czech Republic CZ – Mari Rahkila
- Denmark DK – Sanna Varpula
- Estonia EE – Annika Himanen
- France FR – Eeva Riistama
- Germany DE - Hannele Müller
- Greece GR – Virpi Skuras
- Hongkong – Katariina Raanto
- Hungary HU– Soile Paldanius
- Italy IT - Anneli Laine
- Japan JP – Laura Koistinen / Martina Matikainen
- Luxembourg LU – Laura Koistinen / Martina Matikainen
- Mexico MX – Hanna Leppälä
- Netherlands NL – Liisa Paavilainen
- Norway NO - Kaisa Juonolainen
- Poland PL – Dmitry Poletaev
- Romania RO – Laura Koistinen / Martina Matikainen
- Russian Federation RU – Carmen Haavikko
- Slovakia SK – Petra Nieminen
- Slovenia SI – Titta Hynynen
- Spain ES – Hanna Leppälä
- Sweden SE – Eva Forsman

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- Switzerland CH – Katja Lumén
  - Taiwan TW – Katariina Raanto
  - Thailand TH – Virpi Skuras
  - Turkey TR – Laura Koistinen / Martina Matikainen
  - United Kingdom GB – Heidi Parant
  - Ukraine UA – Merja Senne
  - USA US – Sanna Hult

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## 5.16 INSURANCE

Each competitor shall himself/herself bear the cost of any damage caused by his/her dog. Each competitor must have proof of holding a public liability insurance policy for consequences resulting from being a dog owner.

Organizer has made an insurance agreement for competitors with insurance company TAPIOLA. This accident/liability insurance has own terms and covers competitors without extra charge. More information available later on!

## 6. PHASE A -TRACKING GUIDELINES

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### 6.1 TRACKING FIELDS

The tracking fields will be cultivated agricultural land and the surface is cultivated black mould with clods. Each field will only be used once.

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### 6.2 LAYING THE TRACKS

The tracks will be laid at a normal pace without termination of the track. The corners will not be marked. The articles will be laid on each track differently.

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### 6.3 ARTICLES

The articles ala Gappay are: wood, carpet and leather. Photos of the articles are available on the web site. All articles are marked. One set of articles has been given to FCI delegate of each country at March meeting of the FCI Utility Dog Comission.

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### 6.4 LAYING THE TRACKS, OUTLINES AND LENGTHS

The tracks will be laid in accordance with applicable rules and have a length of approximately 600

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paces. The tracks will be laid according to different outlines.

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## 6.5 GUIDANCE TO THE TRACKING FIELDS

The tracking centre, Hauhovi, is situated about 25 km from the Kauriala Stadium. The tracking fields are around the Hauhovi tracking centre with a maximum of 10 km drive to the fields. Note, that the competitors need to report at the tracking centre meeting point an minimum of one hour before the start of their tracking group. Dog competitors will be escorted from Hauhovi to the tracking area by a lead car.

Shuttle busses for audience will leave from Hauhovi for the tracking fields at regular intervals after the tracking group departures. Audience is NOT allowed to drive to the tracking site due to little parking space.

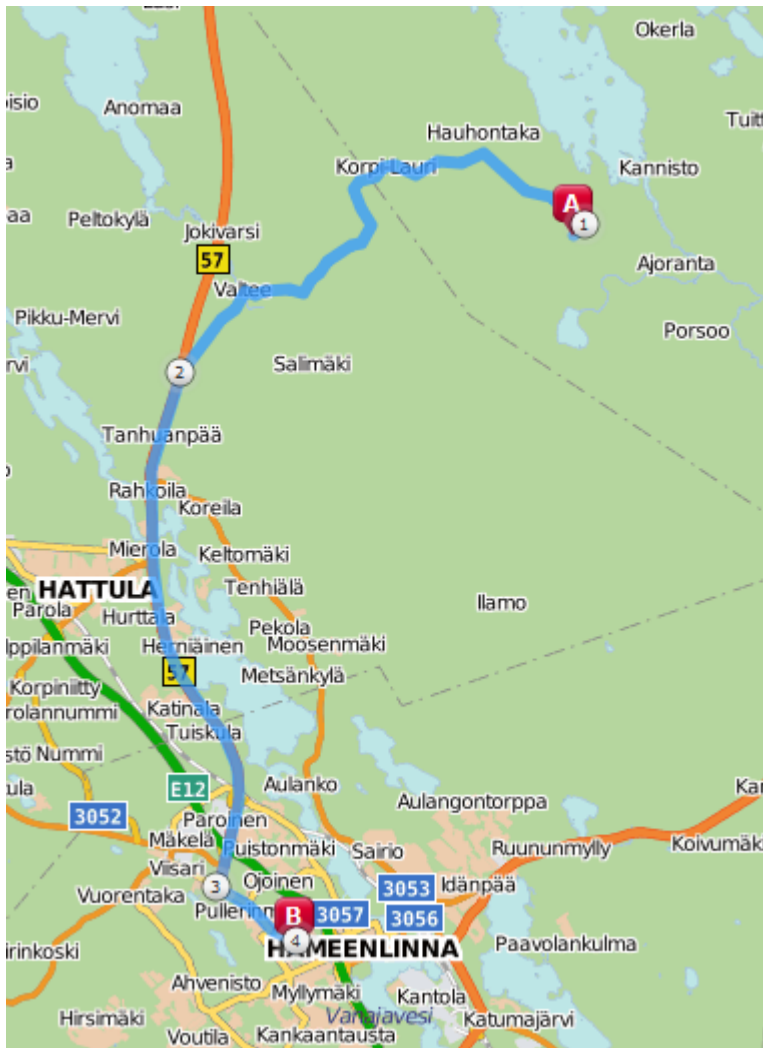
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## 6.6 TRACKING CENTRE HAUHOVI

Address:       Koiraurheilukeskus Hauhovi  
                  Korventaustantie 32  
                  14700 HAUHO  
                  [www.hauhovi.fi](http://www.hauhovi.fi)

GPS coordinates: Latitude: N 61° 6' 52" Longitude: E 24° 32' 13"

The map from Stadium to Hauhovi:



The distance from the stadium to Hauhoi tracking center is about 25 km and will take approximately 30 minutes to drive.

## 6.7 TEMPERAMENT TEST AND DRAW FOR THE TRACK ORDER

When arriving at the tracking grounds the flight reports for the track, a draw will be carried out.

Competitors not present at the draw will be given the number drawn for them by the organizers. If the competitor fails to appear before his/her tracking group has finished, he/she will be terminated. The temperament test will follow the draw.

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## 6.8 CHECKING THE TRACKING LINE

The tracking line will be checked and marked. Subsequently, only this line is allowed for working the track.

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## 6.9 IDENTIFICATION CHECKING

The tattoo/ **microchip** number will be checked when Phase A has been completed. The Competitor him/herself is responsible to go to the id check after performance.

# 7. PHASE B - OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES

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## 7.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Phase B will be shown in accordance with the trial program at the Stadium. The starting point of the competitors will be marked. Competitors are allowed to use training jackets during obedience. No kind of motivational means are allowed to be with competitor.

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## 7.2 CHECKING AT THE DOG COMPETITOR ENTRANCE

Together with their team leader or his/her substitute, all competitors must report for an entrance control at least 15 minutes before the stated start time. If the competitor fails to report at least 15 minutes before his/her start time, he/she will be terminated. The collar will be checked at the dedicated place in the stadium before reporting to the "extra judge". The identification number (tattoo or microchip) will be checked when Phase B has been completed. The Competitor him/herself is responsible to go to the id check after performance.

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## 7.3 THE START OF OBEDIENCE WORK

The reporting of the group will be made to the "extra judge", who gives the sign to go to the start positions.

1. The dog competitor with a bigger start number goes with his/her free heeling dog to the marked "long down" point and takes the start position. Dog has to be in the "basic position" until the Judge gives the signal to start exercise. After the signal of Phase B judge competitor lays dog down and goes to the indicated blind.
2. The dog competitor with a smaller start number goes with his/her free heeling dog to the marked start point and the dog has to be in the "basic position" on the moment the judge commands the other dog competitor

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to put his/her dog in the “long down” position . Dog has to be in the “basic position” until the Judge gives the signal to start exercise.

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#### 7.4 A-FRAME, HURDLE, DUMBBELLS AND GUNS

The A-frame, hurdle and dumbbells are in accordance to the rules. The A-frame and hurdle will be moved before Phase C starts. All competitors must use the dumbbells provided by the organizers. No personal dumbbells are allowed. Calibre 6 mm guns will be used and the shots will be fired at the beginning of “Heeling off lead”. Retrieving on flat -exercise must be performed in the same direction as the initial part of the healing pattern.

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#### 7.5 LONG DOWN

Different long down positions will be marked for males and bitches, and these positions must be used.

### 8. PHASE C - PROTECTION GUIDELINES

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#### 8.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Phase C will be shown in accordance with the trial program at the Stadium, from the left to the right, seen from the main stands. The locations of the helpers and competitors will be marked. Competitors are allowed to use training jackets during protection.

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#### 8.2 CHECKING AT THE FIELD ENTRANCE

Together with their team leader or his/her substitute, all competitors must report for an entrance control at least 15 minutes before the stated start time. If the competitor fails to report at least 15 minutes before his/her start time, he/she will be terminated. The collar will be checked at the dedicated place in the stadium before going to the starting point. The identification number (tattoo or microchip) will be checked when Phase C has been completed. The Competitor him/herself is responsible to go to the id check after performance.

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### 8.3 THE START OF DEFENCE WORK

The dog competitor goes with free heeling dog to the marked start point. Competitor with dog at basic position makes the reporting to judge by lifting his/her hand. After judges signal turns the competitor to the left and takes the start position. Competitor gives command to the dog to start "search for helper".

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### 8.4 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PROTECTION HELPERS

A final determination of the Helpers in the protection phase, along with the alternates, will be made by the Main Judge and the Protection Judge.

The protection helpers are not allowed to train the dogs of the competitors. In the event of violation of this rule, the helper concerned will be replaced.

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### 8.5 HELPER'S EQUIPMENT

The helpers will wear a "Gappay-style" jacket, pants, a sleeve and studded shoes. A soft padded stick will be used.

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### 8.6 BLINDS FOR PHASE C

The blinds used are made of a plastic cloth. Their locations will be marked, and they will be removed for the obedience phase (except one). The color of the Gappay blinds is yellow.

## 9. THE MEMBERS OF THE FCI UTILITY DOGS COMMISSION

The members of the FCI Utility Dogs Commission are the quests of honour for the Organizer.

They are official delegates of their National Kennel Organizations and have entry to all the event facilities of the 2010 FCI World Championship for Utility Dogs.

Paavo Rapila, The chairman of the FCI IPO World championships committee.