

**Welcome to agility competition organized by Active Dogs ry 29.-30.10.2022. The judge of the competition is Jan Egil Eide (NOR).**

**The chief stewards:**

**Saturday:**

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**The competition venue** is OneMind Dogs Arena in Haukipudas, Oulu. The address is Teollisuustie 1, 90830 Haukipudas (G-building). There is air conditioning in the hall. The surface of the ring is Saltex artificial turf.

You should not participate to the competition, if you are having symptoms of coronavirus.

All dogs participating to the competition must be chipped/tattooed and vaccinated according to the regulations of the Finnish Kennel Club, and the handler needs to have a competitor license by the Finnish Agility Association (A, B1 or B2). The antidoping regulations must be followed in the competition.

**Moving up to a higher class**

According to the agility regulations, a dog can move up from class 1 and 2 with 3-8 clean runs. If you know, when you want to move up to higher class, please put a note of it inside your record book.

**A dog in heat participating to the competition** must use heat pants inside the agility hall and a red ribbon should be tied to its leash as an information for other dog handlers. The heat pants should be removed in the last waiting area. Dogs in heat will start as stated in the start list. Please notify the chief steward of your class about your dog being in heat (WhatsApp-message or a text message).

Please inform us of possible **changes, moving up to a higher class or not participating to the competition** as soon as possible to the chief steward (WhatsApp-message or a text message). If you are unable to participate to our competition due to your dog being in heat, ill or hurt, please send a heat or medical certificate and your account number to Maria Kauppi by e-mail [makursu@gmail.com](mailto:makursu@gmail.com) latest on 4.11.2022. A certificate signed by two witnesses is enough with dog in heat or kennel cough. If the dogs in the family have been coughing, all the dogs in the family should follow two weeks quarantine before participating to competitions. The registration fee will be refunded also if the dog handler is having symptoms of coronavirus and is not attending the competition due to the symptoms, information provided by the competitor is valid in this case.

**The start lists of the competition** will be published latest on Wednesday 26.10. at [www.actedogs.net](http://www.actedogs.net) and in the competition venue. Start lists will not be handed out on the competition venue.

**Links to the livestream of the competition** will be published in the Facebook event before starting the first course.

Link to the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/465443605609939>

### **Please follow the rules of OneMind Dogs Arena:**

- Dogs are not allowed to pee or poop in the hall. Should an accident happen, mark the place and inform immediately the stewards in the competition of the need for cleaning.
- Do not let your dog to pee on the outdoor walls of the hall, doorjams or the neighbor buildings or yards.
- Dog poop must be collected from everywhere.
- The use of track shoes with spikes is not allowed in the hall.
- Do not bring dog's water bowls to the artificial grass.
- Eating and drinking beverages is not allowed in the grass area.
- Smoking is only allowed outside in an area reserved for smoking.
- Dogs must be on leash during the warm up walks.

### Special arrangements in the competition venue

- You may watch the competition at the short side of the competition ring.
- During the runs, the long side of the ring is reserved for dogs waiting for their turn.
- Hand sanitizers can be found in many places at the venue. There is a place to wash hands in the toilets.
- Keep the doorways and other passages clear. The area next to the entrance must be left clear for dogs coming to the ring (also marked to the map of the venue).
- There is no canteen at the venue.
- The dog crates can be placed in the locker room of the hall (see map of the venue). Crates are not allowed to be placed on other areas of the hall.

### Registration at the competition venue

- The registration point for the competition day is placed at the rear back of the locker rooms.
- Register yourself to be present at the competition by drawing a cross to a list.
- **All competitors will leave their dog's record book to the registration point when registering.** Place a small Post-It in between the record book, where you have written the starting number of your dog and the course letter (e.g. A, B, C). You can find Post-Its at the registration point.
- Leave your dog's record book in numerical order in the basket for the competition class of your dog.
- If you are unable to attend the competition, send an e-mail to [mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net](mailto:mikko.aaltonen@activedogs.net) before the competition days, or during the competition day send a message to the chief steward of your dog's class (WhatsApp or text message).
- If your dog is in heat, send a message to the chief steward of your dog's class (WhatsApp or text message).
- Return the competition gift cards to a mailbox that can be found from the registration point. Write your own name to the gift cards! Gift cards that have not been returned will be charged with an additional fee.
- Vaccinations of the dog will be checked beforehand with random sample. **If your dog's starting number ends with number 3** (meaning 3, 13, 23 and so on), send photos of your dog's vaccination certificate, where the identification

information and vaccination dates can be seen, to the chief steward of your dog's competition class (WhatsApp or text message).

- We do not use number vests, please follow the announcements!

### Measurement of dogs

- Due to a foreign competition judge, only the dogs competing in class 1 who have no previous measurement result, will be measured. The measurement will be marked down on the last page of the record book, but it will not count as part of the measurement process. For the next competition the dog has to be registered for measurement as it would it its first measurement.
- The measurement will be organized on Saturday and it is meant only for dogs competing on the same day. Registration for measurement has been done beforehand by 23.10.
- A separate timetable for the measurements will be sent to dogs registered for measurement. Please arrive to the venue according to your own measurement time.
- It is not necessary to pay the measurement fee for this competition, as the measurement result will not count in the measurement process. If you have already paid the fee, no harm has been done, as the fee is to be paid only once. Remember to preserve the receipt of the fee, so you are able to send it to the organizers of the next competition.
- Write down the information of the dog and handler to the first page of your record book before coming to the measurement. Record books will be sold at the competition venue. The price for a record book is 4 euros and it will be paid to the account of Active dogs ry beforehand:  
Account number: FI63 5740 7520 0805 72  
Recipient: Active Dogs ry  
Message: Record book and your name
- Ordering of a record book has been done beforehand or at the competition venue by calling the chief steward of the day.
- The measurement of dogs will take place in a separate room at the rear end of the hall (see map of the competition venue).
- The judge or a measurement assistant will tell you what to do, please follow the instructions.

### **Course walks**

- The course walks will be divided into smaller groups if necessary. Please check the timetable for estimated time of course walks and possible smaller groups.
- We do not start the course walks ahead of the timetable.

### **When it is your turn to run the course**

- The entrance for the waiting area is from the hall's normal door through the hallway.
- Three dogs in starting order should be waiting in the waiting area.
- When reaching the goal, the dog and handler should leave the rewarding area quickly so that it will be clear for the next dog.
- Dogs will exit the ring through the storage hall (see map of the venue).

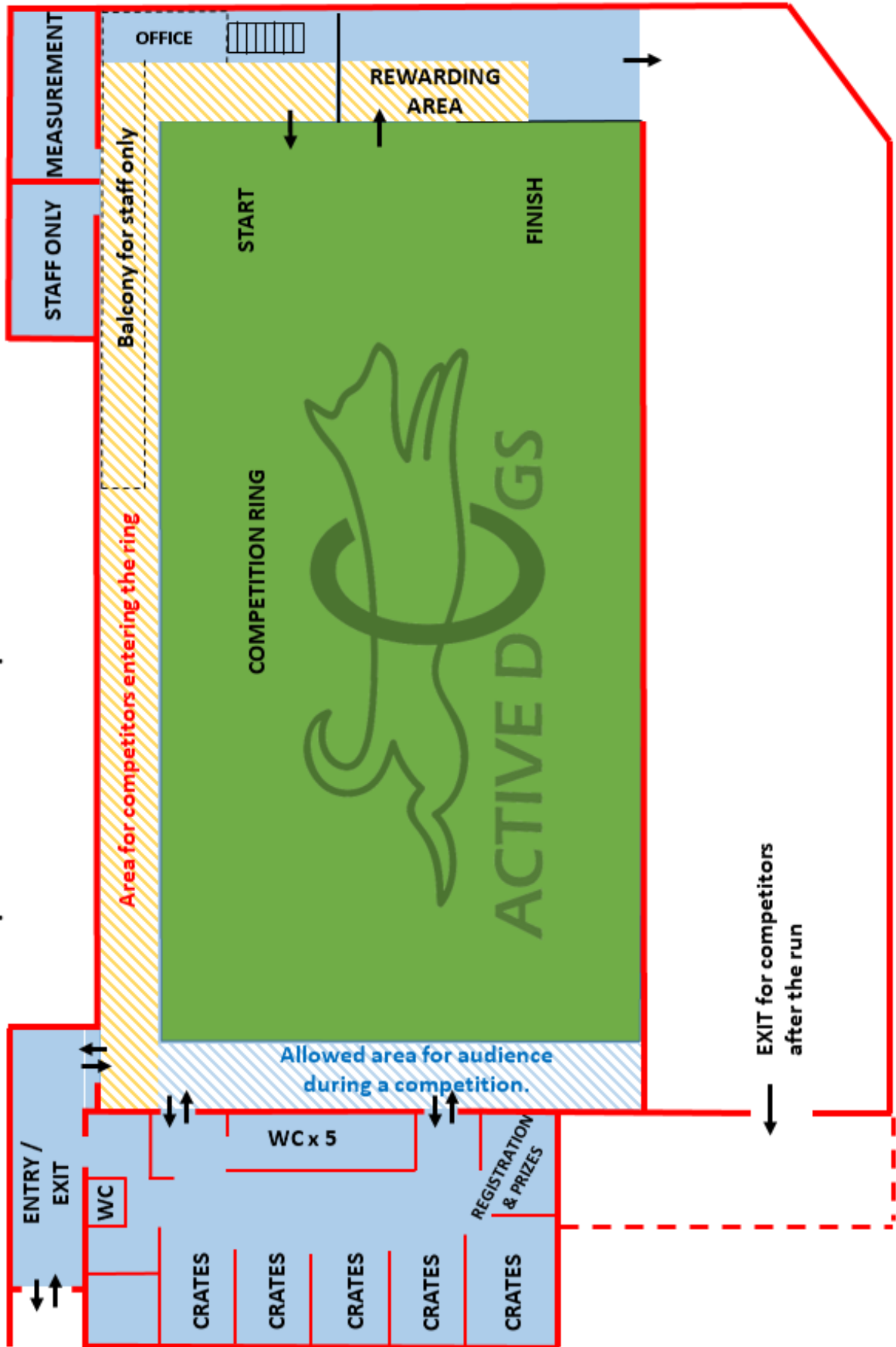
### **Record books**

All competitors will leave their record books to the registration point when registering. Record books may be retrieved after the last start from the same place.

### **Prize ceremony**

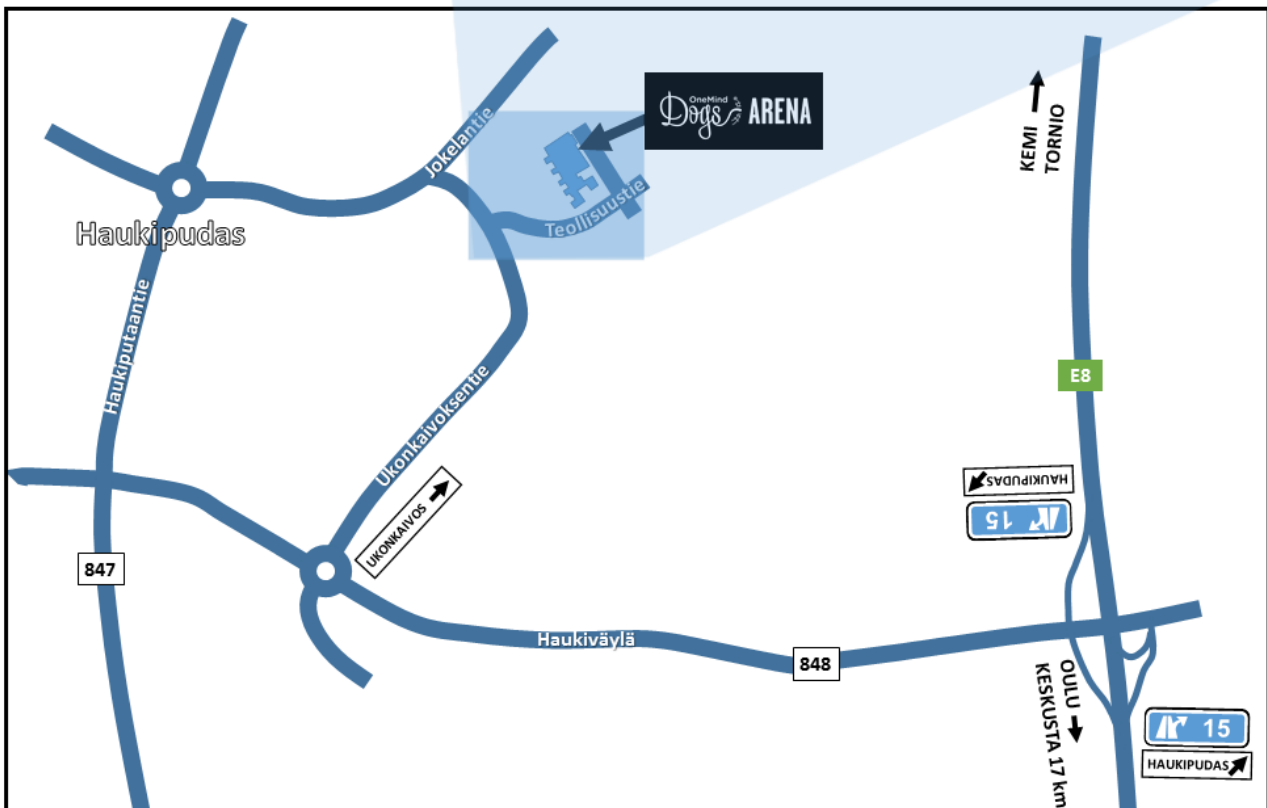
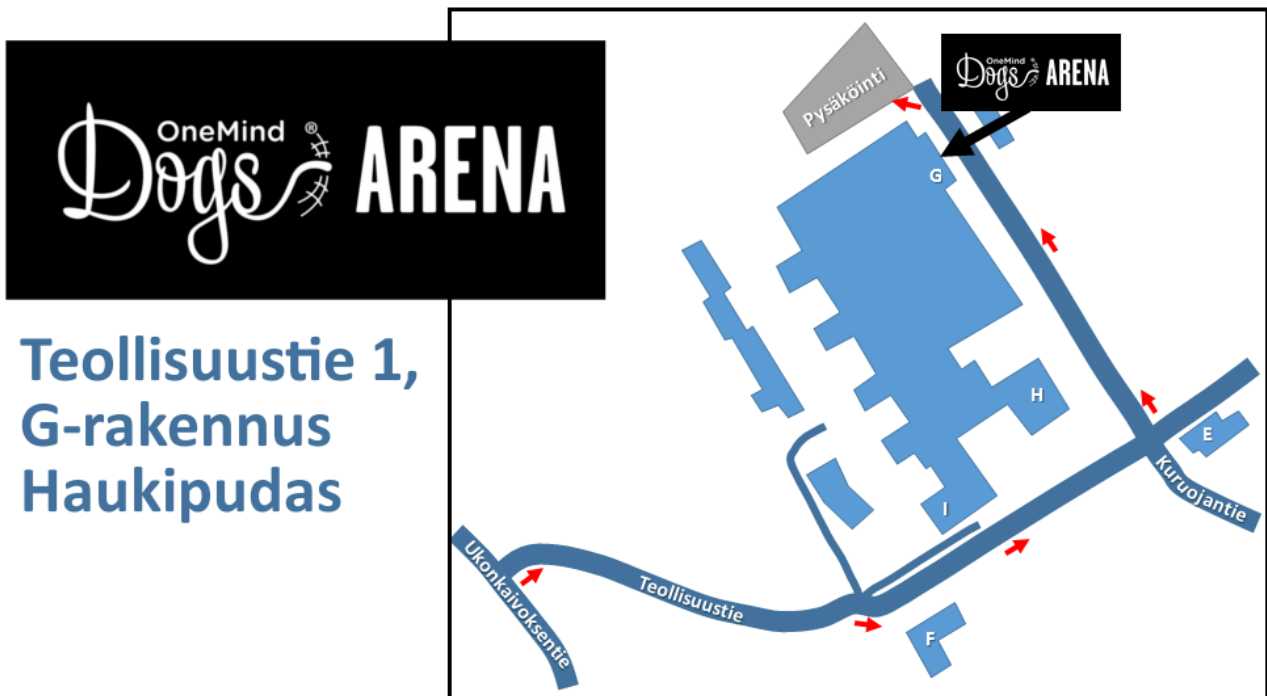
Prize ceremonies will not be organized. The results of the competition will be announced and a result list will be published on the wall of the hall. If you have placed 1.-3. you may get your prize with your name on it from the registration point (see map of the competition venue).

## Map of the competition venue



## PARKING:

Parking of the competitors' cars only to the places marked on the map (parking places with electric poles). The parking lot in front of the front door of OneMind Dogs Arena is meant only for the stewards of the competition!



### Timetable

*The times are starting times of course walks. We do not start the course walks ahead of times marked here!*

*All course walk groups will do their walk consecutively.*

For the competition to run smoothly, arrive to the start line on time and follow the instructions of the stewards about waiting area and moving to the start line.

#### SATURDAY 29.10.

<b>10:00</b>	<b>3A (agility) XS-S-M, 56 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 1-30 (XS & S)
Group 2	Numbers 31-58 (M)
<b>11:40</b>	<b>3B (agility) XS-S-M, 58 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 1-30 (XS & S)
Group 2	Numbers 31-58 (M)
<b>13:25</b>	<b>3C (hyppy) XS-S-M, 53 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 1-30 (XS & S)
Group 2	Numbers 31-58 (M)

<b>15:25</b>	<b>1C (hyppy) XS-S-M-SL-L, 41 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 59-86 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	Numbers 87-108 (SL & L)
<b>16:55</b>	<b>1B (agility) XS-S-M-SL-L, 40 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 59-86 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	not 87-108 (SL & L)
<b>18:20</b>	<b>1A (agility) XS-S-M-SL-L, 33 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 59-86 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	Numbers 87-108 (SL & L)

#### SUNDAY 30.10.

<b>10:00</b>	<b>3A (agility) SL-L, 34 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 109-122 (SL)
Group 2	Numbers 123-148 (L)
<b>11:10</b>	<b>3B (agility) SL-L, 38 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 109-122 (SL)
Group 2	Numbers 123-148 (L)
<b>12:35</b>	<b>3C (hyppy) SL-L, 39 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 109-122 (SL)
Group 2	Numbers 123-148 (L)

<b>14:15</b>	<b>2C (hyppy) XS-S-M-SL-L, 41 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 149-165 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	Numbers 166-194 (SL & L)
<b>15:45</b>	<b>2B (agility) XS-S-M-SL-L, 46 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 149-165 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	Numbers 166-194 (SL & L)
<b>17:20</b>	<b>2A (agility) XS-S-M-SL-L, 44 dogs</b>
Group 1	Numbers 149-165 (XS, S & M)
Group 2	Numbers 166-194 (SL & L)