



## Agility competition

20.-21.1.2024

**Welcome to agility competition organized by Active Dogs ry 20.-21.1.2024. The judges of the competition are Amanda Sjölander (SWE) and Mikko Aaltonen.**

**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 and the temperature is around +18°C. The surface of the ring is Saltex artificial turf.

Please participate to the competition only when feeling healthy!

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.

**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 or yourself being ill or hurt, or due to your dog being in heat, we will return your registration fee as long as the notification of absence has been made before the start of

the competition. For returning of the registration fee send also a notification of absence (reason for absence) and your account number to Maria Kauppi by e-mail [makursu@gmail.com](mailto:makursu@gmail.com) within 7 days of the end of the competition. 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 start lists of the competition** will be published latest on Wednesday 17.1. at [www.activedogs.net](http://www.activedogs.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/689408269826403>

### **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, doorjambes 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 long side of the competition ring.
- During the competition, the upstairs is reserved for the competition organizers.
- Hand sanitizers can be found in many places at the venue. There is a place to wash hands in and near the toilets.
- Keep the doorways and other passages clear.

- 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. **NB! Do not locate dog crates on the areas that have been covered with carpets!**
- There is a section with a carpet that is reserved for doing warm-up tricks with the dog and there is a jumping obstacle for warming up in the other side of the ring. **NB! Do not let your dog drink water on the areas that have been covered with carpets!**

### 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.
  - Take all record books of your dog, where the results from classes 1 and 2 can be checked if a summary has not been marked to the record book or your dog has not achieved the merits yet.
  - Record books may be retrieved after the last start from the same place.
- The serial number of the **competition gift cards** was asked to be written in Kitu when registering to the competition. If you have not written the serial number in Kitu, bring the 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 4** (meaning 4, 14, 24 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).

- Send a message to the chief steward of your dog's class (WhatsApp or text message),
  - if you are unable to attend the competition, or
  - If your dog is in heat.
- NB. We do not use number vests, please follow the announcements!

### Measurement of dogs

- Dogs, that have registered for the measurement and are competing for the first time or whose measuring process is ongoing, will be measured at the competition.
- Registration for measurement has been done beforehand by 14.1.
- 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.
- The measurement fee for dogs arriving to their first measurement (10e) must be paid in SuomiSport in advance and the receipt has to be sent to [anna.kilpia@gmail.com](mailto:anna.kilpia@gmail.com). The measurement fee is only paid once when the dog is measured for the first time and the following measurements are free of charge, should the dog need more measurements to get the final measurement. Measurements due to the FCI-change of size categories are also free of charge.
- Write down the information of the dog and handler to the first page of your record book before coming to the measurement. Ordering of a record book has been done beforehand or at the competition venue by calling the chief steward of the day. 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
- The measurement of dogs will take place in a separate room at the rear end of the locker rooms where the self-service canteen is located (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 marked with red ahead of the timetable.

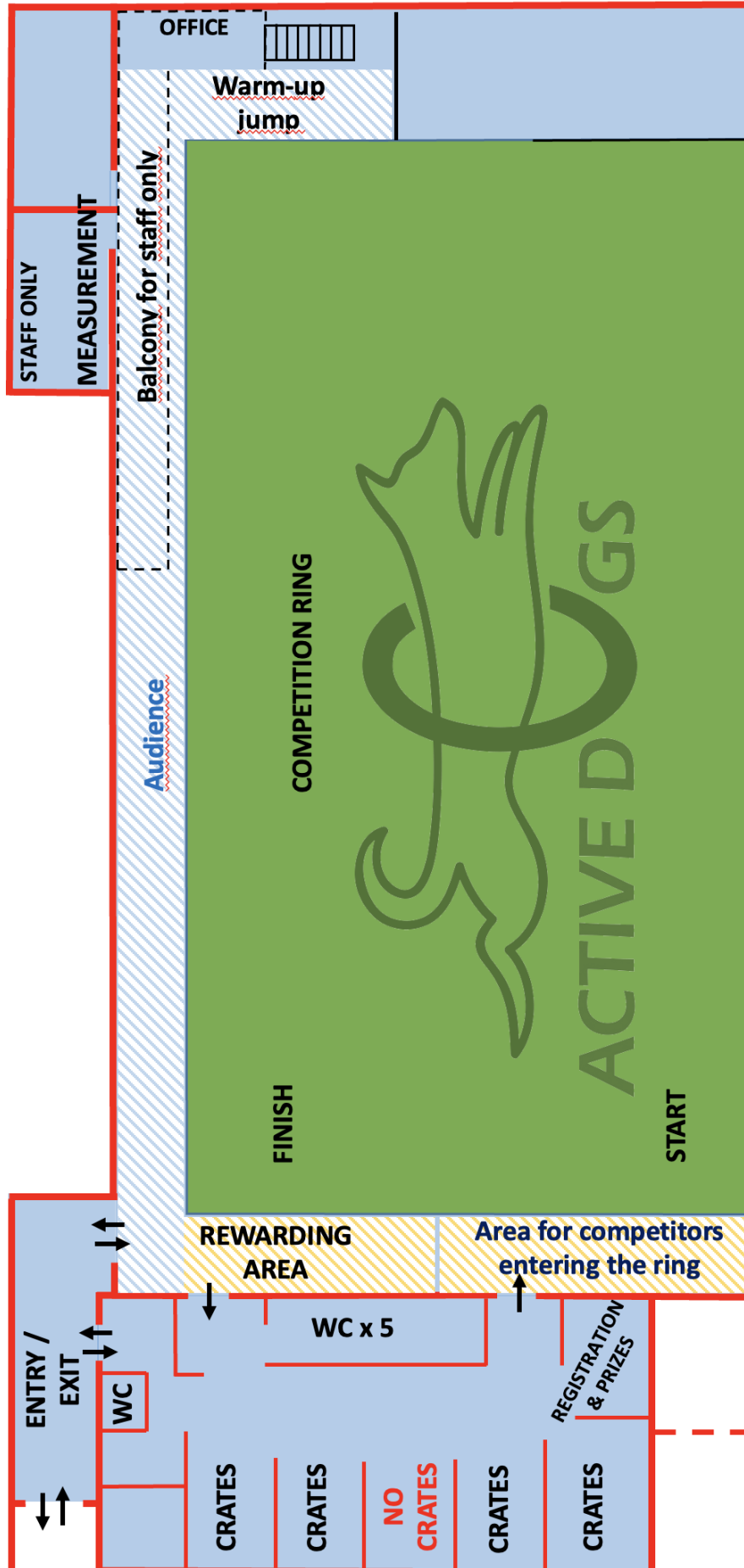
### When it is your turn to run the course

- The entrance for the waiting area is from the hall's locker room area.
- 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 locker room area (see map of the venue).

### Prize ceremony

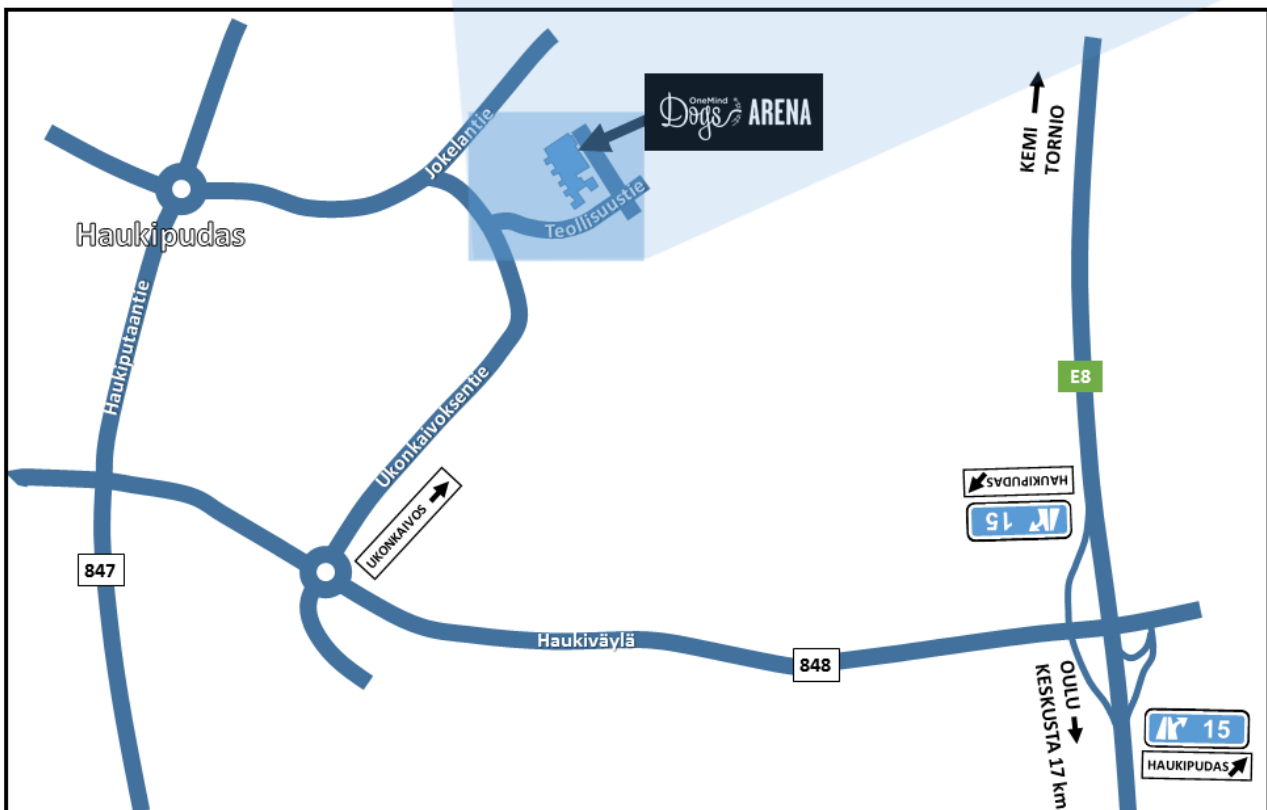
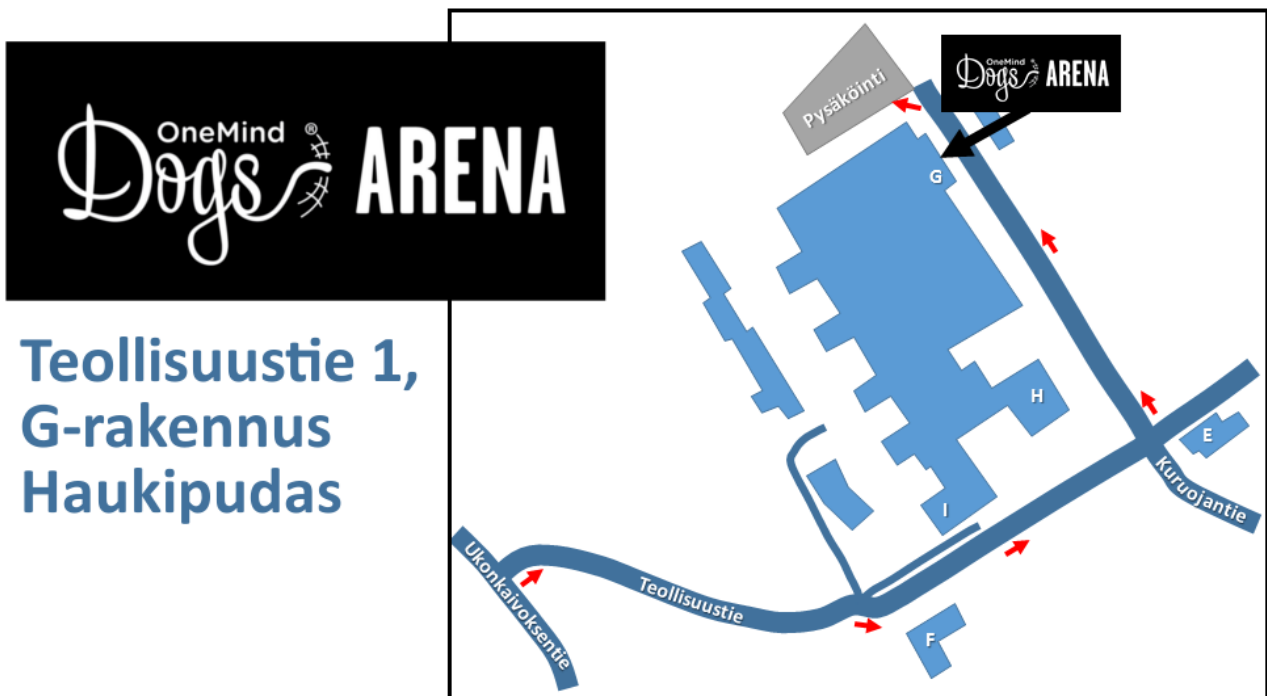
Prize ceremonies will not be organized. The results of the competition will be announced and the results can be checked from <https://tollerinet.net/tulospalvelu/>. If you have placed 1.-3. you may get your prize from the registration point (see map of the competition venue). Gift cards will be attached to the record book.

## 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 for course walk that are marked with red, will not start earlier as stated. All courses are Jumping courses. The judge of the course has been marked to the timetable.

\*Course design: Amanda Sjölander

#### Saturday 20.1.

<b>8:30</b>	<b>3A Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	L-SL
~ 9:40	<b>3B Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	L-SL
~ 11:00	<b>3C Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	L-SL
~ 12:20	<b>3D Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	L-SL

<b>13:35</b>	<b>1E Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	SL-L
~ 14:45	<b>1F Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	SL-L
~ 16:05	<b>1G Mikko Aaltonen</b>
Group 1	SL-L

<b>16:55</b>	<b>1G Mikko Aaltonen</b>
Group 1	M-S-XS
~ 18:00	<b>1F Mikko Aaltonen*</b>
Group 1	M-S-XS
~ 19:05	<b>1E Mikko Aaltonen*</b>
Group 1	M-S-XS

#### Sunday 21.1.

<b>9:00</b>	<b>2H Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	XS-S-M-SL-L
~ 10:05	<b>2I Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	XS-S-M-SL-L
~ 11:20	<b>2J Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	XS-S-M-SL-L

<b>12:35</b>	<b>3A Amanda Sjölander</b>
Group 1	M
Group 2	S-XS
~ 14:15	<b>3B Mikko Aaltonen*</b>
Group 1	M
Group 2	S-XS
~ 15:55	<b>3C Mikko Aaltonen*</b>
Group 1	M
Group 2	S-XS
~ 17:30	<b>3D Mikko Aaltonen*</b>
Group 1	M-S-XS