

# **SOC2009** **Scandinavian Open** **Championships**

**Nordic style Europa-Cup race**  
**Kallinkangas Keminmaa Finland**  
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## LOCATION / SIJAINTI:

Keminmaa is located in the far end of the Bothnian Bay spreading out on the both sides of the River Kemi. Distance from Haparanda/Sweden is about 20 km. <http://www.keminmaa.fi/> Start and finish are located at Kallinkangas Outdoor Activity Center, right next to the Keminmaa municipal center.

## RACE OFFICIALS:

• Race marshal: Olle Rosén, Sweden • Race Judge & Local coordinator: Eeva Äijälä • Animal Welfare Judge: Riitta Kempe

## CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES / LUOKAT JA MATKAT:

### 21st of February 2009: PULKA competition in one-dog class

- MPA 12 km | miehet A pulkka 12 km
- WPA 10 km | naiset A pulkka 10 km
- MPB 10 km | miehet B pulkka 10 km
- WPB 7 km | naiset B pulkka 7 km
- MPJA, WPJA 7 km | miehet/naiset 17-20v A pulkka 7 km
- MPJB, WPJB 5 km | miehet/naiset 17-20v B pulkka 5 km
- MP 45-year A, WP 45-year A, MP 45-year B, WP 45-year B 5 km | miehet/naiset 45v A/B pulkka 5 km
- National class without SOC-merite: Pulka juniors 12-16-year 5 km (divided in A and B-class, not separated M and W) | kans. luokka ilman SOC-arvoa: Pulkka juniorit 12-16v 5 km, (A- ja B-luokka, tytöt ja pojat samassa sarjassa)

### 22nd of February 2009: SKIJORING one-dog classes

- MSA 14 km | miehet A koirahiihto 14 km
- WSA 12 km | naiset A koirahiihto 12 km
- MSB 12 km | miehet B koirahiihto 12 km
- WSB 10 km | naiset B koirahiihto 10 km
- MSJA, WSJA 10 km | miehet/naiset 17-20v A koirahiihto 10 km
- MSJB, WSJB 7 km | miehet/naiset 17-20v B koirahiihto 7 km
- MS 45-year A, WS 45-year A, MS 45-year B, WS 45-year B 7 km | miehet/naiset 45v A/B koirahiihto 7 km
- National class without SOC-merite: Skijoring juniors 12-16-year 5 km (divided in A and B-class, not separated M and W) | kans. luokka ilman SOC-arvoa: Koirahiihto juniorit 12-16v 5 km, (A- ja B-luokka, tytöt ja pojat samassa sarjassa)

## ROOM RESERVATION / MAJOITUS:

For information and booking please contact:

- **Motel Käpylä** (distance from Kallinkangas about 5 km)  
tel. +358 (0)16 270 241
- **Motel Savotan Sanni** (distance from Kallinkangas about 7 km)  
tel: +358 (0)16 270 777  
<http://personal.inet.fi/yritys/jaana.matilainen/sanni/Majoitus/majoitus.html>
- **Hotel Pohjanranta** (distance from Kallinkangas about 6 km)  
tel: +358 (0)16 275 070, +358 (0)16 275 018  
(opening hours 9.00 – 16.00), e-mail: [info@pohjanranta.com](mailto:info@pohjanranta.com)  
<http://www.pohjanranta.com/rantatahti/default.htm>
- **Apartmentos Jokikeskus** (distance from Kallinkangas about 5 km)  
tel: +358 (0)16 220 314, +358 (0)16 221 858,  
e-mail: [jokikeskus@co.inet.fi](mailto:jokikeskus@co.inet.fi), <http://www.jokikeskus.com/>
- **Hotel Yöpuu** (distance from Kallinkangas about 15 km)  
tel: +358 (0)16 232 034, e-mail: [myynti@hotelliyopuu.com](mailto:myynti@hotelliyopuu.com)  
<http://www.hotelliyopuu.com/>
- **Hotel Merihovi** (distance from Kallinkangas about 18 km)  
tel: +358 (0)16 458 0100, e-mail: [hotel@merihovi.fi](mailto:hotel@merihovi.fi)  
<http://www.merihovi.fi/hovi/esivu.php?alue=Alkuun&kieli=fi>

## REGISTRATION / ILMOITTAUTUMISET:

The registration of qualified drivers (needed information: drivers name and DID no. (if existing). Also dogs names, days of birth and microchip numbers shall be received with the registration on or before February 8th 2009:

VUL / Eva-Liisa Aunio  
Radiokatu 20, FI-00093 SLU, Finland  
fax: + 358 (0)9 3481 3135  
e-mail: [eva-liisa.aunio@vul.fi](mailto:eva-liisa.aunio@vul.fi)

NOTE! Only contestants who entered with a valid ESDRA DID-number shall be awarded points in Europa-cup race.

## PARTICIPATION FEE / ILMOITTAUTUMISMAKSUT:

All senior and veteran classes	50 €
All junior classes	25 €

The participation fee shall be paid, February 8th 2008 at the latest, to the VUL account:

Nordea 145430-102 809  
IBAN: FI36 1454 3000 1028 09  
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

## EVENT SCHEDULE (PREVISIONAL) / OHJELMA

### FRI. February 20th

15.00 Race office opens (Kallinkangas)  
18.00 Trail inspection and opening ceremony (Kallinkangas)  
19.00 Race office closes

### SAT. February 21st

08.00 Race office opens (Kallinkangas)  
09.00 Check of dogs and equipments at the stake out area  
11.00 Start, first day  
15.00 or one hour after the last finish. Award ceremony of the first day (Kallinkangas)  
... Race office closes one hour after award ceremony

### SUN. FEBRUARY 22nd

08.00 Race office opens (Kallinkangas)  
09.00 Check of dogs and equipments at the stake out area  
11.00 Start, second day  
15.00 or one hour after the last finish. Final award and closing ceremony (Kallinkangas)  
... Race office closes one hour after award ceremony

## RACE REGULATIONS / KILPAILUSÄÄNNÖT:

see ESDRA regulations Part II and IV (<http://www.esdra.net/sites/rules.php>) and Rules and Regulations of SOC ([http://www.vul.fi/kilpailutoiminta/SOC\\_rules08.htm](http://www.vul.fi/kilpailutoiminta/SOC_rules08.htm)).

Doping tests for drivers and dogs may be performed. The following list of forbidden substances will apply: WADA list for humans and ESDRA doping list for dogs.

All dogs participating shall be identified by microchip before their arrival at the race site. It is strictly forbidden to let dogs run loose at the stake-out- & parking area during the event.

## ANIMAL WELFARE / ELÄINTEN HYVINVOINTI:

Participants shall meet the applicable requirements as per the ESDRA Sled Dog Care Guidelines (Regulations Part V) and the recommendations issued by the Animal Welfare Committee.