



Team information

Please note that the instructions for registration of the teams is at the bottom of this guideline!

Lahti in a nutshell

<http://www.lahtiregion.fi/en> on this page you'll find information about Lahti, it's regional sights and possible accommodations.

General schedule

20.9 10:00 Team entries (stadium).

21.9 07:00 – 15:00 Official training for the teams.

16:00 Opening ceremony

22.9 07:00- 12:00 Official training for the teams.

10:00 Judges seminar, for judges 2015-2016

13:00 Judges meeting for 2015 judges (stadium conference room)

14:00 Helpers introduction and choosing of helpers, test dog performance.

15:00 Team leaders meeting (stadium conference room)

18:00 Drawing of startnumbers (Conference Centre Vesijärvihalli)

23.-25.9 07:00 – 18:00 Competition in A-,B- and C- (A-starts at 08:00)

26.9 07:00-16:00 Competition in A-,B- and C-

20:00 – 02:00 Evening festivities (Conference Centre Vesijärvihalli)

(Tickets in advance by August 31st 35€, after that date 39€)

27.9 07:00 > Competition in B- and C-

16:00 Awards and closing ceremony

28.9 10:00 WUSV special meeting for teamleaders and judges (stadium conference room)

Airport

Closest airport to Lahti is Helsinki Airport (Helsinki-Vantaa) and the distance to Lahti is 98 km. More about the airport and services: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/>

Travelling to Lahti

Car rental is easiest done on our partners webpages: <https://www.hertz.fi/rentacar/reservation/>

There is also a direct bus service from the airport to Lahti, more about the schedules: <http://www.koivistonauto.fi/aikataulut/kaukoliikenne>

Trains to Lahti: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/to-and-from/train-buses-and-taxis/>

Helsinki can be reached by car ferry from Tallin, Travemünde and Stockholm. The ferries from Travemünde are freight ferries and they arrive at Helsinki Vuosaari harbor, which is located in East-Helsinki and the distance to Lahti is 104 km. More information:

Travemünde - Helsinki <http://www.finnlines.com/>

Tallinna - Helsinki <http://www.tallinksilja.com/> or <http://www.vikingline.fi/> or <https://www.eckeroline.fi/fi>

Stockholm - Helsinki <http://www.tallinksilja.com/> or <http://www.vikingline.fi/>

From Stockholm also the route to Turku is possible instead of Helsinki. The distance from Turku to Lahti is 240 km. More information: <http://www.tallinksilja.com/> or <http://www.vikingline.fi/>

Currency and exchange

Finland uses the EURO (€). With other currencies it is possible to pay only at the airport. Exchange is possible at the airport and during Mo-Fri banking hours at most banks.

ATM's

ATM's are quite common in Finland and they can be used with most credit cards like Visa, MasterCard and Diners club. The closest ATM to the stadium is at the bus station, about 700 meters from the Lahti Stadium. The address of the bus station is: Jalkarannantie 1, Lahti.

Entry regulations

Please check with your embassy or airline.

Distances

Helsinki - Lahti 104 km
Hyvinkää - Lahti 72 km
Turku - Lahti 240 km
Hämeenlinna - Lahti 74 km
Tampere - Lahti 128 km
Kotka - Lahti 125 km
Kouvola - Lahti 63 km
Jyväskylä - Lahti 170 km

Traffic

Finland drives on the right hand side. In general the speed limit is in cities or in urban areas 30-50 km/h. Rural roads have speed limits of 80 km/h and motorways 120 km/h. The police does vigorously have radar controls, from traffic police and automatic cameras. Please note that the speed limit for a dog trailer is 80 km/h. Also speaking on the mobile phone is not allowed without a handsfree. Finland also has mandatory seat belt use for each passenger and driver. The DUI limit is 0,5 ‰, but we strongly recommend 0 ‰.

Weather

Finnish (Lahti) weather forecast can be found at the following links:
<http://www.foreca.fi/Finland/Lahti> or <http://ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/saa/lahti>

We recommend getting acquainted with the forecast before travelling to Finland, because the weather can vary very much in September.

Accommodations

If you need any help in finding suitable accommodations or making your reservations, please use this link: <http://www.lahtiregion.fi/wusv2015-fin>

Restaurants

Lahti stadium is very close to Lahti centrum, about 10-15 min walk and in the centrum there are many different restaurants. Link: <http://eat.fi/lahti>

In restaurants you can pay with cash or most common credit cards. The price includes the tip, so it is not necessary to leave an extra tip, but of course for good service it is recommended. Please note that in the restaurants and pubs smoking is prohibited.

Smoking and alcohol

Finland has very strict laws about smoking and alcohol. Persons under 18 years are not allowed to have any products on their person and are of course not sold any tobacco or alcohol.

Strong liquors and wines may only be purchased at special alcohol shops, which you can recognize from the name "Alko". The stores and opening hours:
[http://www.alko.fi/en/search/shops/?tags=\(6289\)&sort=1](http://www.alko.fi/en/search/shops/?tags=(6289)&sort=1)

Bier and cider can be purchased at shops, gas stations and most small convenience stores (from 9 am to 9 pm).

There are alcoholic beverages sold at the stadium, they may only be consumed at specially marked areas.

Tobacco products can be purchased at shops, gas stations and small convenience stores. Smoking is only allowed at marked areas, the Stadium grandstand is a non smoking area for safety reasons.

Shops

Most supermarkets are open Mo-Fri from 8 am to 9 pm, Saturdays from 8 am to 6 pm and Sundays from 12 to 6 pm. Some smaller shops can open at 7 am and close at 11 pm, Lidl opens at 9 am.

Biggest supermarkets are:

K-citymarket Lahti Paavola, Kauppakatu 13

K-citymarket Lahti Laune, Ajokatu 53

K-citymarket Lahti Karisma, Kauppiaankatu 2

Prisma Laune, Ajokatu 83

Prisma Holma Lahti, Johanneksenkatu 4

Lidl Lahti centrum, Vapaudenkatu 23

Lidl Kivimaa, Kivistönkatu 1

Lidl Laune, Launeenkatu 86

Lidl Hollola, Terveystie 49, Hollola

Pharmacies/drug stores

The opening hours for drug stores vary, but for the most part are open Mo-Fri from 8.30 am to 7 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm and closed on Sundays. The exception is the Yliopiston Apteekki (University Pharmacy) which is open every day from 7 am to 11 pm.

Yliopiston Apteekki, Aleksanterinkatu 13 (Centrum)

Lahden Keskusapteekki, Mariankatu 12 (Centrum)

Lahden Helmiapteekki, Hämeenkatu 20 (Centrum)

Ilves Apteekki, Kauppakatu 14 (Centrum)

Lahden V Kivimaan Apteekki, Kauppakatu (Centrum)

Renkomäen Apteekki, Pasaasi 2

Apteekki Karisma, Kauppiaankatu 2

Doctors and veterinarians

During the competition veterinarian is on call (Vetclinic Mevet) from 7 am to 6 pm.

If you need help with making a doctors appointment please ask your contact person.

Medical services on call in Lahti:

<http://www.lahti.fi/www/cms.nsf/pages/70F8E3E1F2A50A89C2256E7E00318683#laakaripaivystys>

Veterinary services on call +358 600 392 121.

Tracking and the grounds at the Stadium.

All information available on the competition's web pages.

Training possibilities:

For all teams are training places made possible, for obedience, protection and tracking. In Lahti there are two official training places, and several other places around 10-60 km from Lahti.

In Finland tracking on the fields is allowed only with the permission of the owner of the fields.

Your contact person will show you the training areas reserved for your team.

Instructions for the entry formalities:

The entry closes on September 6th 2015, but we wish for entries just as soon as the teams have been elected and decided.

Register your team through this link <http://www.wusv-wm2015.fi/registration/>

Link will be open after 20th July

For the entry you'll need the following information:

- Photocopy of pedigree and registry book
- Photocopy of trial and competition book, which must include the entitlement competition results: Result, Points, A/B/C, Place, Date, Judge, Handler. The result must be from the current year (2015)
- The name and the address of the local organization
- The official confirmation of WUSV- member club that is entering the team

Please send all photos and documents to our emails: wusv2015lahti@gmail.com

and registeration.wusv2015@gmail.com

Entry fee 120,- EUR for one dog, payable latest by September 6 2015

Payment must be done on the bank account:

To: Saksanpaimenkoiraliitto ry
Järvihaantie 16
01800 Klaukkala Finland
Bank: Danske Bank
IBAN: FI08 8146 9710 0880 62
BIC/ SWIFT: DABAFIHH

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us per e-mail wusv2015lahti@gmail.com or you can also call the PR Manager direct:

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