



**SULKAVAN
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Sulkava Grand Rowing Festival 9. – 12.7.2026

Traffic Arrangements:

The section of Alanteentie from the intersection of Uitonrinne to Rowing Pavilion will be closed to traffic from Friday, July 10th at 00:00 to Sunday, July 12th at 6:00. Service traffic only permitted.

Motor traffic will be detoured to the event parking area using traffic signs and guides. The route is one-way via Koulutie, with the return route via Mikkolantie.

The event parking lot, located in the immediate vicinity of Stadium, will serve as the public parking area. Parking is primarily guided by clear signs, and rope barriers are used within the parking area to direct parking. The area is large and has enough space for all vehicles.

The entire Soutustadion area, including Lempeä - Sauna & Design, will be closed to traffic for the duration of the event from Thursday, July 9th at 8:00 to Sunday, July 12th at 16:00. Access and parking for disabled persons are permitted with appropriate parking permits.

The parking area for buses is the Terveystie parking area.

Traffic controllers will be on site:

- Thursday: 9:00 – 21:00
- Friday: 9:00 – 22:00
- Saturday: 7:00 – 22:00
- Sunday: 8:00 – 15:00

Launching and Lifting Boats, and Trailer Parking:

Longboats (Kirkkovenheet):

The boat launch sites along Alanteentie will serve as the launch and lift areas for longboats:

- Vierasvenesatama, Harbour (please note the closure of Alanteentie Fri–Sat)
- Alinanniemi (swimming beach area)
- Saresma shore, The locations are marked on the map (veneluiska), and there are signs on site.

The yard of the Kansalaisopisto will serve as the parking area for longboat trailers. The area is marked on the map.



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The launching and lifting traffic for longboats is not scheduled. However, it is advisable to reserve plenty of time, as the launch points can only accommodate one vehicle at a time. Extreme caution must be exercised when launching boats, and other traffic and passers-by must be taken into account. There may be many children present, especially near the Alinanniemi boat launch site.

The shore area of Saunakeskus Lempeä will serve as the landing area for longboats after the race and as a drop-off area for rowers. Longboats rented from the Suursoutu organization must be left at the shore of Lempeä after the race.

Small Boats (Pienveneet):

The boat launch sites along Alanteentie will serve as the launch areas for small boats:

- Rowing Stadium launch site
- Vierasvenesatama, Harbour (please note the closure of Alanteentie Fri–Sat)
- Alinanniemi swimming beach area
- Saresma shore, The locations are marked on the map (veneluiska), and there are signs on site.

Schedule for the Soutustadion launch site:

- Thursday: 8:00 - 10:30
- Friday: 12:00 - 16:00
- Saturday: 6:00 - 8:30 and 14:00 – 20:00
- Sunday: 9:00 onwards Traffic control will be present during these times, along with extra hands to help lift the boats.

The event parking lot located near Soutustadion will serve as the parking area for small boat trailers. Parking is guided by clear signs.

HAKOVIRTA

Traffic Arrangements:

The speed limit on the Hakovirta road will be reduced to 50 km/h at the Hakovirta bridge from Friday, July 10th at 14:00 to Saturday, July 11th at 9:30. Parking is prohibited on both sides of the road.

The Hakovirta bridge will be closed to traffic on Friday, July 10th from 14:00 to 16:00 and on Saturday, July 11th from 8:00 to 9:30. The bridge will be closed from both ends using barrier vehicles.

Non-stop bus transport for the public is available from the village center.



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The event parking lot, located right next to the race center, will serve as the public parking area. Traffic will be directed to the parking area by clear signs and traffic controllers.

The public is strongly encouraged to avoid using their own cars and instead rely on the non-stop bus organized by the event management. You can board the bus in front of the Sulkava center marketplace (Sulkavan tori), in front of the Majoituskoulu, or above the Stadion (next to the event parking). The stops are clearly marked.

Launching Boats and Trailer Parking:

Boat launch schedule:

- Friday: by 13:30 or after 15:30
- Saturday: by 7:30

Vehicles must be moved AWAY from the race area IMMEDIATELY after launching. Boat trailers are requested to be parked primarily in the areas reserved for trailers in the town center. Secondary option is to use the Hakovirta event parking area. The parking area at Hakovirta is significantly smaller than the one in the town center.

Bus transportation to Hakovirta:

A free, non-stop bus transport has been arranged to Hakovirta from the Sulkava marketplace and back. The buses also run via the accommodation school. The transport is intended for rowers, the public, and volunteers, and using it is highly recommended to avoid traffic congestion at Hakovirta. There are two non-stop bus routes:

Route 1: Sulkavan tori (Market Place) – Hakovirta

Route 2: Koulumajoitus (School) – Soutustadion (Rowing Stadium) – Hakovirta

- Friday: The non-stop transport starts at 13:00 from the marketplace and ends at approximately 15:45, once the last members of the public have been brought back to the town center.
- Saturday: The non-stop transport starts at 7:00 from the marketplace and ends at approximately 9:30, once the last members of the public have been brought back to the town center.



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