

Ruska Agility Competition 2026

Welcome to the Ruska Agility Competition, taking place on 5-6 September 2026 in Ivalo, Finland. The event will be judged by Maria Martin and held at Ivalo Sports Field (Vasantie 1, 99800 Ivalo) on a sand surface enclosed by plastic fencing.

Schedule

Each class will have six competitions during the weekend:

- 3 agility runs on Saturday
- 3 jumping runs on Sunday

Saturday (starting at 10:00): 2A, 2B, 2C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 1G, 1H, 1I (agility courses)

Sunday (starting at 09:00): 2J, 2K, 2L, 3M, 3N, 3O, 1P, 1Q, 1R (jumping courses)

The team achieving the most clear rounds throughout the weekend will receive a special award. The **PLKK Club Championship** will be held on Saturday.

Check-in and Competition Books

Self-service check-in is used:

1. Mark yourself as present on the participant list
2. Place your competition number on a note inside your competition book
3. Leave the competition book at the registration desk

Gift certificates used for entry fees should be left in the designated basket at registration and clearly marked with your name.

If your competition number ends in **5**, send a photo of your dog's vaccination certificate and the dog's name to **Melina Härkönen (+358 50 325 2544)**

Additional Information

Schedules can be moved up by max. **30 minutes** during the day.

First-time competitors must have their dogs measured. Measurements will take place on **Saturday at approximately 13:45** for pre-registered dogs only.

Competition books are available for purchase (€4.00 each).

If you cannot participate due to health reasons or because your dog is in heat, send the required certificate to: **melina.niskala@gmail.com**

For refunds, also provide:

- Bank account details
- Proof of payment

An administrative fee of **€2.50** will be deducted.

Dogs from households where kennel cough has been present must observe a **two-week waiting period** before competing.

Competitors in classes 1 or 2 who may be eligible for promotion should include a note in their competition book stating whether they wish to move up to the next class.

Dogs in heat must:

- Wear protective pants at the venue
- Have a red ribbon attached to their leash (bring your own if possible)
- Remove the protective pants before entering the course
- Be reported to the competition office before competing

Starting lists are available at: **www.pohjoislapinkoirakerho.com**

Prize-giving ceremonies will take place after all courses in each class level have been completed.

Venue Services

The competition area includes:

- A cafeteria selling snacks, drinks, and refreshments
- Drinking water available from the sports hall
- Toilets in the sports hall
- A designated smoking area near the ice rink

Please keep training treats in your pockets during warm-up and competition runs, and clean up after your dog both inside and outside the competition area.

Veterinary Services

Ivalo Veterinarian (Friday until 16:00) +358 40 685 2707

Emergency Veterinary Service (Friday 16:00 to Monday 08:00) +358 600 1 6633

Welcome to beautiful autumn Ivalo and best of luck in the competition! 🍁🐾