



**FINLAND**  
**GRAND PRIX DE L'U.E.T. 2009**  
**Tamperer racetrack**

European Race - Group I - Autostart - Distance : 2.100 m - Left hand track

For colts and fillies born in **2005**, geldings excluded, having at least one parent registered in the Studbook of a U.E.T. member country and being stationed in Europe at the time of entry. They must have minimum 1.525 Euro of winnings at the time of the definitive start declaration.

Finland was entrusted by U.E.T. with the organisation of this race in **2009** with the following general instructions :

The Final will be raced in **September or October 2009 in Finland at Tampere racetrack**. The exact date of the race shall be published at April 1, 2009, latest delay.

The Eliminatories shall be raced approximately 12 days before the Final on both racetracks, **Tampere and Vincennes**. The Racetracks will fix the distances and both tracks will accept the Start Declarations.

The choice of the racetrack where the horses have to qualify is made according to the country where they have spent the longest time in training between the 1st of January and the 31 of July of the year in which the Final is held.

An exception from this rule will be possible in special cases if a horse participates in a Group I race either four weeks before the Eliminatories or after the Final.

**PURSE IN EURO**

**Final : at least 460.000** (230.000. 115.000. 69.000. 27.600. 18.400)

**Eliminatories** : each at least **30.000** (15.000; 7.500; 4.500; 1.800; 1.200)

The following countries enter all foals born in **2005** and registered in their Stud-Book on the basis of **5 Euro** per foal : Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

The payment of the entry fees has to be sent **before 30.05.06** to the Bank account of **Finland**

**Subscriptions have to be confirmed on:**

<b>15. November 2007</b> .....	<b>115 EURO</b>
<b>15. November 2008</b> .....	<b>260 EURO</b>
<b>01. August 2009 Preliminary Start Declaration:</b> .....	<b>380 EURO</b>
<b>Definitive Start Declaration :</b> .....	<b>915 EURO</b>

The date of the definitive Start Declaration shall be fixed on **1. April 2009**, latest delay.

Maximum 12 runners in each Eliminary and in the Final are accepted.

If only 12 Start Declarations are received, there will be only one race.

The number of Eliminatories shall be decided according to the number of definitive Start Declarations received.

**Eliminatories on each Racecourse:**

Until 12 runners: one Eliminary; 13 - 24 runners: two Eliminatories; 25 - 36 runners: three Eliminatories; 37 - 48 runners: four Eliminatories; 49 - 60 runners: five Eliminatories.

The number of places in the Final shall be distributed in proportion to the number of horses started in the eliminatory races on both Racetracks.

Should the number of horses to be qualified for the Final in the different eliminatory races not be the same in each race, both Racecourses shall first qualify the same number of horses per eliminatory race. The remaining post positions in the Final are assigned on each Racetrack to the horse coming next in the classification, having the best time. If there is a dead heat among two or more horses, the decision is taken by drawing lots.

If a horse qualified for the Final is not able to take part in it, **it can not** be replaced by an other horse.

The rules concerning the distribution of the horses in the different eliminatory races can be consulted at the U.E.T. office in Paris. If possible, each eliminatory race should contain the same number of horses.

Should a horse be disqualified in an eliminatory race as a result of a positive doping test, it will be automatically disqualified in the Final.

**Post Position:**

Eight (8) horses will start in the first row in each race. In the eliminatory races the post positions will be drawn by lots. Horse number one of each country starts in the first line.

In The Final the post positions shall first be drawn among the winners of the eliminatory races, then among the seconds, the thirds, etc. The drivers are authorised to choose their post position in this order.

If the amount of entry fees, confirmations and start declarations exceeds **90%** of the purse money of the eliminatories and Final organised at **Tampere** racetrack, the surplus will be allocated as follows to the Final:

50% to the winner, 25% to the second, 15% to the third, 6% to the fourth and 4% to the fifth.

The Racetrack organising the Final is authorised to use maximum 5 % of the surplus for publicity purposes. Invoices have to be presented.

The transport expenses from **Vincennes** to **Tampere** and return (truck transport) for horses qualified in **Vincennes** will be paid by **SUOMEN HIPPOS / TAMPERE RACETRACK** on the basis of 0.5 EURO per km and horse. Owners who organise themselves the transport of their horse will receive compensation on the same basis.

In case a horse is sold the entry stays valid if the new owner pays the following fees.