



TODAY



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WEATHER TODAY Partly cloudy, no rain expected,
Hi: 16°C, Lo: 7 °C winds W 3 m/s.



It is time to start the engines

THE 38th Tannistest organized by the Nordic Jury Group of the Car of the Year is about to start. The organizing team has done its best in gathering cars to this traditional test site in Northern Denmark and preparing everything into order.

As you know, it still takes rather long time until we know which car will be the Car of the Year 2016. The final voting takes place in February and the winner will be announced in early March in the Geneva Car Show.

For understandable reasons the list of candidates is not yet confirmed. However, we can already quite well recognize the tentative COTY candidates, because the criteria of eligibility are clear. So, here in Tannistest we have this year 30 possible candidates represented. And if we count all the different model versions, the total number of test cars is 61.

The car list is most interesting. It includes modern city cars,

interesting mini vans and sport utility vehicles, practical family sedans, sporty saloons and a new technology fuel cell vehicle. As usually, the task of the Jury will be extremely difficult, because only one Car of the Year can be elected.

The weather here in Northern Jutland is very unpredictable and plays always a key role in our test arrangements. This time we are happy to inform you that according to forecasts no major weather troubles are expected during the following days.

So, we are ready and the cars are ready. It is time to start. On behalf of the Nordic Jury Group we wish to all of you, the journalists as well as the industry partners, an interesting and useful test session.

*Søren W. Rasmussen
Martti Merilinna
Lasse Holmström*

Today's program:

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast
08.00 – 12.30 Free testing
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 – 18.00 Free testing
19.30 – Dinner, menu:
Starter: Salmon and sole with herb cream
Main course: Salted pork tenderloin
Dessert: Pear poached in blackcurrant



NOTE: Keyboard temporarily in the reception

To day we do not have the normal key room in our use. That is why the key board can be found in the hotel reception. The system works normally: you take a car key from the board and put your name tag onto the hook in question. From Sunday onward the key room functions normally again.



Jurors in Tannis

Every year jurors from all over Europe come to the Tannistest, but what do You know about them? Last year in *The Tannistest Today* You met the six Nordic jurors. This year You will get to know six of the jurors from other countries, starting with the russian juror Mikhail Podorozhanskiy.

MIKHAIL PODOROZHANSKIY

Born: May 5 1959 in Chita, near Lake Baikal in Siberia.

Lives: In Moscow since 1975. Also has a *Dacha* outside Moscow. It is more or less typical, at last for Muscovites and another megapolis citizens who live there in a multi-storey buildings, to have a "private" house outside the city, where they traditionally spend weekends and/or summer holidays. *Dacha* is a favourite place for friendly parties, and one of the feature is that guests, if they like, can sing, dance and stay overnight, avoiding of dangerous compromises between drinking and driving!

Family: Married, one son, also named Mikhail, 16 in November. He has been in Tannis many times with me.

Working for: The editor at *Autoreview*, the most influential and respective automotive publication in Russia and ex-Soviet Union states. It is issued two times a month with a circulation of around 150.000 copies. I am the founder and the editor-in-chief. This year *Autoreview* is celebrating 25 years.

Journalist life: Started as a journalist in 1983, working as a motoring journalist, freelancer and a part-time job, for a few newspapers and magazines. From 1990 for *Autoreview*.

Private car: Tesla Model S P85+ 2014.

Best car driven: Porche 911 Carrera S (997 series).

Worst car driven: Lada 110 (VAZ 2110) 1995-2007,

Years in Tannis: 19.

Best of Tannis: Friendly after party bar disputes and discussion about life, cars and life with cars.

Coming back next year?: Till the end of my life. Or to the end of life for the Tannis test!

Importance of Coty: A little less than in, let's say, the eighties or ninties, but still strong...

Car of the Year 2016: Well, the bar discussions are very important, but not the only reason to be here!

My favourite for Car of the Year 2016: You will see...



The new car cleaning facility is located on the parking place outside the hotel in direction to the sea.

New cleaning procedures

Starting this year the Tannistest is introducing a new service for the car manufactures. A Danish team of professionals will every morning clean the cars inside and outside.

The crew is hired from the organization behind the Tannistest and they will serve 34 of the 61 cars in Tannis. The rest of the cars are served by technicians from the factory or importer as previously.

The new cleaning service includes special washing technology from the Danish cleaning company, *Tegee-dan*, and uses special water without calcium, which should make the cars even nicer to look at.

The cars will be ready every morning from 08.00, but the team will also serve the cars during the day when needed. In case of special requests, please, call Anders, who is in charge of the service (+45 2449 8350).