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# **Welcome to Tannistest 2023**



On behalf of the Nordic Jury Group, I am very happy to welcome both Jurors, co-operators and representatives of the car industry to the 45th Car of the Year test event here at Tannishus – also known as the traditionally Tannistest.

This year we can welcome a record high number of jurors and co-operators for a fantastic test week in Denmark.

The longlist of candidates is not yet confirmed in detail. However, we succeeded to welcome 22 of the possible candidates this year. The total number of test cars is 50.

Out of the 50 cars only four cars are not designed to be charged, and therefore we have had to build a strong net of both AC chargers and DC chargers, from which we will be able to make all cars running during the entire event.

The weather here in Northern Jutland is often challenging, but happily we expect a week with a lot of nice days. This will give all of us a lot of good opportunities for photo shooting and test drives in the beautiful area around Tannishus – our steady base again this year.

So, we are ready, and the cars are ready. It is time to start the engines – or simply turn them ON! I wish to all of you an interesting and useful test session.

Søren W. Rasmussen (DK) Organizer, Tannistest and President of the jury

## Weather today



Hi: 15 - Lo: 11 Wind 2-5 m/s S-W

Saturday will be nice. Cloudy in the morning, light showers during lunchtime and somewhat sunny in the afternoon.

Sun up 7.05. Sun down 19.16

### Programme

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast 08.00 – 18.00 Free testing 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch 19.30 – Dinner

## **Dinner menu**

#### Starter

Smoked chicken breast with marinated salad, pickled aronia berries, and orange dip

#### Main course

Braised veal with mashed potatoes, carrot puree, squash fries, and veal jus.

#### Dessert

Banana cake with vanilla ice cream and fresh fruit.



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At the center court of Hotel Tannishus you will find a car, which also was in Tannisby last year – 'hidden' in a tent. Jeep Avenger, as you know, won the Car of the Year 2023 title, and are therefore back in this honorable place. It is not for driving, but it's much bigger sibling, the Grand Cherokee, is standing next to it as a 2024-candidate.

## Record number of Jurors

30 Jurors, coming from 18 countries, will participate in this Tannistest. That's an all time high! Another 28 media people will take part as co-operators.

#### Arriving Friday and Saturday

Friday we have welcomed five out of the six Nordic jury members organizing the Tannistest:

Velimatti Honkanen (FIN) Tommy Wahlström (S) Jan-Erik Berggren (S) Carl-Johan Lejland (S) Søren W. Rasmussen (DK)

And also: Florence Lagarde (F)

Today, we welcome as well: Fred Magne Skillebæk (N) Sebastjan Plevnjak (SLO) Ufuk Sandik (TR) Simon Tottoli (CH) Alexander Bloch (D) Helen Xenakis (GR) Zsolt Csikós (H) Michael McAleer (IRE)

### A tip for the editor?

Do you have a funny or nice picture? Or heard or experienced something interesting? Send a tip to Tannistest Today editor, Torben Arent, +45 4027 0407, tor@fdm.dk



# **Ask Trine and Maja!**

This year we are lucky to have Trine Krastrup and Maja Therkildsen to run the Tannistest office. They can help with almost everything – and if not, they can find the right person. Trine (left) and Maja can e.g. help with badges, airport transfer or questions about car wash etc. They are around the office (behind the reception) most of the day. Otherwise give them a call: Trine: +45 2929 8260, Maja +45 2575 5711.