



Announcement Of a Figure Skating Competition for Young Skaters

Hyvinkää, Finland 24. – 25.1.2014

Figure Skating Club Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry, Finland, has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition.

- Event time:** 24. – 25.1.2014, Hyvinkää, Finland
- Organizer:** Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry (www.hytl.fi)
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association
- Venue of the competition:** Hyvinkään Jäähalli, Vaiveronkatu 70, Hyvinkää, Finland
The Ice Rink 59,5 x 27,5 m
- Competition's web page:** www.hytl.fi/kilpailut/49

Competition will be held in the following Single Skating categories and classes (only Free Programs):

ISU evaluation:

Debs A, Girls	born 1.7.2000 and younger
Novice B, Girls	born 1.7.1998 or later
Novice C, Girls	born 1.7.1999 or later
Junior B, Ladies (Free Program)	born 1.7.1994 - 30.6.2000
Junior C, Ladies	born 1994 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Pre-Chicks Girls and Boys	born 2007 and younger
Chicks Girls and Boys	born 2005 - 2006
Springs B	born in 2002 and younger
Pre-Young I, Girls	born 2003 - 2004
Pre-Young II, Girls	born 2002 - 1999
Pre-Young III, Girls	born 1999 or later
Young, Girls	born 1999 or later

Judging: The Finnish Star evaluation system will be used in categories Chicks, Pre-Young I, Pre-Young II, Pre-Young III and Young. In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be judged by giving stars from different technical elements and presentation components.

ISU judging system will be used in categories Debs A, Novice B, Novice C, Junior B and Junior C.

The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

Preliminary Competition Schedule:

Saturday 25th of January 2014 at 9.00 - 20.00.

Organizing club reserves the right to change the schedule.

More detailed schedule will be published on the official web page of the competition after the closing date of entries.

Registration of entries:

Entries must be submitted by **January 10, 2014** at the latest using the Registration Form (all categories). Please email entries to the following address: **kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com**.

Competitors must be the members of an association or a club with the ISU. Organizing club reserves the right to enter more competitors and limit the number of skaters. Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website by **January 14, 2014**.

In a case a skater has been entered in the competition but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category between closing date of entries to 24 hours before the draw.

Planned program content:

Please send the Planned Program Components (for Debs A, Novice B, Novice C, Junior B, Junior C categories) **no later than 17.1.2014** by email to **kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com**.

Entry Fee: Star evaluation, 50 € for each skater.
ISU evaluation, 60 € for each skater

Please note that entry fees are refunded only against medical certificate.

Entry fee must be paid **17.1.2014 at the latest** to our bank account:

Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry
IBAN FI19 5062 0320 2113 07
SWIFT OKOYFIHH
Payment reference number: 5500

Draw: The official draw will be held on Wednesday 22nd of January 2014 at 17.30. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on Thursday 23rd of January.

Practice: Free practice on Friday 24th of January, 2014 at 15.00-17.30

Music: Music will be played on CD player. Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RWs or DVDs). CDs equipped with the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club must be submitted to the organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after event.

Awards: Three first standings will be awarded with a cup and a diploma. All other competitors will receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

Admissions: This event will be open to the public.

Liability: According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, organiser accepts no liability for damages or injuries sustained by competitors or official. As condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials and against the Organizer.

Expenses: The participants pay travel expenses, board and accommodation themselves.

Results: Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the official web page of the competition.

Protests: Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be

submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges (see Rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In the ISU Judging System protest can be submitted in 24 hours after subsegment (e.g. Short Program) and before the awarding ceremony after the final segment (e.g. Free Skating). Protest must be done in a written form to the referee of the relevant segment. Please read ISU Rule 123.

Accommodation:

All participants pay the accommodation by themselves.
Please make the reservations directly with the hotel.

Attachments:

Registration form
Planned Program Components and Technical Data

Welcome to Finland!

On behalf of Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry

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Announcement is sent to the following countries:

Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Italy, Lithuania, Belarus and Sweden.

TECHNICAL DATA
Finnish star evaluation:

Pre-Chicks Girls and Boys born 2007 and younger
(Tintit) Free program: max 2 min

1. Some single jumps
2. At least 2 different spins (at least 3 revolutions)
3. Spirals

Note: Axel and double jumps are not permitted

Chicks Girls and Boys born 2005-2006
(Tintit) Free program: max 2 min

1. Some single jumps
2. At least 2 different spins (at least 3 revolutions)
3. Spirals

Note: Axel and double jumps are not permitted

Springs B born in 2002 and younger
(Silmut B) Free program: Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)

1. Max. 5 jump elements
 - One of which must be single Axel jump
 - At least 1 double jump (it is allowed to try all double jumps)
 - Max. 2 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
 - If a double jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence
2. Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have different abbreviation!)
 - Spin combination (8 revolutions) with or without change of foot
 - One Spin with one position and no change of foot or flying spin with no change of foot and position (5 revolutions: any position - upright, layback, camel, sit)
 - One spin different nature than previous, 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions
3. Step sequence must fully utilize the ice surface
4. At least 2 unsupported spiral positions

PRE-YOUNG I, Girls and Boys born 2003- 2004, Finnish Star-evaluation
(Taitajat ei Axelia) Free program: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
 - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence (at least ½ cover of the ice)
4. At least 2 spirals (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

Note: Axel and double jumps are not allowed

PRE-YOUNG II, Girls and Boys born 2002- 1999, Finnish Star-evaluation
(Taitajat ei Axelia) Free program: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
 - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence (at least ½ cover of the ice)

4. At least 2 spirals (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

Note: Axel and double jumps are not allowed

PRE-YOUNG III, Girls
(Taitajat Axel)

born 1999 or later, Finnish Star-evaluation
Free program: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.

- At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences

2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)

3. Step sequence (at least ½ cover of the ice)

4. At least 2 spirals (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

Note: Double jumps are not allowed

YOUNG, Girls
(Taitajat Axel ja kaksoishyppyjä)

born 1999 or later, Finnish Star-evaluation
Free program: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.

- At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences

2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)

3. Step sequence (at least ½ cover of the ice)

4. At least 2 spirals (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

Axel and double jump(s) are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence

TECHNICAL DATA

ISU evaluation:

DEBS A

born 1.7.2000 and younger (ISU evaluation)
Free program: time 3 min. (+/- 10 sec)
10 elements

1. Max. 6 jump elements

-1 of which must be **Axel** jump

-**At least** 1 and **max.** 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps

-If a double (or triple) jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

-The program should include at least 4 different double jumps

2. Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have different abbreviation!)

-Spin combination (8 revolutions) with **or** without change of foot

-Flying spin with no change of foot and position at least 5 revolutions

-Camel spin with one change of foot (4+4 revolutions)

3. 1 choreographic sequence must fully utilize the ice surface

Bonus: Each jump named 2A or triple jump, gives the skater a bonus.

2A = + 2,0 points, triple jump = + 3,0 points. The maximum bonus is + 9,0 points counted from the three most valuable bonus jumps

The program component factor is 1,5.

NOVICE B

born 1.7.1998 or after (ISU evaluation)

Free program: time 3 min. (+/- 10 sec)

10 elements

1. Max. 6 jump elements

-1 of which must be Axel jump

-At least 1 and max. 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps

-If a double (or triple) jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

-The program should include at least 3 different double jumps

2. Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have different abbreviation!)

-Spin combination (8 revolutions) with or without change of foot

-One Spin with one position and no change of foot or flying spin with no change of foot and position (5 revolutions: any position - upright, layback, camel, sit)

-One spin different nature than previous 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions

3. 1 choreographic sequence must fully utilize the ice surface

The program component factor is 1,5.

Novice C, Girls

(Aluenoviisit)

born 1.7.1999 or later (ISU evaluation)

Free program: max 3 min. 10 sec

10 elements

1. Max. 6 jump elements

-1 of which must be Axel jump

-At least 1 and max. 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps

-If a double (or triple) jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

-The program should include at least 3 different double jumps

2. Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have different abbreviation!)

-Spin combination (8 revolutions) with or without change of foot

-One Spin with one position and no change of foot or flying spin with no change of foot and position (5 revolutions: any position - upright, layback, camel, sit)

-One spin different nature than previous 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions

3. 1 choreographic sequence must fully utilize the ice surface

Program component factor is 1.2

The deduction for each fall is -0.5 points/fall.

JUNIOR B, Ladies

born 1.7.1994-30.6.2000 (ISU evaluation)

Free program: max 3.40 min

11 elements

1. Max. 7 jump elements.

- One must be Axel type jump.

- At least 1 and max. 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps.

- If a double/triple jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

2. Max 3 different spins of a different nature.

- One which must be a spin combination (min 10 rev) with or without a change of foot.

- One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
- One spin different nature than previous 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 10 revolutions

3. 1 Step sequence must fully utilize the ice surface (StSq)

The free program component factor is 1,6

Junior C , Ladies
(Aluejuniorit)

born 1994 or later (ISU evaluation)

Free program: max 3 min. 10 sec

10 elements

1. Max. 6 jump elements

-1 of which must be Axel jump

-At least 1 and max. 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps

-If a double (or triple) jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

-The program should include at least 3 different double jumps

2. Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have different abbreviation!)

-Spin combination (8 revolutions) with or without change of foot

-One Spin with one position and no change of foot or flying spin with no change of foot and position (5 revolutions: any position - upright, layback, camel, sit)

-One spin different nature than previous 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions

3. 1 choreographic sequence must fully utilize the ice surface

Program component factor is 1.2

The deduction for each fall is -0.5 points/fall.