

FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT HOPE CUP 2014 FOR B- CLASS

**FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SINGLE
SKATERS**



ANNOUNCEMENT

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| EVENT TIME: | April 18 - 20, 2014 |
| ORGANIZER: | FSC IK Tartu |
| VENUE OF COMPETITION: | Lõunakeskus Ice Rink Address: Ringtee 75, Tartu, Estonia |

ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

All B-class categories will be calculated according to “B Group Classification”, using ISU judging system.

Beginners’ categories for children will be calculated according to beginners’ classification, using ISU judging system. Adult beginners will be judged by ISU judging system.

CATEGORIES:

Single Skating:

B-class:

Pre-Chicks (B)

Born 2007 and younger

Free program: Boys, Girls 2 min (+/- 10sek)

Cubs (B)

Born 2003/2004

Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.30 min (+/-10 sek)

Springs (B)

Born 2001/2002

Free program: Boys, Girls 2.30 min (+/-10 sek)

Novice (B)

Not younger than 10 years old and not older than 15 years old before 1st of July

Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)

Junior (B)

Free program only

Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)

Senior (B)

Free program only

Free Program: Men, Ladies max.3 min and 40 sek

Beginners:**PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)**

Born 2003/2004

Free Program: 2 min (+/-10sek)

PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)

Born 2001/2002

Free program: 2 min (+/-10sek)

YOUNG (boys and girls)

Born 1998-2000

Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10sek)

YOUNG ADULTS (boys and girls)

Born 1988-1997

Free program: 2 min (+/-10sek)

ADULTS (ladies and men) Born 1987 and older

Free Program Bronze: max. 1.40 min

Free Program Silver: max. 2.10 min

Free Program Gold: max. 2.40 min

Free Program Masters: max. 3.10 min

- The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that.
- The Organizers have the right to combine categories if the number of participants requires.

RESULTS:

All the B Class categories will be calculated according to B Group Classification using ISU judging system (special rules).

All the Beginners categories will be calculated according to classification for Beginners.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on our website: www.iktartu.ee

ENTRIES:

All invited clubs, National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU are invited to the competition in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters from the invited clubs, and split categories if the number of participants requires that.

Entries must be submitted in a written form and must contain the kind of event, competitor's full name and date of birth. For participating, please fill in the enclosed entry form and return it to the following address:

e-mail: sanna@iktartu.ee

Ms. Sanna Remes (Organizer)

The deadline for entries is 23.03.2014.

Planned program contents have to be sent by April 10, 2014. All program contents received later than April 10, 2014 will not be accepted.

Please send the planned program contents to:

Ms. Eve Vedler

Email: eve@iktartu.ee

ENTRY FEE:

60.- EUR B-Class, Adults, Pre-Young, Young and Young Adults

Entry fee must be paid upon preliminary registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation). We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

Deadline for payments is 01.04.2014. You can change one skater for another in any category if it's paid already in period from entries deadline to 24 hours before the drawing. The entire club will not take part in draw in a case of not paid participant.

Organizer will not return entry fees.

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SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

AWARDING:

The three best-placed competitors in each event will be awarded with a trophy. All competitors will receive a diploma and a present.

JUDGES:

Each participating Club may nominate one, at least international level judge. The organizer will cover the accommodation and compensation for judges. Transportation will be not covered by the organizer.

EXPENCES:

All participants and teams must pay the accommodation and transportation themselves.

MUSIC:

Music must be recorded on CDs and submitted at the time of accreditation. The music medias must be of good quality and labeled clearly with the Competitor's name, Nation, category and the exact music time. Each program must be recorded on a separate disc.

PROTOCOL:

The protocol will be available on organizer website: www.iktartu.ee

ACCOMMODATION:

The Organizers shall not arrange accommodation.

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.

RESPONSABILITY:

In accordance to ISU Constitution, rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU com. 1433. Action against this rule conducts behind itself the disqualification of skater.

DRAW:

An electronic draw will take place on April 17th, 2014, starting orders will be published on our website: www.iktartu.ee

There will not be a draw after short programs. Starting order for free programs will be according to inverse of the results of short programs.

TIME SCHEDULE:

Preliminary time schedule will be sent to participants 10 days before the competition and it will available also on our website: www.iktartu.ee