

COMPETITION CONFIRMATION

International Figure Skating Competition ORTON TROPHY 2015

Time of the event: September 18-20, 2015

Venue of the competition: Myyrmäki Ice Hall, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated
 Raappavuorentie 10, Vantaa, Finland - location in [Google Maps](#)

Organizer: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat ry (EVT) - South Vantaa Figure Skaters
 Vantaa, Finland <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/>

Competition's web page: http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/in_english/international-competitions/orton-trophy/orton-trophy-18-20-9-2015/

The competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

ISU JUNIOR LADIES	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU JUNIOR MEN	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B LADIES	born	July 1. 1996 - June 30.2002	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B MEN	born	July 1. 1996 - June 30.2002	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A GIRLS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A BOYS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B GIRLS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B BOYS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS GIRLS	born	July 1. 2002 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS BOYS	born	July 1. 2002 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A GIRLS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A BOYS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS B GIRLS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation
SPRINGS B BOYS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition and preliminary competition schedule will be published on the website on **August 31, 2015**. The final schedule with starting orders and groups will be published on the web page on **September 15, 2015**.

Pls notice that from now on all competition information will be published on the competition website **only**.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Clubs that have only registered the **number of skaters/category** must inform the organizer of the names of the skaters within 2 days of confirmation.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors (except for Springs B) are asked to email their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) to ortontrophy@gmail.com by **September 4, 2015** at the latest.

ENTRY FEE

- Categories with SP and FS/two programs 80 €
- Categories with FS only/one program 60 €

The entry fee must be paid by **September 4, 2015** to the following bank account:

SWIFT/BIC:	HELSEFIHH	(Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland)
Bank account IBAN:	FI5840550010089353	
in favour of:	Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters)	
reference:	Orton Trophy 2015	

We kindly ask the clubs to make **one payment transaction for all its skaters**.

Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their confirmed entries by e-mailing ortontrophy@gmail.com. **In case of cancellations before the draw the organizer reserves the right to invite skaters whose entries were restricted due to competition's time limitations.**

Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate. However a fee of 15 euro to cover the organizers administrative expenses will have to be paid.

DRAW

The official draw will be held at Myyrmäki Ice Rink **September 11, 2015** at 4 pm and the result will be published on the competition's web page.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice on Saturday morning 7.00-7.40 am is **only for the competitors who have indicated in the Entry Form their desire to participate in the practice ice**. No program music will be played during practice ice time. **Practice fee is 15 €/20 minutes**. Practice schedules and groups will be posted on the competition's website.

JUDGING

Skaters are judged using the ISU judging system or Finnish Extended Star Evaluation.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials and pay for their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials is determined and appointed by the Organizer. Please note that the panels do not necessarily meet all the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes.

MUSIC

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s) and the music will be played on computer. The CD's equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the Organizer's

desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event. Music can be copied to a computer for playing and will be deleted after the event. **All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available close to the rink during their event.**

AWARDING

The first three standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other competitors receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event 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.

EXPENSES

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants. Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

PROTOCOL/LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/list of results in each category is published on the website of the competition. The Organizer does not provide print-outs or CD-s.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property loss or damage suffered by the competitors or officials during the competition. Participants are expected to provide their own insurances. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

FIRST AID

First-aid personnel will be present at the competition.

If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the **ORTON TROPHY 2015**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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