

**Easter Skate**  **19-20.3.2016 Riihimäki, Finland**

**Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters**

The figure skating club Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat, of Riihimäki, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

<b>Competition</b>	Easter Skate
<b>Date</b>	March 19th - 20th 2016
<b>Venue</b>	Riihimäki Ice Rink, HJ.Elomaankatu 4, 11130 Riihimäki
<b>Organiser</b>	Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat ry
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.rtl.sporttisaitti.com/easter-skate/">www.rtl.sporttisaitti.com/easter-skate/</a>

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

Senior B Ladies/Men	born 30.6.2000 or earlier	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior A Ladies/Men	born 1.7.1996 or later	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior B Ladies/Men	born 1.7.1996-30.6.2000	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior C Girls/Boys	born 1996 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation
Novice A Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2000 or later	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2000 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Novice C Girls/Boys	born 2001 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation
Debs A Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2002 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Debs B Girls/Boys	born 2003 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation
Springs A Girls/Boys	born 2004 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Springs B Girls/Boys	born 2004 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation
Cubs Girls/Boys	born 2006 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation
Chicks Girls/Boys	born 2007 or later	FS only	Finnish star evaluation

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Technical requirements can be found in Annex 1.

### **Entries**

All clubs and members of national figure skating federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. The organiser reserves the right to limit the number of participants should the number of entries be too high, therefore the clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition. The organising club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs. To participate, please fill in the entry form (Annex 2) and email it to [riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com](mailto:riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com) **by February 26th, 2016**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted. Confirmation will be sent by March 4th, 2016.

### **Entry fees**

Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation 60 €  
Categories with ISU evaluation, only FS 60 €  
Categories with ISU evaluation, SP and FS 80 €

**The entry fee should be paid by March 7th, 2016.**

The payment details SWIFT/BIC : **OKOYFIHH**  
Bank account IBAN: **FI77 5396 0240 0856 71**  
Payee : **Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat**

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all participants. Please include the name of your club in the payment details. In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform the Organiser of any changes in their entries by e-mail to [riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com](mailto:riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com)

### **Cancellations**

After 4pm on March 6th 2016, only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, any cancellation after 4pm March 6th 2016 will incur an admin fee of €15.

### **Draw**

The draw will be held at 10 am on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Riihimäki Ice Rink. The draw will be made by a random number generator in Finnish Star Evaluation categories and by ISU Calc program in ISU categories. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website on March 12th, 2016.

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## **Awarding**

Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup. All participants will receive a diploma. Award ceremonies will be held on the next possible ice resurfacing break as soon as the results are confirmed.

## **Music**

CD (**no re-writable discs**). All competitors must have a spare competition music-CD immediately available during their performance.

## **Planned Program Components**

Entries in ISU-categories, please attach the planned program component sheet (Annex 3 or 4) to entries. All planned program component sheets must be delivered by email to address [riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com](mailto:riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com) by latest March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please use Annex 3 for skaters with only FS and Annex 4 for skaters with either SP only or both SP and FS.

## **Judges**

The Organiser will invite the judges and the other officials and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical panel will be published on the competition website.

## **Expenses**

The Organiser cannot pay any expenses for the participants.

## **Transportation and accommodation**

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. The organiser will make room reservations for invited officials only. Accommodation options can be found on the competition website. Should you require assistance with travel arrangements to/from the competition venue please don't hesitate to contact us by email ([riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com](mailto:riihimaen.taitoluistelijat@gmail.com)).

## **Protests**

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Protest must be submitted to the Referee of the category at the latest immediately after the category. The protest fee is 15 €. The Referee's decision is final.

### **Protocol**

The protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the competition website. The Organiser shall not provide print-outs or CD's.

### **Liability**

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organiser accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

### **First Aid**

Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition.

### **Driving Directions**

[www.fonecta.fi](http://www.fonecta.fi), [www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com)

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be arranged by participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation. Organizer recommender: Hotel Scandic Riihimäki, Hämeenaukio 1, 11100 Riihimäki. Single standard room 69€/day, Double standard room 79€/day, Triple standard room 89€/day. Amount of pre-reserved room are available **until 5<sup>th</sup> of March**.

Reservations with the code "RII190316" by email [riihimaki@scandichotels.com](mailto:riihimaki@scandichotels.com) or phone +358 19 7721.

### **Heads of the Competition Organisation**

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the

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**You are warmly welcome to Riihimäki!**

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