



EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2016



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International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2016

ADDITIONAL INVITATION Springs A and Debutants (ISU)

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has decided to broaden out the Spring Carnival's skating categories to **Springs A and Debutants** and has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in those categories in the international figure skating competition EVT Spring Carnival 2016.

Web site of the competition: [Spring Carnival 2016](#)

Timing of the event: April 1, 2016 (deadline of entries **March 14 2016**)

Venue of the competition: Myyrmäki Ice Hall, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated, Raappavuorentie 10, Vantaa, Finland.

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

All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

The competition will be held in the following skating categories and classes. Categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

The competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes in addition to categories published earlier:

SPRINGS A	born	2004 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS	born	July 1. 2002 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

TECHNICAL DATA –SEE ANNEX 4



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday 1st: Competition time approx. 15.30-21.00 (ISU evaluation: Springs A, Debutants)

Saturday 2nd: Competition time approx. 09.00-20.00 (Star evaluation: Cubs (boys and girls), Springs B)

Sunday 3rd: Competition time approx. 09.00-16.00 (Star evaluation: Chicks, Pre Youngs)

Detailed preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition.

The final schedule with starting orders and groups will be published on the Internet page on **March 28, 2016**

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Debutants and Springs A competitors are asked to e-mail their **planned elements** (using **ANNEX 5** or similar) to springcarnival.evt@gmail.com by **March 15, 2015** at the latest. The sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries of Springs A and Debutants must be submitted by **March 15, 2016** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (ANNEX 2)**.

Please e-mail entries to the following address: springcarnival.evt@gmail.com.

The clubs are asked to **list the skaters according to the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition**.

Each invited club may enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters and to enter more competitors.

Confirmation of the skaters in the categories Springs A and Debutants accepted to the competition will be published on the website by **March 18, 2016**.

ENTRY FEE

- Categories with FS only/one program 60 €

The entry fee must be paid by **March 8, 2016** to the following bank account:

SWIFT/BIC:	HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland)
Bank account IBAN:	FI76 4055 0010 0893 20
in favour of:	Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters)
Reference:	SC2016



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

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 until the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by e-mailing springcarnival.evt@gmail.com.

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 **March 23, 2016** and the result will be published on the official web page [Spring Carnival 2016](#).

JUDGING

Skaters are judged using the Finnish Extended or Basic Star Evaluation.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges 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 20 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



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The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants.

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. For accommodation suggestions see Spring Carnival web pages.

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

PROTOCOL/LIST OF RESULTS

The 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 **Spring Carnival 2016**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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