



Wasa Cup figure skating competition 2016 September 30 – October 2, 2016

The Figure Skating Club Vaasan Luistinkerho Vasa Skrinnskoklubb ry, has a pleasure to invite your skaters in category Novice A to participate in the international figure skating competition Wasa Cup.

Organizer: Vaasan Luistinkerho Vasa Skrinnskoklubb ry, figure skating club, member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue: Vaasa Arena Ice Rink
Rinnakkaistie 1, 65350 Vaasa

Time: 30.9-2.10.2016

Categories: ISU-evaluation: Novice A Girls/Boys 1.7.2001 or later SP & FS. Technical requirements will be found in Annex A

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

To participate, please fill in the attached entry form (Annex B) and send by email to marihelena.finne@vaasanluistinkerho.fi by **September 9, 2016 16:00 EEST**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Entries from clubs outside Finland:

Each club has the right to enter the desired number of competitors in both girls' and boys' categories. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the participants, in case the number of entries is too high.

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

The Organizer plans to be able to confirm accepted skaters by September 19, 2016.

Entries from Finnish clubs:

According to the revised rules from the Finnish Figure Skating Association, participants from Finnish clubs are required to have passed the Finnish Novice A tests. All qualified skaters will be accepted to the competition.

Further according to the revised rules, Finnish element tests can be passed in interclub competitions in the category defined by the Finnish Figure Skating Association, which in this competition is Novice A. For skaters attempting to pass such tests, please fill in Annex D (will be

published in august) and send it by email to marihelena.finne@vaasanluistinkerho.fi by September 19, 2016. The skaters should hand in their test passports at the competition service desk before the start of their short program.

Possible split into two categories:

In case of a large number of confirmed skaters, the Organizer may split Novice A into two separate categories Novice A younger and Novice A older.

Free skating: Free skating programs will be skated in the reverse order of the short program results. The Organizer needs to limit the number of skaters in the free skating program. At least 24 skaters will be admitted to the free skating competition.

Schedule: According to the preliminary schedule the short programs will be skated on Saturday October 1, 2016 and free skating programs on Sunday October 2, 2016

Draw: The timing of the draw will be stated in the confirmation. The warm-up groups for the short programs will be confirmed on September 23, 2016.

Awarding: Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded. All participants will receive a diploma.

Music: CD. The music recordings must state the full name of the skater, category and the name of the club and country.

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

Protests: 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.

Liability The Organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by the competitors or the officials.

Expenses: The Organizer will not pay any expenses for the participants.

Entry fees: 90 euros/skater/ISU JS/short program and free skating

The entry fee must be paid (**one bank transaction per club**) latest one week before the first competition day (Sep 23rd).

Payment to Vaasan Luistinkerho, Rinnakkaistie 1, 65320 Vaasa, Finland
bank Sampo Pankki
account IBAN FI6486500710208261
SWIFT-BIC: DABAFIHH

Please note that entry fees are not refunded except only against medical certificate. Cancellation for any other reasons after September 23rd a fee of 20 euros has to be paid to cover organizers expenses.

Accommodation: We recommend Sokos Hotel Vaakuna sales.vaasa@sokoshotel.fi or tel +358 6 212 4133.

Standard single room 71 €	Superior single room 86 €
Standard dubbel room 81 €	Superior dubbel room 96 €
Standard dubbel + extra bed 96 €	Superior dubbel room + extra 111 €
Standard dubbel + 2 extra bed 111 €	Superior dubbel + sofa for two 126 €

The room rate include full buffet breakfast. Rooms must be booked no later than **09.09.2016**. Booking code "BWASACUP". You can also book the room from internet with the same code. Rooms are limited.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us, preferably by email (marihelena.finne@vaasanluistinkerho.fi).

Marihelena Finne

ANNEXES **Technical requirements (A)**
 Entry form (B) – entry dead-line 9.9.2016
 Planned Program Contents (C) – return by 19.9.2016

Distribution list: All clubs that are members of the Finnish Figure Skating Association)**FIN, AUT, BEL, CRO, CZE, DAN, ESP, EST, FRA, GER, ICE, ITA, NED, NOR, SWE, SVK,**

