

HELSINKI TROPHY 16

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Figure skating club Helsingin Luistelijat (HL), Finland, has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition Helsinki Trophy 2016 held in Helsinki, Finland.

Time: September 23–25, 2016

Venue: Pirkkola Ice Hall, Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki

Website: www.helsinkitrophy.fi

The competition will be held in the following single skating (girls and boys) and ice dance categories and classes:

Single Skating

Categories for Finnish Star Evaluation

- Chicks (Tintit) born 2008 or later
- Cubs (Minit) born 2007 or later
- Springs B (B-silmut) born 2005 or later

Categories for ISU evaluation:

- Springs A (A-silmut) born 2005 or later
- Debs (Debytantit) born 1.7.2003 or later
- Basic Novice B
- Basic Novice A
- Advanced Novice
- Junior B (Juniorit)
- Junior A (SM-Juniorit)
- Senior A (SM-Seniorit)

Ice Dance

Categories for evaluation as detailed in Appendix 1:

- Debutants (Debytantit)

Categories for ISU evaluation for the season 2016-2017:

- Basic Novice (Noviisit)
- Advanced Novice (SM-Noviisit)
- Juniors (Juniorit)
- Seniors (SM-Seniorit)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Helsinki Trophy 2016 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating and Ice Dance as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Finnish Figure Skating Association.

SCHEDULE

Friday 23.9.2016

Pirkkola ice hall, rink 1

Single skating

ISU categories with one program: Springs A, Debs, Basic Novice B, Basic Novice A

Saturday 24.9.2016

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 1

Ice dance

Pattern dances in Debutants, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

Single skating

Short program in Advanced Novice, Junior A, Junior B and Senior A categories

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 2

Single skating

Short program in Advanced Novice, Junior A, Junior B and Senior A categories

Sunday 25.9.2016

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 1

Ice dance

Free dance in Debutants, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories

Single skating

Free programs in Advanced Novice, Junior A, Junior B and Senior A categories

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

All clubs, members of the 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.

To participate, please complete the entry form available at www.helsinkitrophy.fi no later than **2.9.2016**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The clubs are asked to enter the skaters in the order of preference in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition. The organiser reserves the right to limit the number of skaters in any category or class. The organising club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs.

Confirmation of entries will be announced **5.9.2016** on competition web page. The final schedule with starting orders will be published on the competition website on **15.9.2016**.

PLANNED PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The planned program contents for ISU category entries must be delivered by email to helsinkitrophy@hl.fi no later than **9.9.2016**.

ENTRY FEES

Single Skating Categories

Chicks, 50 EUR
Cubs, 50 EUR
Springs B, 50 EUR
Springs A, 60 EUR
Debs, 60 EUR
Basic Novice B, 60 EUR
Basic Novice A, 60 EUR
Advanced Novice, 90 EUR
Junior B, 90 EUR
Junior A, 90 EUR
Senior A, 90 EUR

Ice Dance Categories

Debutants, 100 EUR
Basic Novices, 100 EUR
Advanced Novices, 100 EUR
Juniors, 100 EUR
Seniors, 100 EUR

Entry fees should be paid in favour of Helsingin Luistelijat to account **FI79 4405 0010 3270 32** no later than on **9.9.2016**.

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all of the participants they wish to enter.

Please include in the payment details "Helsinki Trophy", the name of your club and the number of skaters/pairs you are entering. In case a skater/pair 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 of any changes in their entries by emailing helsinkitrophy@hl.fi.

CANCELLATIONS

After 14.9.2016, only cancellations supported with a medical certificate will be refunded.

DRAW

The draw will be made on 15.9.2016 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 immediately afterwards.

MUSIC

All Competitors shall provide competition music of on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). CD must state the full name of the competitor, category, name of club and country. The participants are obliged to present their music records at the accreditation desk. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at the rink during their event.

ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation desk will be at the Pirkkola Ice Hall.

PRACTICE ICE

There will be no practice ice available.

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.

PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the website of the competition.

PROTESTS

Protest must be submitted in writing to the Referee of the category at the latest 30 minutes after the category. The protest fee is 15 €. The Referee's decision is final.

AWARDS

The three best placed skaters in each category will be announced and awarded. All participants will receive a diploma.

EXPENSES

The organiser can not cover any expenses of the skaters.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the organiser 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 have their own insurance. Such insurance must assure full medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

FIRST AID

Qualified first-aid personnel will be present at the competition.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Skaters, coaches and other team members are responsible for booking their accommodation individually if required. The organiser will not arrange transportation for participants.

CATERING

The competition venue will have a cafeteria. Luncheon will be available daily at 7 EUR price. More information and pre-booking form will be available in the competition website at the latest on 15.9.2016.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENUE AND THE CITY

Venue: Pirkkola Ice Hall, skating rinks 1 and 2, Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki

The exact location on the map: <https://goo.gl/maps/KDebPA45Xtu>

City of Helsinki: see the website <http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en>

Port of Helsinki, West Harbour: see the website http://www.portofhelsinki.fi/cargo_traffic/west_harbour

Helsinki airport: see the website <https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/>

WE WISH TO WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO HELSINKI TROPHY 2016!

If you have any questions, contact us by emailing helsinkitrophy@hl.fi

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

Mrs Kaisa Astala

Chair of the organisation committee

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Contact telephone number will be provided closer to the competition dates.

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RECIPIENTS:

UJK/Taitoluistelu Uusikaupunki;
MJT Mäntsälän Jäätaiturit ry;
Marika Skating Club ry;
Diskos Jyväskylä;
Espoon Jäätaiturit;
Espoon Taitoluisteluklubi;
Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat;
Haminan Taitoluistelijat;
Heinolan Taitoluistelijat;
Helsingfors Skridskoklubb;
Helsingin Taitoluisteluklubi;
Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat;
Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat;
Ice Team Raseborg;
Iisalmen Taitoluistelu;
Joensuun Kataja;
Jyväskylän Taitoluisteluseura;
Jämsän Taitoluistelijat;
Järvenpään Taitoluistelijat;
Kaarinan Taitoluistelijat;
Kajaanin Elo/ Taitoluistelijat;
Kauniaisten Taitoluisteluklubi;
Kemin Lämärit;
Keravan Luistinseura;
Keski-Uudenmaan Muodostelmaluistelijat;
Keupa Hockey Team;
Kirkkonummen Taitoluisteluklubi;
Kiteen Jääsudet;
Kiuruveden Taitoluistelijat;
Kokkolan Taitoluistelijat;
Koovee ry Taitoluistelu;
Kotkan Taitoluistelu;
Kouvolan Jäätaiturit;
Kouvolan Taitoluistelu;
Kuopion Luisteluseura;
Kuopion Skating Klubi;
Kuopion Taitoluistelijat;
Lahden Taitoluistelijat;
Lapinlahden Luistin -89;

Lappeenrannan Taitoluistelijat;
Leppävirran Taitoluistelijat;
Lieksan Taitoluistelijat;
Lohjan Kisaveikot/Taitoluistelu;
Lohjan Taitoluistelijat;
Lounais-Suomen Taitoluistelu;
Loviisan Taitoluistelijat ja jääteatteri;
Mikkelin Luistelijat;
Myllypuron Taitoluisteluklubi;
Nurmijärven Taitoluistelijat;
Oulun Luistelukerho;
Oulunkylän Taitoluisteluklubi;
Parsport ry/ Taitoluistelujaosto;
Pietarsaaren Taitoluistelijat;
Porin Taitoluistelijat;
Porvoon Taitoluistelijat;
Raision Nuorisokiekko;
Rauman Taitoluistelijat;
Riihimäen Jäätaiturit;
Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat;
Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat;
Saimaan Muodostelmaluistelijat;
Salon Palloilijat;
Savonlinnan Taitoluistelijat;
Seinäjoen Taitoluistelijat;
Skating Club Turku;
Skating Team Raisio;
Säkylän Naisvoimistelijat;
Tappara ry/ Taitoluistelujaosto;
Tikkurilan Taitoluisteluklubi;
Turun Rienon Taitoluistelu;
Tuusulan Luistelijat;
Uplakers Taitoluistelu;
Uudenkaupungin Jää-Kotkat taitoluistelu;
Vaasan Luistinkerho;
VaPS Jääliikunta;
Varala-Tiimi;
Varkauden Tarmo;
Wasa Team Skaters;

VG-62;
Vihdin Taitoluistelijat;
Rantasalmen Urheilijat ry Taitoluistelu;
Taitoluistelijat Kajaani ry;
Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband;
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique;
Bulgarian Skating Federation;
Croatian Skating Federation;
Cyprus Skating Federation;
Czech Figure Skating Association;
Dansk Skøjte Union;
The Estonian Skating Union;
Finnish Skating Association;
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace;
Deutsche Eislauf Union e.V. ;
National Ice Skating Association Of Uk Ltd;
Hellenic Winter Sports Federation;
Hungarian National Skating Federation;
Icelandic Skating Association;
Ice Skating Association of Ireland;
Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio;
Latvian Skating Association;
Liechtenstein Liechtensteiner Eislauf Verband;
Lithuanian Skating Federation;
Luxembourg Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage;
Norges Skøyteforbund;
Polish Figure Skating Association;
Romanian Skating Federation;
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia;
Serbian Skating Association;
Slovak Figure Skating Association;
Slovene Skating Union;
South African Figure Skating Association;
Federación Española de Deportes de Hielo;
Svenska Konståkningsförbundet;
Schweizer Eislauf Verband Swiss Ice Skating