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Announcement of Hyvinkää Trophy 2017

Figure Skating Club Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry, Finland, has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the competition of Hyvinkää Trophy 2017.

Event time:	28.-29.1.2017, Hyvinkää, Finland
Organizer:	Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry (www.hytl.fi)
Venue of the competition:	Hyvinkää Ice Rink, Vaiveronkatu 70, Hyvinkää, Finland
Competition's web page:	http://www.hytl.fi/kilpailut/hyvinkaa-trophy-2017

Competition will be held in the following Single Skating categories and classes

ISU evaluation:

Junior C, Ladies (Aluejuniorit)	born 1997 or later
Novice B, Girls (Noviisit)	born 1.7.2001 or later
Novice C, Girls (Aluenoviisit)	born 2002 or later
Debs A, Girls (Debytantit)	born 1.7.2003 or later
Springs A, Girls (Silmut A)	born 2005 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Springs B, Girls (Silmut B)	born 2005 or later
Springs C, Girls (Aluesilmut)	born 2005 or later
Cubs, Girls (Minit)	born 2007 or later
Pre-Young I, Girls (Taitajat)	born 2000-2004
Pre-Young I, Girls (Taitajat)	born 2005 or later
Pre-Young II, Girls (Taitajat, Axel)	born 2000 or later
Chicks, Girls and Boys (Tintit)	born 2008
Pre-Chicks Girls and Boys (Tintit)	born 2009 and younger

The organizer has the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Judging: In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be judged by giving stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In other classes skaters are judged by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

Preliminary Competition Schedule:

Saturday 28.1.2017 at 8.00 - 21.00 and Sunday 29.1.2017 at 8.00 – 21.00.

Organizing club reserves the right to change the schedule. More detailed schedule will be published on the official web page by January 10, 2017.

Registration of entries:

Entries must be submitted by **January 5, 2017** at the latest using the entry form (all categories). Please email entries to the following address: kilpailut.hyt@luukku.com.

Competitors must be members of an association or a club with the ISU. Organizing club reserves the right to enter more competitors and limit the number of skaters. Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition and preliminary competition schedule will be published on the website by **January 10, 2017**.

In a case a skater has been entered in the competition but cannot participate, she can be replaced by another skater in the same category between closing date of entries to 24 hours before the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing kilpailut.hyt@luukku.com.

Planned program content:

Please send the Planned Program Components for ISU category entries if not submitted yet must be sent by email to kilpailut.hyt@luukku.com no later than **16.1.2017**.

Entry Fee: Entry fees and judge expenses are invoiced after competition.**Entry fees are as follows:**

Star evaluation:

Chicks 15€ for each skater.

Other star evaluation 25€ for each skater.

ISU evaluation: Springs A, Novice C and Junior C 40 € for each skater.

ISU evaluation: Novice B, Debs A 45 € for each skater.

Please note that entry fees are refunded only against medical certificate.

Cancellations:

After 5.1.2017, only cancellations supported with a medical certificate will be refunded. Entry fees are not refunded. Only cancellations verified by medical certificate will be refunded. However, in **all cases of cancellations after January 10,2017, a fee (15€) to cover Organizer's office costs has to be paid**. Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to kilpailut.hyt@luukku.com

Draw: The official draw will be held at Hyvinkää ice rink on Thursday, 12.1.2017 at 17.00. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on 13.1.2017.

Music: Music will be played on CD player. Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RWs or DVDs). CDs equipped with the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club must be submitted to the organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after event. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at rink side during their event.

Awards: Three first standings will be awarded with a cup and a diploma. All other competitors will receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

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 have their own insurance. Such insurance must assure adequate medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

Expenses: The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. The participants pay travel expenses, board and accommodation themselves.

Results: Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the official web page of the competition.

Protests:
Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest 30 minutes after the category. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error.

Accommodation:
All participants pay the accommodation by themselves.
Please make the reservations directly with the hotel. See offers of accommodation at the competitions' web page.

Attachments:
Registration form
Planned Program Components
Technical Data

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

Welcome to Hyvinkää, Finland!

On behalf of Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry

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