

Crystal Cup 2017 Figure Skating Competition

Figure Skating Club Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Mikkeli, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition Crystal Cup in Mikkeli.

Organizer: Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue: Ikioma Areena (Ice Rinks 1 and 2)
Raviradantie, 50100 Mikkeli

Time: January 6th to 8th 2017

Entries: All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes the right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.

To participate:

Please fill in the enclosed entry form (annex B) and return it to the Organizer by **Friday, December 9th, 2016** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

Please add rows to the categories in the list in case you wish to make more entries.

Preliminary event schedule:

Wednesday, December 21st, official draw at Mikkelin Luistelijat Office, Mikkeli Ice Rink at 18.30 hrs, posting on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site
<http://mikkelinluistelijat.sporttisaitti.com/>

Friday, January 06th, Competition (time 08.00-21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

Saturday, January 07th, Competition (time 08.00 -21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

Sunday, January 08th, Competition (time 08.00 -19.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site on December 14th.

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program component" sheet (annex C) and return it by the 8th of December together with the entries by e-mail to crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation

Music: CD (no RW cds). The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country as well as the marking of short program (SP) or free skate (FS).

Categories:**ISU evaluation:**

Senior A (ladies and men) SP/FS
Senior B (ladies and men) born 30.6.2001 or before SP/FS
Junior A (ladies and men) born 1.7.1997 or later SP/FS
Junior B (ladies and men) born 1.7.1997-30.6.2003 SP/FS
Novice A (girls and boys) born 1.7.2001 or later SP/FS
Novice B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2001 or later FS
Debs A (girls and boys) born 1.7.2003 or later FS
Springs A (girls and boys) born 2005 or later FS

Adults (single/pairs)

- Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Masters FS / Artistic

Finnish star evaluation:

Chicks (girls and boys) born 2008 or later FS
Cubs (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS
Springs B (girls and boys) born 2005 or later FS
Springs C (girls and boys) born 2005 or later FS
Debs, B (girls and boys) born 2004 or later FS
Novice C (girls and boys) born 2002 or later FS
Junior C (girls and boys) born 1997 or later FS
Starlets Girls/Boys born 2006-2008 / 2004-2005 / 2003 or before FS

Springs, Chicks and Cubs categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries. Please note the technical requirements (annex A).

Junior C and Novice C categories may be judged with ISU evaluation depending on the number of entries.

Adults may be judged with ISU evaluation/Finnish star evaluation depending on the number of entries.

At least half of the skaters in Chicks, Cubs and Starlets categories will be ranked.

Judges:

The participating clubs may propose a judge, qualified at least as judge for national competitions. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Each ISU Member may propose one ISU recognized Controller and ISU recognized Technical Specialist. In case of too many nominations the first entered will have the priority. The officials nominated will be informed after the closing date for entries.

Expenses:

No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. If a foreign judge is sent by a participating club, the latter will be responsible for the judge's travel. The Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Entry fee:

The entry fee is 50 euros for skaters with Finnish Star-evaluation, 60 euros for skaters with only free program with ISU evaluation and 90 euros for skaters with short and free skating program with ISU evaluation. An additional fee of 15 euros will be charged for late entries and late deliveries of Planned Program Components. The entry fees must be paid by December 18th to the bank account of Mikkelin Luistelijat
IBAN: FI80 5271 0420 2139 52 BIC: OKOYFIHH

Cancellations:

The organizer reserves the right to retain the entry fee if participation is cancelled after December 21nd without a medical certificate. Note that in all cancellations an office fee of 15 euros will be retained by the organizers. In the case a skater has been entered in to the competition, but is prevented from participating, she/he can be replaced by another skater of the same Club in the same category and class by 27th of December.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. More information in annex D.

Liability:

The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurances. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

We look forward to seeing you in Mikkeli, Finland for the Crystal Cup Figure Skating Competition 2017

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

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ANNEXES Technical requirements (A), Entry form (B), Planned Program Components (C), Accommodation (D)