



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

FROGGIE CUP INTERCLUB 2017

The Figure Skating Club Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry, Helsinki, Finland has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Organized by	Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf - Helsingin Luistinklubi ry Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association.	
Venue	Pirkkolan jäähalli, Pirkkola ice rink Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki, Finland	
Time	February 03-05, 2017	
Preliminary event schedule	Friday, February 03	Cubs/FS, Springs B/FS
	Saturday, February 04	Springs A/FS, Basic novice B/FS, Advanced novice/SP, Junior A/SP, Senior A/SP
	Sunday, February 05	Debutants A/FS, Advanced novice/FS, Junior A/FS, Senior A/FS

The Organizer reserves the right to change the schedule. The final schedule will be announced in the competition confirmation.

Categories	<u>ISU evaluation:</u> Senior A, ladies/men Junior A, ladies/men Advanced novice, girls Basic novice B, girls Debutants A girls/boys Springs A girls
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NOTE: If time permits we will add the following category for Finnish clubs: Junior B, ladies. A separate invitation will be sent to selected clubs in case this category will be added.

<u>Finnish star evaluation:</u> Cubs, girls /boys born 1.1.2007 or later Springs B girls born 1.1.2005 or later

Technical and Age requirements will be found in Annex A.

Free skating	Free skating programs will be skated in the reversed order of the short program results. The Organizer may need to limit the number of skaters in the free skating program. If this should be the case, it will be stated in the confirmation. At
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least 28 skaters in Junior A category will be admitted to the free skating competition.

Entries

The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes 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.

If there are too many entries in any category, skaters will be put on a waiting list. In case of cancellations, skaters from the waiting list will be offered a possibility to participate in the competition. 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** by January 28, 2017.

Entries for Finnish clubs:

According to the revised rules from the Finnish Figure Skating Association, participants of Finnish clubs in Junior A and Senior A categories are required to have passed the Finnish tests. All qualified skaters in these categories will be accepted to the competition.

Finnish element tests can be passed in Interclub competitions in the categories defined by the Finnish Figure Skating Association, which in this competition are Junior A and Senior A.

For skaters attempting to pass these tests, please fill in Annex D and send it together with the entry form. Please hand out the test passports to the competition office before the start of the short program.

To participate

Please fill in the entry form (Annex C) and return it to monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com by

Tuesday, January 03, 2017 (Senior A and Junior A categories)
Monday, January 09, 2017 (all other categories)

Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be sent by **Monday, January 16, 2017** to the email address given in the entry form.

Planned program components

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program" (Annex B) or similar after confirmation and return it by **Friday, January 20, 2017** by e-mail <mailto:monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com>.

Draw

The timing of the draw will be stated in the confirmation. The result of the draw and the warm up groups with detailed schedule will be published on the competition website.

Practice

There is no practise ice available.

Awarding

Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and all skaters will receive a diploma.

Music

Discs must be normal CD's, not RW-discs. The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.

Judges

The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges.

Expenses

No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Entry fee

Categories with Finnish Star-evaluation 50€
Categories with ISU evaluation, FS only 60€
Categories with ISU evaluation, SP and FS 90€

The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid in cash to the competition office before the start of the first program at Pirkkola ice rink.

The entry fees of Finnish competitors must be paid by **Friday, January 20, 2017** to the bank account of Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry.
IBAN: FI19 2279 1800 0058 50
BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants and mark the payment "Froggie Cup 2017/club name".

Cancellations

After January 28, 2017 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, cancellations made after January 28, 2017 a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.

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 site.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com.

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 immediately after the event. The protest fee of 15 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

Accommodation

Accommodation information can be found on the competition website.

Website

<http://www.hsk.fi/kilpailut/kausi-2016-2017/froggie-cup-2017/>

Welcome to Helsinki!

With best regards,

Mona Mervasto and Sirkka Kiilamo
Competition directors
Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry

Invited countries

DEN, EST, FIN, GBR, ISL, NOR, RUS, SUI, SWE

Annexes

Annex A (Technical and Age requirements)
Annex B (Planned program –sheet)
Annex C (Entry form)
Annex D (Element test form)