



Santasport Cup 2017 competition invitation

The northernmost figure skating club in Finland, Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat ry, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the figure skating competition **Santasport Cup 2017** held in Rovaniemi, City of Santa Claus at the Arctic Circle.

Organizer: Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue: Lappi Areena
Hiihtomajantie 6, 96400 Rovaniemi

Time: March 18th to 19th, 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 **Sunday, February 19th, 2017** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com

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

Preliminary event schedule:

Wednesday, March 1st, official draw at Lappi Areena Ice Rink at 18:30 hrs, posting on Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat web site
<http://www.rovaniementaitoluistelijat.net/>

Saturday, March 18th, Competition (time 08.00-18.00)

Sunday, March 19th, Competition (time 08.00-16.00)

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat web site by February 28th.

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program component" sheet (annex C) and return it by the 28th of February together with the entries by e-mail to kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation/extended 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

Finnish star evaluation/extended star evaluation:

Chicks (girls and boys) born 2008 or later FS (star)
Cubs (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS (star/extended star)
Springs B (girls and boys) born 2005 or later FS (extended star)
Springs C (girls and boys) born 2005 or later FS (extended star)
Debs B (girls and boys) born 2004 or later FS (extended star)
Novice C (girls and boys) born 2002 or later FS (extended star)
Junior C (girls and boys) born 1997 or later FS (extended star)
Starlets (Girls/Boys) FS (star/extended star)

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

Judges: The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges

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 following entry fees apply for Finnish clubs and skaters:

Category	Program(s)	Entry fee
Chicks	FS	15 €
Cubs	FS	25 €
Springs C	FS	25 €
Springs B	FS	25 €
Debs B	FS	25 €
Novice C	FS	25 €
Starlets	FS	25 €
Springs A	FS	40 €
Debs A	FS	45 €
Novice B	FS	45 €
Novice A	SP, FS	60 €
Junior B	SP, FS	60 €
Junior A	SP, FS	60 €
Senior B	SP, FS	60 €
Senior A	SP, FS	60 €
Adult categories	Free or artistic	45 €
Adult categories	Both free and artistic	60 €

The entry fees will be paid after the competition together with the judges' expenses divided among the participating clubs.

For **foreign competitors** the entry fee includes the judges' expenses and 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 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 are to be paid to the bank account of the Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat club, IBAN: FI02 5640 0220 1307 98 BIC: OKOYFIHH. Foreign competitors may **upon request pay the entry fee in cash upon arrival**. Please send email to kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com if you wish to do so.

Cancellations: The organizer reserves the right to retain the entry fee if participation is cancelled after February 28th without a medical certificate. In the case a skater has been entered into 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 28th of February.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. Information on accommodation possibilities in Rovaniemi may be found through internet.

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 site.

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

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)

Invited countries: FIN, EST, SWE, NOR, RUS