



HTK April Cup 2017

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Figure Skating Club Helsingin taitoluisteluklubi (HTK), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition to be held at Pirkkola ice hall, Helsinki Finland. The competition includes single skating categories.

Important information:

Timing of the event	April 8-9, 2017
Deadline for entries	March 3 rd , 2017
Confirmation of the competition	March 10 th , 2017
The final schedule with starting orders and groups	April 5 th , 2017
Venue of the competition	Pirkkola Ice Hall 1, moderately heated Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki, Finland
Organizer and contact	Helsingin taitoluisteluklubi ry (HTK), http://www.htk-yksinluistelu.com/ AND ylkilpailut@helsingintaitoluisteluklubi.com
Web site of the competition	http://www.htk-yksinluistelu.com/htk-april-cup-2017

The competition will be held in the following skating categories and classes. Categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

The competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

JUNIOR A	born	1.7.1997 or later	SS, FS	ISU
JUNIOR B	born	1.7.1997 – 30.6.2003	SS, FS	ISU
NOVICE A	born	1.7.2002 or later	SS, FS	ISU
NOVICE B	born	1.7.2001 or later	FS only	ISU
DEBUTANTS	born	1.7.2003 or later	FS only	ISU
SPRINGS A	born	2005 or later	FS only	ISU
SPRINGS B	born	2005 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation
CUBS	born	2007 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation



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TECHNICAL DATA

See **ANNEX 1**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday 8th: Competition time approx. 08.00-21.00: ISU Short programs of A-Juniors, Juniors and Novices, Free skating B -Novice, Debutants, A Springs

Sunday 9rd: Competition time approx. 09.00-17.00: ISU: Free skating of A-juniors, Juniors and Novices, Star evaluation: B-springs and Cubs.

Detailed preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted by **March 3, 2017** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (ANNEX 2)**. Please e-mail entries to the following address:
ylkilpailut@helsingintaitoluisteluklubi.com

The clubs are asked to **list the skaters according to the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition**

Each invited club may enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters and to enter more competitors.

ENTRY FEE

A and B Juniors, A Novices: 60€ both SS and FS, 45 € only FS

B Novices: 45€ FS

Debutants: 45€ FS

A springs 40€ FS

Categories with Finnish star evaluation 25 €

Entry fees are collected together with judges' expenses by separate invoice. Please inform the organizers the correct billing address in the entry form.

CONFIRMATION OF THE COMPETITION

Confirmation of the competition and **list of accepted skaters** will be published on the website by **March 10, 2017** and send to the email address given in the entry form.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Competitors of the ISU categories are asked to e-mail their **planned elements** (using **ANNEX 3** or similar) to ylkilpailut@helsingintaitoluisteluklubi.com by **March 15, 2017** at the latest. The sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.



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CANCELLATIONS

Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate. However, a fee of 15 euro to cover the organizers administrative expenses will have to be paid.

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 until the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by e-mailing: ykilpailut@helsingintaitoluisteluklubi.com.

DRAW

The official draw will be held at Paloheinä ice hall **April 4, 2016** and the result will be published on the official web page of the competition.

THE FINAL SCHEDULE WITH STARTING ORDERS AND GROUPS

The final schedule with starting orders and groups will be published on the Internet page on **April 5, 2017**.

MUSIC

Music is asked to **provide as mp3** by email to the following address ykilpailut@helsingintaitoluisteluklubi.com after the confirmation **10th of March**. However, the competitors must also bring the music on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s) to the competition as back up. Music will be played on computer.

JUDGING

Skaters are judged using the ISU and Finnish Extended or Basic Star Evaluation. Composition and manning of the panel of judges and other officials is determined and appointed by the Organizer.

AWARDING

The first three standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 20 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

EXPENSES

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants. The Organizer will make the room arrangements for invited officials only.

ACCOMMODATION

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. For accommodation suggestions see Competition web pages.

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 provide their own insurances. Such insurance must



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assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

FIRST AID

First-aid personnel will be present at the competition.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the **HTK April Cup 2017!**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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ANNEXES

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