



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Adults and Young Single Skaters

The figure skating club Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat, of Riihimäki, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

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| Competition | Easter Skate |
| Date | March 16th - 18th 2018 |
| Venue | Riihimäki Ice Rink, HJ.Elomaankatu 4, 11130 Riihimäki |
| Organiser | Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat ry |
| Website | https://rtl.sporttisaitti.com/easter-skate-2018/ |

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

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| Senior B Ladies/Men | born 30.6.2002 or earlier | SP/FS | ISU evaluation |
| Junior A Ladies/Men | born 1.7.1998 or later | SP/FS | ISU evaluation |
| Junior B Ladies/Men | born 1.7.1998-30.6.2000 | SP/FS | ISU evaluation |
| Junior C Girls/Boys | born 1998 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Novice A Girls/Boys | born 1.7.2002 or later | SP/FS | ISU evaluation |
| Novice B Girls/Boys | born 1.7.2002 or later | FS only | ISU evaluation |
| Novice C Girls/Boys | born 2002 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Debs A Girls/Boys | born 1.7.2004 or later | FS only | ISU evaluation |
| Debs C Girls/Boys | born 2004 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Springs A Girls/Boys | born 2006 or later | FS only | ISU evaluation |
| Springs B Girls/Boys | born 2006 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Springs C Girls/Boys | born 2006 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Cubs Girls/Boys | born 2008 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Chicks Girls/Boys | born 2009 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |
| Starlets | born 2000 or later | FS only | Finnish star evaluation |



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| Adults (single) Steel, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Masters | Young Adults, Class I-V | FS / Artistic | ISU evaluation |
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Technical requirements can be found in Annex A (ISU-series), B (star-series) and C (Adults).

Entries

All clubs and members of national figure skating federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. The organiser reserves the right to limit the number of participants should the number of entries be too high, therefore the clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition. The organising club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs. To participate, please fill in the entry form (Annex D) and email it to EasterSkate2018@gmail.com **by January 28th, 2018**. Confirmation will be sent by February 5th 2018.

We kindly request that all clubs send in all of their entries in one form.

Please note that all adults and all skaters from outside Finland are guaranteed entry.

Confirmation and preliminary schedule

Confirmation and preliminary schedule will be published on February 5th, 2018.

Depending on the number of entries received, it is possible that either Springs A or Debutants A will compete on Friday evening.

Adults schedule

Adult events will be scheduled once all the entries have been received. Depending on the number of entries and scheduling of the judges' panel, adult artistic will be held on Saturday morning and freestyle in the evening time, or freestyle on Saturday and artistic on Sunday.

Entry fees

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

The entry fee should be paid by February 10 th, 2018.

The payment details SWIFT/BIC : **OKOYFIHH**
Bank account IBAN: **FI77 5396 0240 0856 71**
Payee : **Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat**



We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all participants. Please include the name of your club in the payment details. 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. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform the Organiser of any changes in their entries by e-mail to EasterSkate2018@gmail.com

Cancellations

After 4pm on February 5th 2018, only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded.

Draw

The draw will be held at 10 am on March 10th at Riihimäki Ice Rink. The draw will be made by a random number generator in Finnish Star Evaluation categories and by ISU Calc program in ISU categories. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website on March 12th, 2018.

Awarding

Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup. All participants will receive a diploma. Award ceremonies will be held as soon as the results are confirmed.

Music

CD (**no re-writable discs**). All competitors must have a spare competition music CD immediately available during their performance.

Planned Program Components

Entries in ISU-categories, please attach the planned program component sheet (Annex 5) to entries. All planned program component sheets must be delivered by email to address EasterSkate2018@gmail.com by latest February 15 th.

Judges

The Organiser will invite the judges and the other officials and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical panel will be published on the competition website.

Expenses



The Organiser cannot pay any expenses for the participants.

Transportation and accommodation

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. The organiser will make room reservations for invited officials only. Accommodation options can be found on the competition website. Should you require assistance with travel arrangements to/from the competition venue please don't hesitate to contact us by email (EasterSkate2018@gmail.com).

Riihimäki Ice Rink is easily reached by car and conveniently located within a short walk from the train and bus stations.

Protests

Protest must be submitted to the Referee of the category at the latest immediately after the category. The protest fee is 15 €. The Referee's decision is final.

Protocol

The protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the competition website. The Organiser shall not provide print-outs or CD's.

Liability

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organiser accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

Easter Skate  **16-18.3.2018 Riihimäki, Finland**

First Aid

Qualified first aiders will be present at the competition.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation. Organizer recommender: Hotel Scandic Riihimäki, Hämeenaukio 1, 11100 Riihimäki.

Prices 84 € nightly rate for 1 person room 104 € nightly rate for 2 person room 124 € nightly rate for 3 person room 144 € nightly rate for 4 person room

Reservations are to be made using following link :

<http://www.scandichotels.fi/?bookingcode=BEAS160318> Rates above are available for reservations made between 2.1.2018 and 2.3.2018 and subject to room availability

Heads of the Competition Organisation

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the

Heads of the competition:

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You are warmly welcome to Riihimäki!

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