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International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2013

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition EVT Spring Carnival 2013 to be held at Kisakallio, Lohja. The competition includes single skating categories for young skaters.

Web site of the competition: <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2012-2013/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2012-20/2-3-3-2013-spring-carnival/>

Timing of the event: March 2 - 3, 2013

Venue of the competition: Ice rink at Kisakallio Sports Institute, address: Kisakalliontie 284, 08360 Lohja, Finland

All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

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.

Single skating, young skaters

SPRINGS girls and boys, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2001 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min 30 s +-10s

- Maximum of 5 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. At least 2 different type of double jumps which may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Not more than 2 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- Not more than 3 different spins of a different nature. One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump. One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.
- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals

CUBS girls and boys, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2003 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min 40 sec

- All single jumps. Axel and max. 1 kind of double jump can be repeated.
- 3 different spins which should have min 4 revolutions.
- 1 step sequence covering at least ½ of the ice.
- 2 unsupported spirals

CHICKS girls, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2004 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min 10 sec

- Single jumps. Axel or double jumps are not allowed.
- 2 different spins (at least 3 revolutions)

PRE-YOUNG I girls, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 1999 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min 30 sec

- max 5 jump elements. At least one and no more than three jump combinations or sequences. Axel or double jumps are not allowed.
- At least one, but no more than three spins (at least 3 revolutions)
- Step sequence covering at least ½ of the ice
- Spiral sequence (in spirals at least two positions à 3 sec)

PRE-YOUNG II girls, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 1999 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min 30 sec

- max 5 jump elements. At least one and no more than three jump combinations or sequences. Axel and one double jump can be repeated in a jump combination/sequence.
- At least one, but no more than three spins (at least 3 revolutions)
- Step sequence covering at least ½ of the ice
- Spiral sequence (in spirals at least two positions à 3 sec)

DEBUTANTS C (aluedebytantit), Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2000 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. Not more than 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps. Each double jump can be repeated once in a combination or sequence.
- Maximum of 3 different spins of a different nature. One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump. One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.

NOVICE C (aluenoviisit), Finnish star evaluation

- born in 1998 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. Not more than 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps. Each double jump can be repeated once in a combination or sequence.
- Maximum of 3 different spins of a different nature. One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump. One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.

JUNIOR C (aluejuniorit), Finnish star evaluation

- born in 1993 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. Not more than 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps. Each double jump can be repeated once in a combination or sequence.
- Maximum of 3 different spins of a different nature. One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump. One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES:

Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs.

Entries must be submitted by January 25, 2013 (16.00 EET) at the latest. It is highly unlikely that entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline can be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail to the following address: springcarnival.evt@gmail.com. Please ensure that your relevant contact information (e-mail, phone) is included in your entry form (Annex 1). The Organizer plans to be able to confirm the skaters accepted to the competition by January 29, 2012.

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Saturday March 2nd, Competition time 9.00 – 18.00 (Cubs girls, Springs girls)

Sunday March 3rd, Competition time 9.00 – 16.00 (Chicks, all boys categories, Pre-young girls and all C-categories)

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat web site

<http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2012-2013/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2012-20/2-3-3-2013-spring-carnival/confirmation-and-schedule/>

latest on January 29th.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is 60 euro. An additional fee of 15 euro will be charged for late entries.

The entry fee must be paid by February 8, 2013 to the following bank account: SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland). Bank account IBAN is: FI5840550010089353 in favour of: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters).

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all its participants. 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. Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate. However, a fee of 15 euro to cover the Organizer's administrative expense will have to be paid. It is the Organizers' wish that participating teams inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible by e-mailing springcarnival.evt@gmail.com.

AWARDING: Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All competitors receive a medal and a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

MUSIC CD-s can be used (not RW) Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the Organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event. Please have a spare music CD also available.

DRAW: The official draw will be held on Saturday 23rd February and the result will be published on the web page <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2012-2013/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2012-20/2-3-3-2013-spring-carnival/starting-orders/> on Sunday 24th February 2013

JUDGING: The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in all categories. In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses and reserves the right to select the judges.

EXPENSES: The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

PROTOCOL: The Protocol/list of results in each category shall be posted on the Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT) website: <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2012-2013/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2012-20/2-3-3-2013-spring-carnival/results/>

The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

ACCOMMODATION: Rooms can be booked at Kisakallio Sports Institute (the very same area where the ice rink is located). For reservations and further information please contact Kisakallio Sports Institute, telephone: +358 19 31 511, www.kisakallio.fi. To get special rates, please quote "Figure Skating Competition". More information about Kisakallio rooms and services from web site <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2012-2013/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2012-20/2-3-3-2013-spring-carnival/accomodations/>

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. 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 EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2013.

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