

AKTIA Trophy 2017

Event Time: September 22-24. 2017

Organized by: Etelä – Vantaan Taitoluistelijat ry (EVT)

Venue of Competition: Myyrmäki Ice Hall, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated

Address; Raappavuorentie 10, 01600 Vantaa

Competition Web Pages:

<https://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2017-2018/aktia-trophy-2017/>

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition **AKTIA Trophy 2017** to be held in Vantaa, Finland. All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

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

SPRINGS B class Born 2006 or younger Free Skating: Girls 2.30 min.(+/- 10 sec.)	Finnish Star Evaluation
SPRINGS A class Born 2006 or younger Free Skating: Girls 2.30 min.(+/- 10 sec.)	ISU Evaluation
CUBS Born 2008 or younger Free Skating: Girls max 2.30 min.	Finnish Star Evaluation
NOVICE B class Born 1.7.2002 or younger Free Skating: Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)	ISU Evaluation
NOVICE Advanced Born 1.7.2002 or younger Short Program: Girls 2.20 min (+/-10 sec.) Free Skating: Girls 3 min (+/-10 sec.)	ISU Evaluation
JUNIOR B class Born 1.7.1998 – 30.6.2004 Short Program; Girls 2.40 min (+/-10 sec.)	ISU Evaluation
Pre-Youngs Axel Short Program; Girls max 2.30 min	Finnish Star Evaluation

Requirements according to the Finnish Skating Union. Advanced Novice requirements according to the ISU requirements.

The competition requirements will be published in August 2017. See the competition web page

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The Organizer has the right to split categories into age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES:

Each club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. The clubs are asked to list the skaters according to the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition.

However, the Organizer has the right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs and enter more competitors. The Organizer will not limit the skaters from the co-operation skating club Tikkurilan Taitoluisteluklubi (TTK).

Please ensure that your contact information (e-mail, phone) is on your entry form. Entries must be submitted by August 18th, 2017 at the latest. Entries that are sent /received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted. Entries can be sent by mail on the following address:

evttrophy2017@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES:

50 EUR for Finnish Star Evaluation
60 EUR for ISU Skaters one program
90 EUR for ISU Skaters two programs

Entry fee will be invoiced upon preliminary registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation)

Entry fees are not refunded. Only cancellations verified by medical certificate (delivered latest 26.9.2017) will be refunded. Teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to

evttrophy2017@gmail.com

AWARDING

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

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. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element.

MUSIC

Music will be played from mp3 files.

Mp3 files equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted by September 9th to the following e-mail:

musicevttrophy2017@gmail.com

Discs (CD, no CD-RW or DVD) equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the announcers desk before the competition as normal CD's.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All ISU competitors are asked to send their planned elements by September 8th, to the following e-mail:

evttrophy2017@gmail.com

The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

DRAW:

The official public draw will be held on Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 at Hanna's café in the Myyrmäki Ice Rink.

The result will be published on the official web page of the competition latest on September 20th, 2017.

JUDGING:

In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components.

In other classes skaters are judged by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials is determined and appointed by the Organizer. Please note that the panels do not necessarily meet all the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g NISA, for ranking of qualifying purposes.

EXPENSES:

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

PROTOCOL:

Protocol shall be available at the Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat website:

<https://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2017-2018/aktia-trophy-2017/>. The Organizers shall not provide printouts or CD' s.

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 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.

ACCOMODATION

There are a few hotels nearby:

<http://www.hameenkylankartano.fi/en/hameenkyla-manor>

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vantaa/sokos-hotel-flamingo>

<http://www.korpilampi.fi/en/>

INVITED COUNTRIES:

Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia, Iceland

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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