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## International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2014

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 2014 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-2013-2014/evt-n-omat-kilpailut/spring-carnival-28-2-2-3-2014/>

**Timing of the event:** February 28 – March 2, 2014

**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

**SPRINGS A** girls and boys, Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

- born in 2002 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min 30 s +/-10 s

- Maximum of 5 jump elements.
  - One must be an Axel type jump.
  - At least 3 different types of double jumps which may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
  - No more than 2 jump combinations or sequences.
  - Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- No 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 spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (either one foot and one position, min 5 rev or combination spin, min 8 rev).
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.
- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals

#### **SPRINGS B** girls and boys, Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

- born in 2002 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min 30 s +/-10 s

- Maximum of 5 jump elements.
  - One must be Axel type jump.
  - At least 1 double jump which may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
  - No more than 2 jump combinations or sequences.
  - Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- No 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 spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (either one foot and one position, min 5 rev or combination spin, min 8 rev).
- 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.
- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals

#### **CUBS** girls and boys, Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

- born in 2004 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min 30 s

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



**CHICKS girls, Basic Finnish Star Evaluation**

- born in 2005 and younger

Free Skating: max 2 min

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

**PRE-YOUNG girls, no axel, Basic Finnish Star Evaluation**

Free Skating: max 2 min 30 s

- Maximum of 5 jump elements. Axel or double jumps are not allowed.
- Maximum of 3 spins
- Step sequence covering at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the ice
- 2 unsupported spirals

**PRE-YOUNG girls, axel, Finnish Extended Star Evaluation**

Free Skating: max 2 min 30 s

- Maximum of 5 jump elements of which one must be axel. One double jump is allowed.
- Maximum of 3 spins
- Step sequence covering at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the ice
- 2 unsupported spirals

**DEBUTANTS C, girls (aluedebytantit), Finnish Extended Star Evaluation**

- born in 2001 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements.
  - One must be Axel type jump.
  - No 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 spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (either one foot and one position, min 5 rev or combination spin, min 8 rev).
- 1 choreo sequence which must include at least one spiral of 3 sec.

**NOVICE C, girls** (aluenoviisit), Finnish Extended star evaluation

- born in 1999 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements.
  - One must be Axel type jump.
  - No 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 spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (either one foot and one position, min 5 rev or combination spin, min 8 rev).
- 1 choreo sequence which must include at least one spiral of 3 sec.

**JUNIOR C, ladies** (aluejuniorit), Finnish Extended star evaluation

- born in 1994 and younger

Free Skating: max 3 min 10 s

- Maximum of 6 jump elements.
  - One must be Axel type jump.
  - No 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 spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (either one foot and one position, min 5 rev or combination spin, min 8 rev).
- 1 choreo sequence which must include at least one spiral of 3 sec.

#### **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 24, 2014 (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](mailto: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, 2014.

Please be informed about following changes in Finnish rules: A skater who has participated in national level competitions or whose program includes more than 1 double jump may not participate in Pre-Young categories, but can participate in C categories. Entering clubs are responsible of choosing the category corresponding skater's skills.

#### **PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE:**

Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>, Competition time 16.00 – 21.00 (Springs A, C-debutants, C-novice, C-junior)

Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, Competition time 8.00 – 20.00 (Cubs girls, Springs B girls)

Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Competition time 8.00 – 16.00 (Chicks, all boys categories, Pre-young girls)

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

<http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2013-2014/evt-n-omat-kilpailut/spring-carnival-28-2-2-3-2014/confirmation-and-schedule/>

latest on January 29<sup>th</sup>.



**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 7, 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 from the same club in the same category and class until the draw. 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](mailto:springcarnival.evt@gmail.com).

**AWARDING:** Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other 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 next to the ice rink. Music can be copied to computer for playing and will be deleted after the event. Please check your CD is in good condition. Lyric music is not allowed except in Pre-Young categories.

**DRAW:** The official draw will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February and the result will be published on the web page <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2013-2014/evt-n-omat-kilpailut/spring-carnival-28-2-2-3-2014/starting-orders/> on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Skating groups will be confirmed on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**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-2013-2014/evt-n-omat-kilpailut/spring-carnival-28-2-2-3-2014/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](http://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-2013-2014/evt-n-omat-kilpailut/spring-carnival-28-2-2-3-2014/accomodation/>

**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 2014.

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