

## COMPETITION CONFIRMATION

### International Figure Skating Competition ORTON TROPHY 2014

**Time of the event:** September 12-14, 2014

**Venue of the competition:** Myyrmäki Ice Hall, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated  
 Raappavuorentie 10, Vantaa, Finland - location in [Google Maps](#)

**Organizer:** Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat ry (EVT) - South Vantaa Figure Skaters  
 Vantaa, Finland <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/>

**Competition's web page:** <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut-2014-2015/orton-trophy-2014/>

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

<b>ISU SENIOR LADIES</b>	born	July 1.1934 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>ISU JUNIOR LADIES</b>	born	July 1.1995 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>ISU JUNIOR MEN</b>	born	July 1.1995 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>JUNIOR B LADIES</b>	born	July 1. 1995 - June 30.2001	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>JUNIOR B MEN</b>	born	July 1. 1995 - June 30.2001	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>NOVICE A GIRLS</b>	born	July 1. 2000 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>NOVICE B GIRLS</b>	born	July 1. 1999 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>DEBUTANTS GIRLS</b>	born	July 1. 2001 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>DEBUTANTS BOYS</b>	born	July 1. 2001 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>SPRINGS A GIRLS</b>	born	born 2003 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>SPRINGS B GIRLS</b>	born	born 2003 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation
<b>CUBS GIRLS</b>	born	2005 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation
<b>CUBS BOYS</b>	born	2005 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

**TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1**

**Confirmation of the skaters accepted** to the competition and **preliminary competition schedule** will be published on the website on **August 25, 2014**. **The final schedule with starting orders and groups** will be published on the website on **September 9, 2014**.

#### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All competitors (except for Cubs and Springs B) are asked to e-mail their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) to [ortontrophy@gmail.com](mailto:ortontrophy@gmail.com) by **August 29, 2014** at the latest. The sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

- Categories with SP and FS/two programs 80 €
- Categories with FS only/one program 60 €

The entry fee must be paid by **August 29, 2013** to the following bank account:

**SWIFT/BIC:** HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland)  
**Bank account IBAN:** 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 skaters**.

**In case of cancellations before the draw, we'll accept substitutes from the substitute list, firstly from the same club and in the same category, secondly in the order presented in the substitute list.** Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by e-mailing [ortontrophy@gmail.com](mailto:ortontrophy@gmail.com).

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.

#### **DRAW**

The official draw will be held at Myyrmäki Ice Rink 1 on the second floor behind the café on **September 3, 2014 at 5 pm** and the result will be published on the official web page.

#### **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice ice on Saturday morning 7.00-7.45 is **only for the competitors who have indicated in the Entry Form their desire to participate in the practice ice**. No program music will be played during practice ice time. **Practice fee is 15 €/20 minutes**. Practice schedules and groups will be posted on the competition's website

#### **JUDGING**

Skaters are judged using the ISU judging system or Finnish Extended Star Evaluation.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials 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 or qualifying purposes.

## **MUSIC**

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). The CD's 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. Music can be copied to a computer for playing and will be deleted after the event. **All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available close to the rink during their event.**

## **AWARDING**

The first three standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other competitors receive a diploma.

## **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.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION**

The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants.  
Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually.  
The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

## **PROTOCOL/LIST OF RESULTS**

The Protocol/list of results in each category is published on the website of the competition.  
The Organizer does not provide print-outs 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.

## **FIRST AID**

Qualified first-aid personnel will be present at the competition.

We look forward to seeing you at the **ORTON TROPHY 2014**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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