

International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2011

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition EVT Spring Carnival 2011 to be held at Pajulahti. This document summarizes the key information related to the adult competition.

Timing of the event: April 2-3, 2011

Venue of the competition: Ice rink at Pajulahti Sports Center, address: Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola, Finland

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

For adults, the competition will be held in the following categories:

- Adult Single Masters Free Skating
- Adult Single Gold Free Skating
- Adult Single Silver Free Skating
- Adult Single Bronze Free Skating
- Adult Artistic Free Skating Silver/Bronze
- Adult Silver Dance
- Adult Bronze Dance
- Adult Solo Dance

The requirements, including program lengths, are the same as in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition to be held in June 2011 in Oberstdorf. ISU rules will be applied.

Adults are defined as skaters with an age between 18 and 70 years. The Organizer may divide the categories further based on the participants' ages.

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. If the number of entries is so high that all competitors cannot be accepted, the timing of registration shall also be considered, i.e. early entries will be given preference.

In the adult competition, the same skater can participate in two events (e.g. Bronze Free Skating and Artistic), if the time schedule of the competition allows. Similarly for Ice Dance, there will be a possibility to perform one, two or three programs depending on the schedule of the competition. Therefore, please indicate the order of preference regarding programs the skater would like to perform on the entry form.

Entries must be submitted by February 13, 2011 (14.00 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 A). The Organizer plans to be able to confirm the skaters accepted to the competition by March 6, 2011.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fees for adults are as follows:

- First Single event 60 euro per person
- Second Single event 30 euro per person
- First Dance event 35 euro per person
- Second Dance event 30 euro per person
- Third Dance event 25 euro per person

An additional fee of 15 euro will be charged for late entries.

The entry fee must be paid by March 13, 2011 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, for cancellations after March 20, 2011, 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/medal and a diploma. All other competitors receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

PRACTICE: If your skaters would be interested in practice possibilities at the Pajulahti ice rink on Friday 1, April or Saturday 2, April, please inform the Organizer at your earliest convenience. The Organizer will make an effort to arrange this, but cannot yet guarantee it will be possible. A separate fee will need to be paid for possible practice sessions.

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.

DRAW: The official draw will be held one week before the competition. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on Sunday March 27, 2011.

JUDGING: In all adult single skating categories the results will be based on the program technical scores. In addition, the adult skaters have a possibility to receive feedback on program components and element levels.

In adult ice dance feedback of technical elements, levels, GOE of required elements and program components will be given by an ice dance controller and an ice dance judge.

The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

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: www.evt.sporttisaitti.com. The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

ACCOMMODATION: Rooms can be booked at Pajulahti Sports Center (the very same area where the ice rink is located). For reservations and further information please contact Pajulahti Sports Center, telephone: +358 3 885 511, www.pajulahti.com. To get special rates, please quote "Figure Skating Competition".

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. Qualified medical 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 2011.

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