

International Figure Skating Competition ORTON TROPHY 2015

Figure Skating Club **Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT)**, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition **Orton Trophy 2015** to be held at **Vantaa, Finland**. All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

Time of the event: **September 18-20, 2015** (deadline of entries August 28, 2015)

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/in_english/international-competitions/orton-trophy/orton-trophy-18-20-9-2015/

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

ISU JUNIOR LADIES	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU JUNIOR MEN	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B LADIES	born	July 1. 1996 - June 30.2002	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B MEN	born	July 1. 1996 - June 30.2002	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A GIRLS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A BOYS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B GIRLS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B BOYS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS GIRLS	born	July 1. 2002 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS BOYS	born	July 1. 2002 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A GIRLS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A BOYS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS B GIRLS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation
SPRINGS B BOYS	born	born 2004 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star Evaluation

TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday September 18, Competition time approximately 12.00 – 21.00 (Springs B, Springs A, Junior B SP)

Saturday September 19, Competition time 8.00 – 21.00 (Novice A SP, ISU Junior SP, Junior B FS, Novice B)

Sunday September 20, Competition time 8.00 – 19.00 (Debutants, Novice A FS, ISU Junior FS)

Detailed preliminary competition schedule will be published on the web page of the competition.

The final schedule with starting orders and groups will be published on the web page on **September 15, 2015**.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted by **August 28, 2015** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (Annex 2)**.

Please e-mail entries to the following address: ortontrophy@gmail.com.

The clubs are asked to **list the skaters according to the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition**. Alternatively, the clubs may only register the **number of skaters** it wishes to enter in each category. Within 2 days of confirmation the clubs must inform the organizer of the names of the skaters.

Each invited club may enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters and to enter more competitors.

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website by **August 31, 2015**.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors (except for Springs B) are asked to email their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) to ortontrophy@gmail.com by **September 4, 2015** at the latest.

ENTRY FEE

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

The entry fee must be paid by **September 4, 2015** 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 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 if informed before the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by e-mailing 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 **September 11, 2015** and the result will be published on the official web page.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice on Saturday morning 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 for 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) and the music will be played on computer. 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 at the awarding ceremony.

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 30 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.

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 **ORTON TROPHY 2015**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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