

International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2012

Confirmation and preliminary event schedule

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, thanks you for your entries and has the pleasure of confirming your participants in EVT Spring Carnival 2012 as listed in **Appendix 1**.

Timing of the event: March 31 to April 1, 2012

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

The competition will be held in the following young skaters' categories:

Chicks B class born 2003

Chicks B class born 2004

Chicks B class born 2005 and younger

Chicks B class born 2003 and younger, boys

Cubs A class born 2002

Cubs A class born 2003 and younger

Cubs A class born 2002 and younger, boys

Cubs B class born 2002

Cubs B class born 2003

Cubs B class born 2004 and younger

Springs A class born 2000

Springs A class born 2001

Springs A class born 2002 and younger

Springs A class born 2000 and younger, boys

Springs B class born 2000

Springs B class born 2001 and younger

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The adult competition will include 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 Pattern Dance
Adult Solo Free Dance
Adult Solo Dance, Tango

A preliminary event schedule is included in **Appendix 2**. A more detailed schedule will be published by March 25, 2012 on the web page of the competition <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2011-20/spring-carnival-30-3-1-4-2012/>

ENTRY FEE: 55 euro for star evaluation (chicks, cubs and springs), and 80 euro for adult ISU single skaters as well as solo dance. For adults participating in two single skating events, the additional fee for the second single event is 40 euro. The entry fee for the first ice dance event (for pairs) is 45 euro per person.

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

The entry fee must be paid by March 15, 2012 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.

We also kindly advise you to print out or photocopy the document evidencing the payment and to bring it with you to the venue.

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 be retained. 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.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice will be arranged for skaters who have booked it by March 10, 2012. The fee for practice ice is 15 euro per skater/30 minutes, or 10 euro per skater/20 minutes. Please pay the practice ice fees together with your entry fees. The exact time of the practice ice will be informed by March 25, 2012.

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PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT: All adult skaters in single free skating categories are asked to submit their planned program content to the Organizer by March 20, 2012. This is not needed for skaters in categories chicks, cubs and springs.

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.

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 <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2011-20/spring-carnival-30-3-1-4-2012/> on Sunday March 25, 2012.

JUDGING: The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in categories chicks B, cubs A and B and springs A and B. In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In chicks' categories the basic star evaluation will be applied, whereas in cubs' and springs' categories it will be the extended star evaluation system.

In chicks' categories the stars/scores will be disclosed for all skaters in each category, as opposed to the best five per category as was mentioned in the Announcement. Also please note that chicks' programmes may be up to 2min10s, as opposed to max 2 min as mentioned in the Announcement.

In addition, "special mention" awards may be given to recognize good performance in categories chicks, cubs and springs.

For the benefit of competitors coming from other countries than Finland, templates for the star evaluation system will be posted on the web site of the competition.

All adult categories will be judged according to the ISU judging system. In addition, the adult skaters have a possibility to receive feedback on program components and element levels.

The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials shall be determined and appointed by the Organizer and will not necessarily meet the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, for ranking or qualifying purposes from time to time.

EXPENSES: The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

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PROTOCOL: The Protocol/list of results in each category shall be posted on the website of the competition: <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/yksinluistelu/kilpailut/evt-n-kilpailut-kaudella-2011-20/spring-carnival-30-3-1-4-2012/>The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

SOCIAL EVENTS: For young skaters there will be a Skaters' Party on Saturday March 31, 2012 at approximately 18:30-19:30 EET at the Pajulahti gymnastics hall (exact timing will be confirmed by March 25).

For adult skaters, there will be a possibility for sauna bathing at the lakeside saunas right after the adult competition, to be followed by a technical feedback session and award ceremony in the sauna building, during which snacks will be provided. Both events are included in the entry fee.

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".

As an alternative, a hotel in Lahti may be a convenient choice, but from there you need car or taxi transport to Pajulahti.

MEALS: The Organizer will have a small kiosk at the ice rink. The kiosk will serve snacks, coffee etc. Please note that payment is by cash only. At Pajulahti Sports Institute a buffet lunch is served 11-13:30 EET, and dinner is served 16:30-19 EET.

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 2012.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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