

6th International Figure Skating Competition

HYRIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2014



COMPETITION INVITATION

Event Time: September 26. – 28.9.2014
Organized by: Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat (HTL)
Venue of Competition: Metritiski Arena (heated) address: Poltinahontie 11, Hämeenlinna, Finland

HYRIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2014 will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Finnish Skating Union.

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

CHICKS	B class born in 2006 and younger Free Program: Boys and Girls max. 2 min.	finnish star evaluation
TAITAJAT	No Axel / Axel Free Program: Girls max. 2.30 min	finnish star evaluation
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Single competition for male and female. Level I - VI, age free groups. Participants will skate first compulsory elements and then go directly to the free program.	finnish star evaluation
CUBS	B class born in 2005 and younger Free Program: Girls max 2.30 min.	finnish star evaluation
SPRINGS	A and B class born in 2003 and younger Free Program: Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)	A class ISU B class finnish star evaluation
DEBS	A class born 1.7.2001 and younger Free Program: Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)	ISU
	B class born 2001 and younger Free Program: Girls max. 3 min.	finnish star evaluation
NOVICE	A class ISU communication 1397 born 1.7.1999 or after Short Program: Girls max 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)	ISU/ finnish requirements
	B class born 1.7.1999 or after Free Program: Girls 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)	ISU
	C class born 2000 or after Free Program: Girls max. 3 min.	finnish star evaluation



JUNIOR	A class According to the ISU regulations Short Program: Girls max 2.50 min	ISU
	B class born 1.7.1995 – 30.6.2001 Short Program: Girls max 2.50 min.	ISU
	C class born 1995 or after Free Program: Girls max 3.10	finnish star evaluation

The competition requirements will be published in August. The Organizer has the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

If the competitor fails to finish the program within the time limit, deductions shall be made according to the ISU regulations.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES: Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer has the right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs. Please note that your contact information (e-mail, phone) is on your entry form. Entries must be submitted by August 30, 2014 at the latest. Entries that are sent /received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail on the following address: satu.petramaa@hmltaitoluistelijat.fi

ENTRY FEE: 55 EUR for star evaluation, 65 EUR for ISU skaters. Entry fee must be paid upon preliminary registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation) to the following bank account: FI8224331800000565 BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH. We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment 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. Only cancellations verified by medical certificate will be refunded. Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to satu.petramaa@hmltaitoluistelijat.fi

AWARDING Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup. All other competitors receive a parting gift at the awarding ceremony.

PROTESTS Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest 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. In the new ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element.

MUSIC will be played from a CD-player. Discs must be normal CD's, not RW-discs. Music equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the announcers' desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.



PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT All ISU competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to satu.hankela@hmltaitoluistelijat.fi by 10.9.2014 at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

DRAW: The official draw will be on Friday, 19th of September 2014. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition at latest on Saturday 20th of September.

JUDGING: In the finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In other classes skaters are judged by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

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

PROTOCOL: Protocol shall be available at the Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat website: www.hmltaitoluistelijat.fi The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

ACCOMODATION We recommend Hotel Cumulus (5 minutes by car to the ice rink). Special room rate for HTL/Hyria Skating is valid until 26th of August (67,00 € single, 78,00 € double room/night, extra bed for children under 16, 10€/night). Reservation and information: hameenlinna.cumulus@restel.fi, Tel: +358 (0)3 64 881, http://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/hameenlinna/en_GB/hameenlinna/

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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