



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

FROGGIE CUP 2015

The Figure Skating Club Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry, Helsinki, Finland has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Organized by Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf - Helsingin Luistinklubi ry
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association.

Venue Pirkkolan jäähalli, Pirkkola ice rink
Pirkkolan Urheilupuisto, 00630 Helsinki, Finland

Time January 4-6, 2015

Preliminary event schedule Sunday, January 4th, Competition time 08.00-21.00
Monday, January 5th, Competition time 08.00 -21.00
Tuesday, January 6th, Competition time 08.00 -19.00

Categories ISU evaluation:

Senior A (men) born 1.7.1934 or later
Junior A (girls/boys) born 1.7.1995 or later
Junior B (girls) born 1.7.1995 -30.6.2001
Novice A (girls) born 1.7.2000 or later
Novice B (girls) born 1.7.1999 or later
Debs A (girls) born 1.7.2001 or later
Springs A (girls) born 1.1.2003 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Cubs (girls and boys) born 1.1.2006 or later
Cubs (girls and boys) born 2005
Springs B (girls and boys) born 1.1.2003 or later

Technical requirements will be found in Annex A.

Entries	<p>Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.</p> <p>If there are too many entries in any category, skaters will be put on a waiting list. In case of cancellations, skaters from the waiting list will be offered a possibility to participate in the competition. 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.</p>
To participate	<p>Please fill in the entry form on the competition website http://www.hsk.fi/kilpailut/kausi-2014-2015/froggie-cup-2015/ by Friday, December 12, 2014. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.</p>
Confirmation	Confirmation will be sent by Tuesday, December 16, 2014 .
Draw	The official draw will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014 . The result of the draw will be published on the competition website.
Planned program components	Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program" (Annex B) after confirmation and return it by Friday, December 19, 2014 by e-mail kilpailut.hsk@gmail.com.
Evaluation	ISU Judging System and Finnish Star Evaluation
Practice	For Senior A and Junior A categories practice ice is available for Sunday and Monday morning. Practice is only organized for skaters, who have indicated on the entry form, that they wish to participate. The fee for practice is 7€/skater/20 minutes. The fee should be paid at the same time as the entry fee. Competition music will not be played.
Awarding	Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and a diploma.
Music	Discs must be normal CD's, not RW-discs. The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.
Judges	The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges.
Expenses	No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.
Entry fee	<p>Categories with Finnish Star-evaluation 50€ Categories with ISU evaluation, FS only 60€ Categories with ISU evaluation, SP and FS 80€</p>

The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid in cash to the competition office during the competition at Pirkkola ice rink.

The entry fees of Finnish competitors must be paid by **Monday, December 29, 2014** to the bank account of Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry.
IBAN: FI19 2279 1800 0058 50
BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

Cancellations

After Monday, December 29, 2014 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, cancellations made after December 29, 2014 a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.

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 and practice site.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at kilpailut.hsk@gmail.com.

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. The protest fee of 15 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

Accommodation

Accommodation information can be found on the competition website.

Welcome to Helsinki!

With best regards,

Mona Mervasto and Sari Tuomola

Competition leaders
Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry

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